

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 4

*19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday*

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves
“Standing on Level Ground”
Psalm 26

Wednesday, October 7

Midweek Communion

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

Sunday Supper

4:45–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, October 4

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Lasagna
Fresh bread
Steamed broccoli
Fresh garden salad
Tiramisu

**Reservations needed by noon
on Thursday; call 524-3048.**

World Communion Sunday

This Sunday, October 4, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. It is to be a time of profound Christian unity, marked by our shared celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Jesus instituted the first such meal, and World Communion Sunday is a helpful way in which Christ calls us back together to celebrate the liturgy “in remembrance of me.” On this day, we will serve communion at both worship services by intinction at standing stations. The Chancel & Chapel Altars will also be open for prayer during communion.

Mission Trip Interest Meeting

The Missions Committee invites you to join them on Wednesday, October 7, for an interest meeting about the upcoming trip to work with Bahamas Methodist Habitat in March 2016. The trip will include work on constructions projects and fellowship with the local community, as well as the mission team. Please join us in helping others as we live out the call of Acts 1:8, “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

The interest meeting will be held in CLC 120 at 6 p.m. You will learn more about the trip to the Bahamas which will take place March 13-19, 2016. All are invited!



Support the Benevolence Team With This Week’s Communion Offering

The Benevolence Team at Church Street relies on generous donations from the congregation to fund its programs. The gifts you bring during communion this Sunday and each first Sunday will make a difference in the lives of many who are served through the Benevolence ministry. Please give generously.

Support the Food Co-op at Beacon of Hope

Beginning on Sunday, October 4, we encourage you to bring food donations for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op each communion Sunday. As we share a meal at the Lord’s Table, let’s be reminded of those who are in need of food right here in our own community. Please bring donated items to the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Our youth and children will be collecting food in their own classes as well. The list of items needed is below. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with the food co-op, please contact Tresa Childs at child4au@att.net.

- cereal
- juice
- canned chili/stew/ravioli
- soup
- jelly
- oil
- coffee & tea
- canned meat
- sugar
- mayo
- canned fruit

Church Directory Photos

Photography is now underway for our upcoming church directory. Online registration is still open so you can schedule your family's portrait time. You can find the link to online scheduling on the church website (News/Upcoming Events) and on Facebook & Twitter. You will receive a free 8x10 and church directory for participating. The photography will take place in room 214 located in the Children's Wing near the main elevator. If you need additional assistance, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org.

"On A Roll" for Sharing Shops

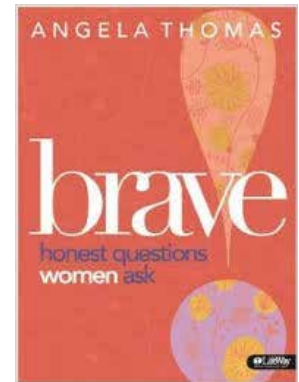
The Mission Committee is sponsoring a toilet paper drive for the Sharing Shops. We are asking everyone to bring rolls of toilet paper to church on Sunday, October 18. We will take single rolls or any combination of multi rolls. Toilet paper can be wrapped or unwrapped. You may drop off your donations from 8 - 11 a.m. in the CLC Hallway (near the Welcome Center) or in Parish Hall. All donations are appreciated!

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask - by Angela Thomas
We all have insecurities, flaws, and struggles that we are afraid to address. But if we can be brave enough to raise the questions, God will answer us. We will have weekly homework and a DVD on the following topics: *I am worn out. I am suffering a thorn. I am undisciplined. I am trembling inside. I am invisible. I am broken.* Join us as we dig into scripture for God's truth on these topics.

This seven-week study will begin on Wednesday, October 7, and conclude on Wednesday, November 18.

Books will be handed out at the first class. We meet from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. The cost of the study guide is \$13. Childcare is provided. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up.



Church Street UMC Calendar: October 4-10

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

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Covenant Bible Study
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, off-site

Meetings & Ministry

Children's Council
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 204
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
FPU Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Higher Ed Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 124
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Wed., 6 pm, CLC 120
Building Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History & Records
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

College Life Lunch
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 124
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124
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
AARP Driving Class
Thurs. & Fri., 9 am, rm 204
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Choristers Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC
Guys Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am, Bearden Chik-Fil-A

Lectionary READINGS

October 4
Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 11
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Reflections

—Rev. Matt Hampton

Dear Church Street Community,

As you probably know by now, we're planning a new worship service on Thursday evenings, beginning January 14, 2016. In an effort to provide you with a bit more information, and hopefully to pique your interest (and support!), I'm writing today to answer what I expect to be common questions about this service. I know you will have other questions, and hope you will contact me with all of them! For now, here are a few (anticipated) Frequently Asked Questions:



- Is this a worship service for individuals with alcoholism and addictions? Yes, it is, but the broader truth is that this is a service for everyone. As I shared in my sermon this week, our goal is to create a space where individuals will feel welcomed and able to share their stories, including their struggles, scars, hang-ups, and addictions. The worship service will emphasize this aspect of church as a kind of "field hospital of the spirit." Small groups will be available following each worship service for individuals with specific needs. These include groups which address alcoholism and addictions, but there are many kinds of groups we hope, eventually, to offer.

- Is this a contemporary worship service? No. We plan to create a worship experience including music and liturgy which is consonant with our worship on Sunday mornings. Although this is still a work in progress, we are currently exploring the Taizé tradition as a possible resource for a style of worship which is both healing and liturgically rich.

- Are there other groups and/or churches who will be participating in this service? Yes. Our primary partner is the Wesley Foundation at UT, including the Rev. Tim Kobler, Director of UT-Wesley. Tim knows from years of personal experience that there are many students at UT dealing with substance abuse, depression, and a host of other issues. We're also hoping to include groups and agencies from our community who may wish to partner with us, and we're getting advice from churches within our UMC connection.

- Can members of Church Street get involved? Yes! As a matter of fact, a number of Church Streeters are already getting involved. And the fact is, we need your help. If you wish to learn more, please e-mail me at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org. I'd love to hear from you.

- Is there a resource to learn more about the principles behind this service? Yes. Take a look at the book *Addiction and Grace* by Gerald May.

- Does this service have a name? Not yet. Suggestions are welcome. In the meantime, I hope you will consider supporting this new endeavor with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

With Gratitude & Love,
Matt

Last Call for Hogwarts Holiday

Hogwarts Holiday is coming up on Monday, October 12, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. In order to make sure we have plenty of supplies for each student, **please register your child no later than Friday, October 2.** The registration link can be found at www.churchstreetumc.org/CampHogwarts_2015. Cost is \$20 per child.

SINGLES ministry

The Singles Ministry will host its October dance on Friday, October 2, from 8 - 11 p.m. DJ John Rutherford will play music suitable for line dancing, swing, ballroom, country couples, and freestyle. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$7 admission includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street. All are welcome! For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

MISSIONS news

There is still time to volunteer for the Habitat for Humanity project that will begin in October. You may volunteer by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org/habitat_2015. More than 65 volunteers are needed to make the build a success.

DEVOTION book

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines. All submissions are due by Monday, October 12.

VOLUNTEERS needed

We need tailgate hosts for upcoming home games as we serve our college students. Contact John Hollingsworth at johnhollingsworth@comcast.net for more info or to sign up. It's a great way to have fun & support the students in our CollegeLife program!

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:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

Home from the Hospital:

Allison Rosenberg & Baby George, Evelyn Kent, Robert Harrison

Christian Sympathy to:

Pete Rowlett on the death of his sister, Marianna Harris, on September 19.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	668
Sunday School	315

Our Gifts (9/20)

Received toward budget	\$28,878.31
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$13,709.77
Other	\$15,012

AARP Smart Driving Class

The AARP Smart Driving Course is a classroom refresher course for drivers ages 50 and older, explaining the changes that occur in vision, hearing and reaction time as we age, and provides useful safety tips for handling these changes. The course is taught by Nancy Carmon and will be held at Church Street on Thursday, October 8, and Friday, October 9, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in room 204. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call 865-524-3048 to register for the class. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 7.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Brendan Levi Hennessey**, son of Ian and Leanne Hennessey, was baptized on Sunday, September 27, at the 11 a.m. service.

Birth:

- **George Sidney Rosenberg**, son of Grant and Allison Rosenberg, was born on September 20.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **David Alley**
Capital Campaign: UMW Circle #12
- **Darrell Alsip**
Music: Verna McLain
Music: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers
Music: Jim & Nancy Staub
- **Lyla Boehms**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers
- **Christopher Georges**
Youth Choir: John & Jill Tomlinson
Youth Choir: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers
Youth Choir: William & Beth Hanks
Youth Choir: The Jerry Bodie Family
Youth Choir: Randy & Melodie Williams
- **Kenneth Hill**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
- **Betty Olson**
Music: Fay Adams
Capital Campaign: UMW Circle #12
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders
Capital Campaign: Gretchen McKee

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 4

The Chancel and Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Anne and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

In Memoriam

Claxton Hallman

Joined: 5/27/1990 Died: 09/25/2015

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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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, Jeffery Rose, Stacey Mitchell, Jonathan Breeden, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Kinder Choir Begins October 11

All children ages 4 and 5 (Pre-K and Kindergarten) are invited to participate in Kinder Choir on Sundays at 5:15-6 p.m. beginning Sunday, October 11, in room 212. This choir, led by Shirley Smith, will rehearse through November 29 and sing for the Advent Crafts Festival on Sunday, December 6. Please contact Shirley if your child is interested, 681-2919 or fcounst@charter.net.



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