

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 19

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“Through These Doors”

Joshua 4: 1-8; 19-24a; Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

Wednesday, July 22

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Nicole Krewson

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

Thursday, July 23

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

UMW Cook Books Are Here!

The United Methodist Women of Church Street have put together a new cookbook. It includes recipe categories such as appetizers, soups, main dishes, desserts and more. We are grateful to everyone who shared their recipes and helped make this project a reality.

You can buy the cookbooks beginning this Sunday, July 19, at the Hunger Helper Market. The cost is \$10 per book and the proceeds will fund the ongoing missions of the Church Street UMW.



Sharing Shop Donations

-Pat Bellingrath

Over the past three weeks, you have donated more than two truckloads of items for our Church Street and Beacon of Hope Sharing Shops. We are so grateful but it is our customers who are truly benefitting and who are blessed by your generosity. An older man asked me this past Wednesday where all the donations come from. I said, “From people who love and care about you.” He smiled and said, “Please tell them I love them, too.” We are all children of a loving and merciful God and God is definitely at work in our Sharing Shops. We continue to ask for your support and your prayers. And please come join us. We are always in need of volunteers.

Items most needed:

- toilet paper
- diapers (any size)
- Depends (L and XL)
- men’s jeans
- body wash or bars of soap
- large shopping bags

Join the Come & Sing Choir This August

We will host our annual “Come and Sing” Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 2, 9 and 16**. Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we’ll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately; we will not wear choir robes!

Church Library Recieves Updates



Be sure to stop by and visit the updated Church Street library! The Murphy Builders Class funded the updates that include a new computer desk & hutch, bookcases, work tables, and a computerized card catalog. Last month the furniture was dedicated to honor Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent. You can read more about the library project in the upcoming issue of *The Mountain*.

There are numerous publications available in the library and we encourage you to stop by and check them out. The library is located on the first floor near the church office.

Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-op continues to grow and serve the people of South Knoxville. The 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. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry. If you would like



to volunteer with the Food Co-op or other ministries at Beacon of Hope, please call program director Richard Ginn at 599-5047.

Youth Choir Camp 2015

August 22-23

What?: Youth Choir Camp is open to all youth grades 6-12 who are interested in singing in the Church Street Youth Choir in 2015-16!

How much?: \$50.

Where?: The Standard, Knoxville's Crown Plaza and Downtown Knoxville Eateries.

Watch your mail for more detailed information. Come meet new friends and SING!

Help Support Wesley House

The 10th Annual Wesley House Friends and Donors Breakfast will be held on Friday, July 31, at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:30 a.m. and concluding by 8:30 a.m. This fun event is a great way to learn more about the ministry of and happenings at Wesley House.

There is no cost for attending the breakfast, but they do ask for reservations by contacting Ryan Parker at the Wesley House by calling (865) 524-5494.

Do You Have a Rising Third Grader?

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 Caroline Lamar (clamar@churchstreetumc.org; 521-0299) with the name you would like on the cover.

Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 19-25

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Stephen Ministry Peer Review
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall



UMW

Sarah's Girls
Monday, 6:30 pm, off-site

Youth

Bible Study
Wed., 10 am, off-site
Rafting Trip
Friday, off-site

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

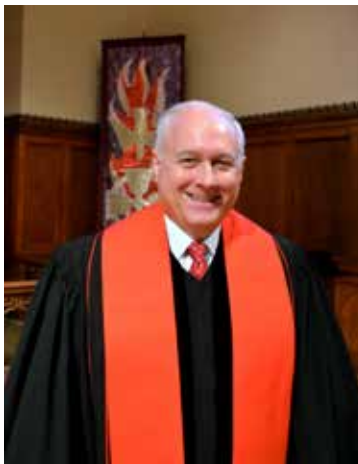
July 26
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Reflections

—Rev. David Graves

God, we give you praise and are thankful for you. Help us 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.



As I began my ministry with you this month, I have asked that you would join me in praying this prayer. During the past two weeks, I have heard a multitude of stories, desires and wishes that people have for their lives and this great church. This past Sunday, I shared a message around “What has God Placed in Your Hands?” As I Chronicles 29:11-12 reminds us, everything is God’s, given from God to us. Church Street is an amazing place filled with people that have much placed in their hands: experiences, education, relationships, knowledge, influence, and resources to name a few. What is God calling each of us to do with all that has been placed in our hands?

God give us courage; give us boldness to imagine all that you want to do in and through us. It begins with a foundation built on the love of Jesus living in our hearts and souls. Love is everything! I want to thank the over 700 people who came and worshiped here this past Sunday. For those who have been traveling or had to be away, I look forward to meeting you soon.

This Sunday, I want to share more about my faith story. My message title is “Through These Doors”. If you are in town, please make plans to be in worship. It is a wonderful time to invite someone to come with you. Many are looking for an invitation to experience worship in this place. The worship experience is worth the distance that anyone might travel in this region.

In Christ,
David

Who are Stephen Ministers?

- People who listen with open hearts and closed mouths
- Promise keepers
- Good sounding boards for your ideas
- A shelter during the storms of life
- Prayerful partners
- A strong support for those who suffer
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Companionship in hard times

Stephen Ministers build you up when you feel down. They are there when you need a partner and confidentiality is always assured. Contact Pastor Nicole at 865-521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org to learn more.



VOLUNTEERS needed

The library at Montgomery Village is looking for volunteers to help with a kids story time each week. Volunteers can help by reading to the children and leading them in a craft project after the story. If you are interested in volunteering, or need more information, please text Sandra Kessler at 865-386-8090.

ONLINE giving

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.

HUNGER helper

The Hunger Helper Market is still going strong. Be sure to stop by this Sunday to buy/sell a variety of produce, baked goods and more! The market is open each Sunday from 8-11 a.m. in the Breezeway. All proceeds from this year’s Hunger Helper Market will benefit the Wesley House Community Center, Beacon of Hope Food Co-op and Sharing Shops.

MISSIONS news

The Missions Committee has budgeted funds to assist adult Church Streeters who are participating in short-term mission trips outside of our church. Applications and guidelines are available in the church office and online at www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on Outreach, then Ongoing Missions. If you need more information, please contact Beverly Smith at blsmith2219@gmail.com.

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: Nip Harper

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

UT: Donnie Flenniken

Home from the Hospital:

Linda Henderson, Lloyd Davis, Doris Trent, Frances McConnell

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	727
Sunday School	294

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$38,858.60
Other	\$12,609.05
Hunger Helper	\$133

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 19

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.

Covenant Bible Study Coming Soon

The brand new Covenant Bible Study coming this fall will help those participating to:

- Learn by dispelling anxiety about understanding the Bible;
- Grow by practicing conversation about scripture in a group;
- Change by improving skills for reading the Bible and living faithfully;
- Discover by naming your unique identity and purpose through scriptural reflection;
- Share by belonging to a group of friends in faith; and
- Serve by responding to what you learn and bringing covenant love to others.

Stay tuned for more details about this adult small group Bible study coming to Church Street this fall.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Betty Bell**
Capital Campaign: George & Lou McNutt
- **Frances Bennett**
Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders Class
- **Carleen Campbell**
Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Greene
- **Ruth DeFries**
Capital Campaign: Bruce & Betsy Foster
- **Andy & Martha Holt**
Capital Campaign: Frances Dotterweich
- **C.B. Sells**
Murphy Builders: Frederick & Carolyn Erickson
Murphy Builders: Amatex Corp.
Murphy Builders: Buckingham Community Association
Murphy Builders: Catherine McGuire
Soup Kitchen: Duane & Nancy Johnson
- **Majorie Siddens**
Capital Campaign: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Our 40th Wedding Anniversary**
Music/Anthem: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister

Contact Us

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On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org
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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	-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
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Kay Center Father's Day Honor Roll

In Honor Of
Howard Herndon

Given By
Russ Herndon

The Kay Center

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