

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 11

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“Our Most Valuable Player”

Philippians 1:12-19

Wednesday, October 14

Midweek Communion

Noon - Rev. Barbara Clark

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

UMW General Meeting

On Tuesday, October 13, the United Methodist Women will be hosting Russell Irwin, a representative of the KORE Foundation—an organization that works on finding sustainable solutions to extreme poverty in Haiti. Sixty-seven percent of Haitians cannot afford food and two-thirds of children there are malnourished. One approach taken by KORE is to provide innovative business opportunities using agricultural development as a means to promote food security, educational opportunity, economic development and community health. Mr. Irwin will share with us specific ways that KORE is making a difference in Haiti and will give us an update on the conditions there.

Please join us for the program which will begin at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall with lunch to follow at noon. Please make your reservations for lunch by Friday, October 9. The cost of the lunch is \$7. We are grateful to be able to eat and fellowship together. As always, all are invited and welcome.



Meet the Children’s Director Candidate

On Sunday, October 18, you will have the opportunity to meet a candidate for the Children’s Director position. Please stop by the Children’s Director office (room 210) between 10-10:30 a.m. It will be an informal gathering where you will have the opportunity to meet the candidate and ask any questions you may have.

“On A Roll” for The 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!

Church Directory Photos

Photography is 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 is taking 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.

We are in need of additional hosts to assist with checking in at each photography session. If you can volunteer, please contact Phyllis Eldridge at phyllisjeldridge@gmail.com. **Note: if you had to cancel your appointment for any reason, please be sure to reschedule.**

Sunday Supper

4:45–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, October 11

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Meatloaf
Mashed potatoes
Gravy
Green beans
Homemade rolls
Salad
Chocolate cake

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

We Need Smiling Faces to Greet

- Did you know about half of our church entrances are without greeters every Sunday morning?
- Did you also know most of our greeters have been greeting for years, some for over a decade!
- There are no greeter committee meetings and no training is necessary.
- 100% of greeters' service is done while they are already at church.
- Being greeted at one of our entrances can have a profound effect on how a person views our church.

For last year's Christmas Eve services, our newest members were approached about serving as greeters. These individuals and families quickly signed up and served with enthusiasm because the importance of feeling welcome was fresh on their minds. We even added a few regular greeters, but we need more. As we make plans for the future, we need to ensure those entering our doors are made to feel welcome at Church Street. If you would like to join our amazing group of greeters, we would love to have you! Please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net or 363-1124.

Jim Fleming Lectures November 21-22

"God Present During Difficulty"

Volunteers Still Needed for Habitat Build

The Missions Committee invites you to partner with them in participating in a Habitat for Humanity Project that begins on Saturday, October 17. Volunteers are still needed! You may sign up by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org/habitat_2015. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important mission project right here in our community.



Singles Ministry Fall Picnic

The Singles Ministry invites you to join us for our Fall Picnic on Saturday, October 17. Join us at 4 p.m. at Cove Lake State Park for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The cost is \$7 per person and includes hamburgers & hot dogs, chips and a drink. Bring your favorite outdoor games, too. For more information, contact John Waddell at 405-8538. We hope to see you there!

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 11-17

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

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
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

Youth

Guys Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, lower CLC

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
UMW Program & Lunch
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
Circle #11
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103
Izzy's Girls
Thursday, 7 pm, off-site

Meetings & Ministry

FPU Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 103
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Trustees Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Habitat Blitz Day
Saturday, all day, off-site

Children

Hogwarts Holiday
Monday, 9 am, CLC 120

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Choristers Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Fall Picnic
Saturday, 4 pm, Cove Lake

Lectionary READINGS

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

October 18
Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Rick's Picks for October

—Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship

Each month I am sharing good curriculum studies for adult classes, so here are my picks for October. Some of the ones suggested are studies done by other classes or myself, and some are brand new. If you need to find out more details, you can always go to www.cokesbury.com for all the information. Also, please feel free to ask me any questions you may have about any of the studies. Please remember to order in plenty of time so your leaders can prepare adequately. Any good curriculum takes time to prepare. Next month I will have a complete list of possible Advent studies.

• *The Call* by Adam Hamilton. Brand new study of the life and message of the Apostle Paul with DVD.

• *The God We Can Know* by Rob Fuquay. A study exploring the “I AM” sayings of Jesus with DVD.

• *A Way Through the Wilderness* by Rob Renfroe. A brand new study about growing in faith when life is hard with DVD.

• *The Truth About God* by Stanley Hauerwas & Will Willimon. A study on the 10 Commandments in Christian Life. A great companion book to last month's Ellsworth Kalas' book on *The 10 Commandments from the Backside*. They can be used together.

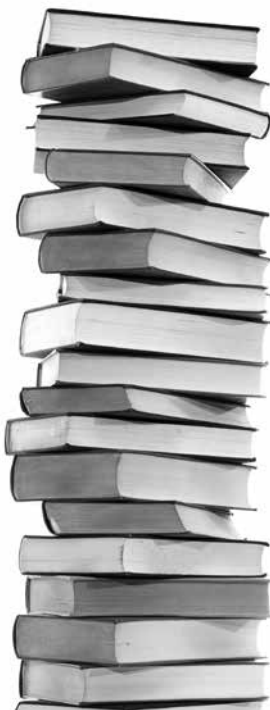
• *Confronting the Controversies* by Adam Hamilton. A study of biblical perspectives on tough issues with DVD.

• *Three Simple Rules* by Rueben P. Job. A great little study on using John Wesley's 3 rules for daily living. Comes with DVD.

• *Ask: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age* by Bishop Scott J. Jones & Arthur D. Jones. Answers are easy; it's wisdom and discernment that are a bit harder to navigate. This brand new study comes with DVD.

• *CHOSEN? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* by Walter Brueggemann. Dr. Brueggemann explores the situation in modern-day Israel that raises questions for many Christians when reading biblical accounts of God's saving actions with the Israelites. Includes study guide and guidelines for dialogue.

• *Finding Our Way: Love & Law in The United Methodist Church*, edited by Rueben P. Job & Neil Alexander. The best current book of different viewpoints from 8 different United Methodist Bishops on homosexual practice, same-gender unions within the Church.



Last Call for Advent Devotions

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation and submissions are still needed at this time. 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.

UMW n e w s

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Elaine Ralston review the book *Roundhouse* by Louise Erdrich. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

WNAF n e w s

Join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, October 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Tina Prochaska and Paula Wagner from Tennessee School for the Deaf will be our guest speakers. Please call 524-3048 by Monday, October 19, to make a meal reservation.

MISSIONS n e w s

Please join us for an informal gathering to hear Hollman Mendoza, National Director of Young Life Nicaragua, share about how God is offering hope and changing the lives of young people in his country, and how Church Street might be able to get involved! When: Friday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. Where: The home of Rob & Jenny Herchenrider Please RSVP to Jenny Herchenrider for directions by Monday, October 12, at jenmclure@yahoo.com or 865-789-9277.

VOLUNTEERS n e e d e d

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:

Tennova: Mary Jane Ripley

Home from the Hospital:

Bob Paulson to Westmoreland Rehab

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 612 |
| Sunday School | 385 |

Our Gifts (9/27)

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| Received toward budget | \$29,898.73 |
| Capital Campaign | |
| Contributions | \$3,181.88 |
| Other | \$2,100.54 |

Come Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for all prospective members and visitors is Sunday, October 11, at 4 p.m. in room 103. This one-time class is a great opportunity to meet the clergy staff, find out more about Church Street and ask questions about our mission and ministry and The United Methodist Church. The class time will also include a complimentary dinner and a full building tour. You are invited to attend by letting Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, know through e-mail, risbell@churchstreetumc.org or by phone, 521-0266.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 11

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ginny & Hal Canfield by their daughters, Barbara and June.

Our Church Family

New Member:

- **Nancy Graves**, joined by transfer of membership from Ooletewah UMC in Ooletewash, TN, on Sunday, October 4, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Allison Ensor**
Adult Choir Anthem: Anne Ensor, Beth Ensor & Family, Eddie Ensor & Family
- **Rik Norris**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **David Alley**
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
- **Darrell Alsip**
Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig
Capital Campaign: CHS Class of '58
Capital Campaign: Jim & Nancy Staub
- **Betty Bell**
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
- **Charlie Coffey**
Capital Campaign: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright
Capital Campaign: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister
Capital Campaign: George & Lou McNutt
- **Ruth DeFries**
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
- **Fred Fritz**
Youth Choir: Ann Marie Tugwell
- **Christopher Georges**
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Youth Choir: Akima Club Singers
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
Youth Choir: John Franklin & Amanda McCabe
- **Lucy Gibson**
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
- **Betty Olson**
Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
Capital Campaign: Barna & Mary Ann Gibson
Capital Campaign: George & Lou McNutt
Capital Campaign: Kevin & Marti Rimbault
Memorial: Pat Hale
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
Capital Campaign: Joan Vestal Ellis
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Ayres

Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call Number and the pastor on call will answer or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

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| 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 |



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