

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 12

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“What has God placed in Your Hands?”

1 Chronicles 29: 10-15

Wednesday, July 15

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch will be served after the service
in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048
to make a reservation.

Thursday, July 16

Community Worship

12:15 p.m. - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Hunger Helper Market

Open Every Sunday
8:15-11:15 a.m.
in the Breezeway

Proceeds benefit Wesley
House, the Sharing Shops,
and the Beacon of Hope
Food Co-op

Join Us For the UMW Picnic

We hope you will join us in Parish Hall on Tuesday, July 14, for the UMW Picnic. Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner that starts at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to room 118 by 6:20 p.m. After the meal, our new pastors, Rev. David Graves and Rev. Barbara Clark will share stories about their time in ministry as we get to know them both better. We hope you will join us for this summer tradition!

Youth Prepare for MAD in the City

Making a Difference (MAD) in the City is Church Street Youth's local mission project held each summer. We partner with the Wesley House Community Center to work with their students. In the mornings, we go to Wesley House and work with students on their academics as well as play with them, we provide them with great lunches, and take them on field trips in the afternoon. In the evenings, we have activities of our own as a group and spend the night at church. This is a wonderful opportunity to be in fellowship with one another while serving the Lord together!



MAD in the City is July 12-15, and is a big week for Church Street Youth.

There are three specific ways you can support this week.

- **Prayers** - Pray specifically for those involved with this week. Pray that we might love the Wesley House kids and each other well. Pray for safety as we travel around Knoxville. Pray for the Church Street Youth Ministry staff and volunteers as well as the staff of the Wesley House. Pray that we might truly be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve together.
- **Financial Support** - If you would like to donate to this cause, checks can be made out to Church Street UMC with MAD in the City in the memo line. Every little bit helps! The Wesley House is supporting 110 students this summer (higher than ever before) and the cost of providing this event is quite high. If you would like to donate specifically to support a Church Street Youth, you might consider making a donation to our Youth Scholarship Fund. The cost of this event for one youth is \$125 - but donations of any amount are appreciated.
- **Presence** - There are several opportunities to serve during this week in support of our students. You could serve breakfast or dinner to youth at Church Street. You could help us transport supplies to the Wesley House. You could help chaperone a youth event. There is plenty to do and we would love to have you!

If you would like to participate, please contact Jenny at jcross@churchstreetumc.org. This event is one that is very dear to the hearts of those involved with Church Street Youth. Our students, volunteers, and staff have a real passion for local missions and have a deep connection with the Wesley House and its ministries. Please consider supporting us in this endeavor - it is one that truly matters.

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

We have an easy way to raise money for the Kay Senior Care Center. Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and begin earning money for the center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.



If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account, go to www.kroger.com, create an account, and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. The website will walk you through the process. Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions. The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. Now you are ready. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card at the register and each purchase you make will count towards the Kay Senior Care Center. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

Covenant Bible Study Coming This Fall

Covenant Bible Study is coming to Church Street this fall. It is an elective, adult small group Bible study outside of the Sunday School experience. The Covenant experience will guide you in a comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible over 24 weeks in three modules. This in-depth study of the whole Bible emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationship that God chooses to have with us as God's people. The study includes three participant guides, each with eight sessions directed toward the following emphasis:

- Creating the Covenant features how the covenant community is established
- Living the Covenant features how the community wisely lives out covenants in faithful love
- Trusting the Covenant shares how God's people are restored to hope and why we can trust God when troubling things happen

The study is accompanied by video presentations of biblical scholars sharing insights, a meditations handbook that helps in praying the scriptures and a mobile app that will allow access to all the study materials. Stay tuned for the first orientation session coming this fall.

*Living Christ, Teaching Christ,
Offering Christ*

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 12-18

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, 12:15 pm, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Youth

MAD in the City
Sunday-Wednesday

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

Meetings & Ministry

Children's Council
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 202
Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Kay Center Board Meeting
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Building Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History & Records
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Circle 6
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 103
Summer Picnic
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Singles

Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

July 12
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 19
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

God, we give you praise and are thankful for you. Help us to imagine all that you want to do in this next season of ministry with our pastors, staff and lay leadership.

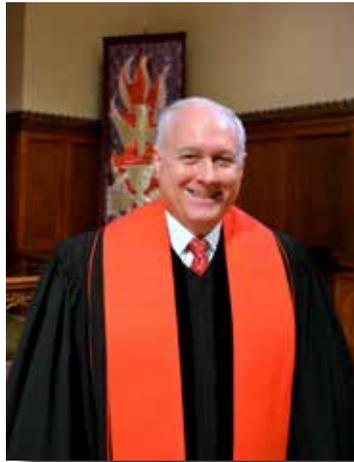
Give us courage; give us boldness to imagine all that you want to do in and through us. With the Holy Spirit as our helper, we expect great things! Imagine! Amen.

Last week, I asked you to join me in this prayer as we began a new journey of ministry together. Imagine! This past Sunday, I went into the day imagining all that was before us. Only God knew what a blessing was in store. We shared in two Holy Spirit inspired services. Both the Parish Youth and Adult Choirs were incredible. Holy Communion at Church Street is truly an awe inspiring experience. We concluded the day with a picnic, music from the Marble City 5, and the Parish Hall was electrified as the church family gathered. Thank you for making Nancy and I feel so welcomed here.

From this past Sunday, I shared around the theme that love is everything from I Corinthians 13. Love is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and keeps no record of being wronged. Love does not rejoice about injustice, but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (Verses 4-7) The Apostle Paul is writing this specifically to the church. How do you love those around you this week?

This Sunday, we will go deeper as the body of Christian believers. What are we going to do with all that God has placed in our hands? If you are in town, it is a perfect time to make plans to be in worship and a good time to invite someone to come with you.

In Christ,
David



UMW n e w s

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Susan Peters review the book *Finding God in a Bag of Groceries* by Laura Lapins Willis. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

CHILDREN'S n e w s

Children entering third grade in the fall will receive a Bible as a gift from the church this September. For us to order Bibles and have names embossed on the covers, we need to hear from you by Monday, August 3. If you have a third grader who would like to receive a Bible please email or call Sara Pierce (spierce@churchstreetumc.org; 521-0282) with the name you would like on the cover.

ONLINE g i v i n g

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to www.churchstreetumc.org and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

FOOD c o - o p

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op is in need of canned goods. Please consider picking up some of these items the next time you're at the grocery store: canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned pasta sauce and canned meat. Place the cans in the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op box outside the kitchen, located across from room 118.

Register Now for Camp Hogwarts

The magic returns August 3 & 4 as kids with a love of the books, movies, or the world of Harry Potter are invited to attend our annual Camp Hogwarts. The day camp extends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and includes assembly in the Great Hall, Hogwarts-inspired classes, a magical lunch, and afternoon activities of crafts, music and recreation. The camp is recommended for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and are Harry Potter fans.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per child, with a maximum of \$70 per family. If a parent volunteers to be a leader in the camp their child may attend for a reduced rate. Fees are due by August 1 and cover two lunches, two snacks, and all materials and supplies. Register now at www.churchstreetumc.org. Be sure to include your mailing address so your student may receive his/her acceptance letter.

Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Fort Sanders: Frances McConnell

Parkwest: Linda Henderson

Home from the Hospital:

Howard Herndon to Shannondale

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of Rhonda Luebke on her death on June 25.

The family of Frances Bennett on her death on July 2.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	591
Sunday School	259

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$33,785.37
Other	\$4,717.70
Hunger Helper	\$193.83

Sharing Shop Needs List

We thank you for your continued support of both Sharing Shop locations. Here is a list of items we currently need for the shops. You may place these items in the designated bin outside the kitchen: toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, fans - any size (many of our customers do not have AC), shampoo, deodorant, soap & body wash, razors, diapers-any size, tampons, sanitary napkins, Depends (large and extra large), sunscreen, men's belts, adult and children's books, T-shirts and shirts (XL and XXL), simple sewing kits, grocery bags, and shopping bags.



Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Dorothy Columber**
Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
- **C.B. Sells**
Music Ministry: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders
- **Majorie Siddens**
Capital Campaign: Barbara Collins

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **LaNoka Rhodes**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
- **Soup Kitchen Volunteers**
Soup Kitchen: Anita Poore

In Memoriam

Frances Bennett

Joined 05/01/1949 Died: 07/02/2015

In Memoriam

Rhonda Luebke

Joined 04/24/1983 Died: 06/25/2015

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 12

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel & Mrs. Eugene Weeks by the Weeks Family.



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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	David Graves-260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton-279
Associate Pastor	Barbara Clark-263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson-298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade-264
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sara Pierce-282
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director	Jenny Cross-287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar-299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Food Services	Mike Weatherly-273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill-278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Head Custodian	Brandon Amburn-274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jefferey Rose, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
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