

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 7

Transfiguration Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

“What Defines You?”

Luke 9:28-43

Wednesday, February 10

Ash Wednesday

Noon & 6 p.m. Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

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

Thursday, February 11

Recovery Downtown

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Sunday Lunch

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, February 7

Please note: there will be no Sunday Supper this week.

Menu:

Italian beef sandwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches, french fries, salad bar and dessert.

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

Treble Festival - Sunday, February 7

You are invited to the next Master Arts Series concert this 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. We hope you will join us for this special afternoon of music!

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.

“Souper Bowl” Food Drive for
Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op

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!



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We will have two services on Wednesday, February 10, at noon and 6 p.m. in the Nave. The later service will include a “Moments with All God’s Children.”

Lent is a season of looking inward, a time of addressing the bruises within our souls, a time of opening ourselves to listen for the voice of God. Our Chapel will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Ash Wednesday for these purposes. You are invited to come for quiet reflection, to light a candle, or to travel the sacred path of the Labyrinth during these hours. Each avenue allows the body, mind and spirit to come together.

Singles Ministry First Friday Dance

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.

Financial Peace Orientation Session This Sunday

Make plans to attend the Financial Peace University (FPU) this year. There is one more orientation session coming up on Sunday, February 7, at 12:30 p.m. in room 202. Cost for the 9-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.

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.



Missions & Leadership Conference
February 26-28 at Church Street
Featuring Dr. Wes Griffin, co-founder
of the International Leadership
Institute
More details coming soon!

Big Read Book Drive

The UMW will be collecting paperback books during the month of February as part of Knox County Library's Big Read Program. Knox County Public Library has launched a book drive titled "A Book Can Drive Change." Because Knox County inmates spend up to 23 hours a day in a cell, with access to books, that time can be spent learning, developing new skills, and improving literacy. Bring your books to church during February, and UMW will deliver them for you! Please deposit your books in boxes near the Beacon of Hope bins in the hallway between the Parish Hall and church offices.



Church Street UMC Calendar: February 7-13

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Ash Wednesday Services
Wed., noon & 6 pm, Nave
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

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

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circles #4 & #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Music

Treble Festival
Sunday, 4 pm, Nave
KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Youth

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

Meetings & Ministry

General Conference Info. Session
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Singles Ministry

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Singles Ministry Kickoff
Friday, 6 pm, Parish Hall

Lectionary READINGS

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

February 14
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

This past Sunday was a blessed day of inspirational worship followed by our newly formed Shared Table meeting. We have a strong group of leaders in this church. The day continued with many activities for children, youth and adults. It concluded with the Discover Church Street class, and those who are considering church membership. It is always a blessing to hear the stories of what brings people to Church Street.

These stories have been happening for 200 years. We stand on the foundation of Christ and 200 years of faithfulness of Church Streeters before us.

As we share in 2016, our Bicentennial Committee is using the theme of Coming Home. During this year, we want to Celebrate, Educate, and Demonstrate the Love of Christ. We will spend time celebrating all that has taken place the last 200 years. Moreover, we want to educate people on the rich history of Church Street, the sacrifice of many who have come before us, and demonstrate the love of Christ as we move into the future. It is going to be a great year!

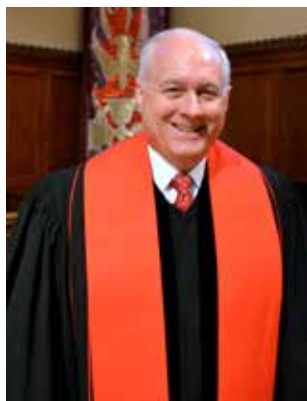
Please put the following two dates on your calendars so you can be present on these Sundays:

- May 22 - Heritage Sunday: we will have a guest preacher at both morning worship services. We also encourage you to invite a friend to worship with us that day.
- September 18 - Coming Home Sunday, with Bishop Ken Carder, former pastor, preaching. We will have one service that day at 10:30 a.m. Many special guests will be present, and it will be one of those services that only comes along once in our lifetime. Just think, 200 years of Church Street as a worshipping congregation.

As we move towards General Conference in Portland, Oregon, May 10-20, I invite you to the informational session that I will hold following the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday, February 7. I will spend the majority of the time providing information of what is before General Conference. I do not plan to debate issues at this time, but provide an avenue of how we can best prepare ourselves moving forward. Please remember, it will be our focus on making disciples for the transformation of the world that keeps us centered and focused.

Thank you Church Street!

In Christ,
David



UMW news

Please join us for our next United Methodist Women book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, February 17, at 1:30 p.m. Pat Bellingrath will review *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. This is a Social Action book. Everyone is invited and you do not have to read the book prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us!

SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry invites you to be a part of their 2016 Kick-Off Dinner on Friday, February 12. We will gather at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall for dinner and fellowship. Pastor Matt will be our speaker for the evening and Clint Ellison will provide special music. The cost is \$5 per person and reservations are required. Please call 524-3048 to make a reservation. All are invited!

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.

CLOSING 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.

Join us on Thursdays at 6 p.m. for Recovery Downtown



For more information on this new weekly service at Church Street, including small groups, please contact Pastor Matt at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0279.

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:

UT: Robert Long

Home From the Hospital:

Allison Gaddis & Baby Charlotte, Claire Shepherd, Rebecca May

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	628
Sunday School	435

Our Gifts (1/24)

Received toward budget	\$21,678.47
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$4,783
Other	\$3,058

CPR/AED Training Offered This Month

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.



*Living Christ,
Teaching Christ,
Offering Christ*

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Claire Elizabeth Holian** was born January 20 to Angela Hillis Holian & Mike Holian in Charlottesville, VA. Maternal grandparents are Sherry & Steve Hillis.

New Member:

- **Anne Mintz** joined by transfer of membership from Broadway UMC, Maryville, TN, on Sunday, January 31, at the 11 am service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Richard Bradley**
Capital Campaign: Brad & Judy Thompson
- **Carol Brown**
Sterchi Lodge: Bearden Retired Teachers Group
Sterchi Lodge: Murphy Builders Class
- **John Ed Cox**
Music: Michael & Caryn Hawthorne
Music: Performance Development Corp
- **Felix Line**
Memorial: Johnny & Martha Line
- **Jean Rhyne**
Memorial: Chuck, Marilyn, Emily & Megan Currence
- **Floye Smelcer**
Capital Campaign: Brad & Judy Thompson
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Frances Thomas**
Kay Center: Mildred Biehler & Kathie Biehler

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 7

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Alan and Linda Fletcher by their daughters.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given by Bob and Lora Jean Johnson in memory of their son, Jody Johnson, her parents Sam & Frances Hinton, and her sister, Nancy Hinton Lang.



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	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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