

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 31

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Nicole Krewson

You Have the Wrong Number, God

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Wednesday, February 3

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, February 4

Recovery Downtown

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

85th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, January 31, is the 85th Anniversary of the first worship service held in our Nave after the church opened in 1931. In celebration, a display will be made of a group of pictures showing the construction in stages and the striking final result. Please take time to visit the display in the Chapel hallway. As a special treat, we plan to display the precious pulpit Bible rescued from the old church which was destroyed by fire in 1928. Due to the sensitivity of many of these items to light, the display will be temporary. Don't miss it!

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 those 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.

General Conference Information Session

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church is coming up May 10-20. Pastor David invites you to join him after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, February 7, for an informational session in Parish Hall. He will share more about the upcoming General Conference. A meal will be provided at a cost of \$7 per person. Childcare will also be available. Please call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation. Menu: Italian beef sandwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches, french fries, salad bar and dessert.

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, January 31

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu:

Pork chop with country gravy,
Cheesy grits casserole, Broccoli casserole,
Cornbread muffins, salad & Cheesecake bars
For the kids: Hotdogs, Mac and cheese

Reservations needed by

noon on Thursday;

call 524-3048.

Treble Festival - Sunday, February 7



You are invited to the next Master Arts Series concert on Sunday, February 7, at 4 p.m. in the Nave. This choir festival will feature the treble voices and Youth Choir from Church Street, along with choristers from other Knoxville-area churches. It will feature clinician Paul Phoenix. We hope you will join us for this special afternoon of music!



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

The Mission Committee invites you to be a part of this year's Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. Please bring donations of canned soup, canned meats, crackers and other non-perishables to church on Sunday, February 7. You may drop off donations in Parish Hall or at the Welcome Center located in the CLC Hallway. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



Holston Home Offering This Week

For more than a century, Methodists and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference. You will have the opportunity to share in this vital ministry through the Fifth Sunday Offering on Sunday, January 31. Your contributions make a difference. You can help give children and youth a better life, good education, and a chance to develop into Christian men and women. Please give generously. You can give now online by visiting the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on "Give Online."

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.

Recovery Downtown

Join us on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the Chapel for Recovery Downtown. This new weekly service focuses on health, healing, and wholeness. Recovery Downtown will meet weekly, followed by small groups. If you want more information about our small groups please contact Pastor Matt Hampton at 865-521-0279 or at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.



Church Street UMC Calendar: January 31-February 6

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
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 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 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

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC
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

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
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

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Meetings & Ministry

Shared Table Luncheon
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Congregational Care Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles Ministry

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

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

February 7
Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

Winter finally decided to arrive last week causing cancellations locally and difficult circumstances for our neighboring states to the north. On Friday, we were wondering if Sunday worship services would be held. Moreover, many youth groups including our own youth felt it too risky to attend the annual Holston Conference Resurrection Weekend which was held in Pigeon Forge for the first time this year. This turned out to be a good decision as many youth groups that did go were stranded in cabins and could not get down to the event for parts of the weekend. The weather messed up a lot of plans this week and weekend. Fortunately for us here in the Knoxville area, it did not do much over Friday and Saturday allowing us to enjoy meaningful morning worship services led by our United Methodist Women. We are so blessed by the leadership of our local unit of the UMW.



The break in the weather locally allowed me to get back on Saturday afternoon from Portland, Oregon, from the Pre-Conference Briefing preparing for the upcoming General Conference of the United Methodist Church, May 10-20. While it was cold and snowy here, it was in the 50s and rainy in Portland. The Pre-Conference Briefing was information overload. You can feel the tension over a few of the issues that will come before the General Conference in May. I will share more about the upcoming General Conference in an informational session on Sunday, February 7, following the morning worship services. A meal will be provided at a cost of \$7 per person along with childcare. I invite you to join me.

What last week continues to remind me is that most everything in this life is out of my control. Yet, what I am consistently reminded as a United Methodist, but more importantly as a follower of Christ, is that I am to do no harm, do good, and to stay in love with Jesus. Sometimes I miss the mark, yet these three principles help me to keep focused on Christ.

Winter has arrived; there is a spring that waits to be along with a hot summer and colorful fall to follow. Another year will come and go, but in the meantime don't miss all that God wants to do today. Just today!

I would like to close my Reflection articles over the next few months with some facts about our United Methodist Church presently and our celebrating Church Street's 200th anniversary.

United Methodist facts: The union of the Evangelical Brethren and the Methodist Churches formed The United Methodist Church in 1968. As of 2014, there are 12.3 million United Methodists worldwide; 7.2 million are in the US while 5.1 million are predominately from Africa, Europe and Asia. From 2009 to 2014, the membership outside the U.S. grew from 4.4 to 5.1 million while the US declined from 7.7 to 7.2 million. Most of the growth is on the continent of Africa. Church Street has a membership of 2,650.

There will be 1,044 petitions to be considered before the General Conference in May. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.

In Christ,
David

UMW news

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.

SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, February 5, from 8-11 p.m. in the gym. 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. For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

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.

SHARING shops

We appreciate your support of both of our Sharing Shop locations. Below is a list of most-needed items. You may bring your donations to church and place them in the marked bin outside the kitchen across from room 118. Thank you again for your generosity!

- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Diapers

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: Allison Gaddis & Baby Charlotte

Home From the Hospital:

Neil Durrance, Shirley Stanberry to Morning Pointe Assisted Living

Christian Sympathy:

To Louis Edward Rhyne, Jr. on the death of his mother, Imogene Rhyne.

To Tom Doty on the death of his mother, Eunice Wylie Doty, on January 25.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	587
Sunday School	325

Our Gifts (1/17)

Received toward budget	\$30,436.57
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$7,479.65
Other	\$2,577.20

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Charlotte Meriwether Gaddis** was born January 25 to Kevin and Allison Gaddis. Maternal grandparents are Rick and Sue Isbell.
- **Asher Grayson Wike** was born January 22 to Hope Martin Wike & Kyle Wike, of Hickory, NC. Maternal grandparents are Larry & Jane Martin.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 31

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Frank and Clatty Word in loving memory of his grandparents, Roscoe and Janette Reeder Word.



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

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

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.



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!

Parking Volunteers Needed

The Missions Committee needs volunteers to help park cars on Sunday, February 7. The Missions committee is trying to raise money for mission trip scholarships and travel expenses for mission trips. To sign up, please contact Elaine Ralston at aralston1025@tds.net or 803-1637.

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