

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 24

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

UMW Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

Wednesday, January 27

Midweek Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

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

Thursday, January 28

Recovery Downtown

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, January 24

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Meat loaf, Mashed potatoes & Gravy,
Green beans, Fresh yeast rolls, Garden salad
Warm apple crisp for dessert
Kids: Hamburger with fries

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

UMW Sunday

This Sunday, January 24, Church Street will celebrate UMW Sunday. The United Methodist Women of Church Street are women of all ages and backgrounds. Together these women share a purpose to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. They are developing a creative, supportive fellowship and expanding concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. **For membership information, call UMW Membership Chair Sue Piper at 865-690-5188.**

WNAF Features ETVMA Presentation

On Wednesday, January 27, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship program will feature a special presentation by Mr. Nick McCall, vice president of the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Association. The East TN Veterans Memorial is a public plaza with a formal arrangement of granite pillars bearing the names of 6,222 fallen heroes from 35 east Tennessee counties who died in military service since World War I. It is located on the north end of the World's Fair Park.

We invite you to come and hear what this important organization does on a continual basis to lift up and remember all those who have sacrificed for this country. This is a continuation of a series of programs on community organizations that have great impact on this region and on individuals. Please be sure to attend and make your lunch reservations by calling the church office, 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.



Habitat for Humanity House Dedication

The Missions Committee invites you to join us as we celebrate the dedication of the Habitat for Humanity house. We are grateful to everyone who volunteered and donated to make the house a reality. Join us this Saturday, January 23, at 9:30 a.m. The address is 4020 Skyline Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37914. It's located off of E. Magnolia Avenue. We hope to see you there!

Closing Policy Update

In the case of inclement weather or emergency, a decision to close the church will be made by 6 a.m. of the day in question. This decision will be made by the Church Administrator and Pastoral Staff in consultation with other groups that may be affected, such as the Kay Center and Preschool. A decision will be made by noon for the afternoon and evening scheduled activities. When the decision is made to close, all activities will be canceled and the building secured. Decisions will be communicated by social and public media, phone and email.

Support the Beacon of
Hope Food Co-Op
Sunday, February 7



Lenten Devotions Needed

As the Lenten Season quickly approaches, our Congregational Care Committee is seeking entries for our Church Street Lenten Devotional to be considered for publication. This is similar to our Advent devotional booklet, but it only contains devotions for the 7 Sundays in Lent and all the days of Holy Week, including Easter. This devotional book is greatly anticipated and appreciated by our congregation.

The devotion should be approximately 250 words, including a title, referenced scripture, and a prayer. Ash Wednesday is February 10, so please submit your entries ASAP to Caroline Lamar (clamar@churchstreetumc.org). Thank you for your participation in this Lenten ministry!

Don't Forget Your Lent Study

Two weeks ago in *The Messenger* there was a list of suggested Lenten and spring adult studies. Please do not wait too late to order what your class would like to study. Some of the studies have accompanying DVDs and some do not. If you have any questions about possible adult study series for Lent and beyond, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Come Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 4 p.m. in the Church Life Center, Room 120. This one-time class is especially designed for prospective members who may be thinking about joining Church Street. Led by Rev. David Graves and other clergy staff, the time together will help persons know a little more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and The United Methodist Church. Information about our beliefs and practices will be shared along with time for questions. A complimentary dinner will be served along with a full building tour. This is a great way to know more about Church Street as you consider joining. Please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org to make your reservations or to ask further questions.

Church Street UMC Calendar: January 24-30

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
Wed., noon, Chapel
Recovery Downtown
Thursday, 6 pm, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Contemplative Prayer
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Church Council Dinner
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Music

KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
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

Resurrection
Sunday - Pigeon Forge
Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House
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

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Children's Council
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 204
Bicentennial Committee
Monday, 4 pm, rm 201-A
CollegeLife Committee
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 15
Singles Council
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 119
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Stephen Ministry Leaders
Wed., 5 pm, rm 202
Food Services Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 118
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles Ministry

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

January 24
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

January 31
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

As the Messenger hits your email today, I will be in the air traveling to Portland, Oregon for the General Conference Pre-Conference Briefing which takes place this week. As the first elected clergy member of the Holston Conference, I will be joined with the first elected laity, Del Holley, to prepare our Delegation for General Conference which is quickly approaching May 10-20.

To help Church Street prepare for General Conference, I will be hosting an informational session following the 11 a.m. worship service on February 7. A lunch will be provided at a cost of \$7 per person along with the family rate of \$25 and childcare will be provided. I will provide an overview of what will be before the General Conference, share information about the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference which will be held July 12-16, and have some Q&A.

Due to this week's weather forecast, we may have to use our new weather guideline policy. In the case of inclement weather or emergency, a decision to close the church will be made by 6 a.m. of the day in question. This decision will be made by the Church Administrator and Pastoral Staff in consultation with other groups that may be affected, such as the Kay Center and Preschool. A decision will be made by noon for the afternoon and evening scheduled activities. When the decision is made to close, all activities will be canceled and the building secured. Decisions will be communicated by social and public media, phone and email.

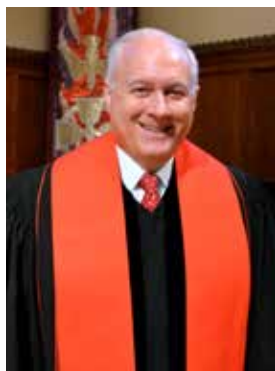
Please be safe and pray for those who are at risk because of the extreme cold and weather conditions.

From this past Sunday, this verse from Psalm 36:10 continues to speak to me and is so relevant to this week of remembering the efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Pour out your unfailing love on those who love you and give justice to those with honest hearts."

God is good and God is great!

In Christ,
David



UMW n e w s

To raise money for missions, the United Methodist Women of Church Street will be parking cars on February 12-14, for the Dogwood Arts House and Garden Show at the Knoxville Convention Center. We need plenty of volunteers to help park cars that weekend in order to make the fundraiser a success. If you can help, please e-mail Elaine Ralston at aralston1025@tds.net.

CONFERENCE n e w s

All adults ages 55+ are invited to the 15th annual Jubilation retreat, sponsored by the Holston Conference. The three-day event will be held at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN, on April 17-20. This year's theme is "Our Never Ending Story" and will feature several storytellers as well as the Tennessee Wesleyan Concert Choir. For more information, contact Gaye King at gayeking@holston.org or 865-690-4080. You can register by visiting <http://jubilation.holston.org>. Registration deadline is March 15.

KAY CENTER n e w s

Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and earn 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 number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

Make Peace With Your Money in 2016

Plan to attend Financial Peace University (FPU) this year. Orientations for FPU will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, and 12:30 p.m. on February 7, in room 202. Cost for the 13-week course on how to budget, reduce debt, invest and more is only \$75 for Church Street members and \$125 for non-members. Questions? Contact J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 or by email at jrhertwig01@yahoo.com or visit the FPU website at: www.daveramsey.com/fpu.



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:

Ft. Sanders: Shirley Stanberry

Home From the Hospital:

Polly Anna Harris, Liliy Willard, Juanita Doss, LaNoka Rhodes

Christian Sympathy:

To Allen Grubb on the death of his mother, Grace Grubb on January 12.

To David Fowlkes & family on the death of his grandmother, Mary Benjamin Fowlkes, on January 13.

Sandra Flinter on the death of her mother, Floye Smelcer, on January 17.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	667
Sunday School	405

Our Gifts (1/10)

Received toward budget	\$39,475.26
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$22,385
Other	\$1,529

CPR/AED Training Offered in February

Coming up in February, you will have the opportunity to attend CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) training at Church Street. The training will be held on Wednesday, February 17, from 6-9 p.m. in CLC 120. The cost is \$20 per person to be paid on the night of the class. Advanced reservations are required, so please contact the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, February 15, to sign up. Contact John Hollingsworth at 806-4477 with any questions.

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Callaway Lyle Harris** was born January 8 to Andrew and Sarah Harris. Paternal grandparents are David and Patti Harris and paternal great-grandmother is Polly Anna Harris.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Carol Brown**
Sterchi Lodge: Ann Marie Tugwell
Kay Center: James Boehms
- **Alberta Eargle**
Youth Renovation Fund: Cliff & Poppy Beach
Youth Renovation Fund: Sandra & Stan Inman
- **John Ed Cox**
Music Scholarship: James & Ruth Goodman
- **Grace Parkhill**
Kay Center: James Boehms
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
- **Jean Rhyne**
Memorial: Nancy Booth
- **Betty Thompson**
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
Music Ministry: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Shirley Jo Voight**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Garden Volunteers**
Gardens: Barbara Shipley

Altar Flowers for Thursday, January 24

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of his parents, Frank and Edna Word, by Frank and Clatty Word.



Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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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
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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	Katryn McKinney–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch–290
Youth/College Ministries	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	–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jeffery Rose, Stacey Mitchell, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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