

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 3

2nd Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Barbara Clark

Open Doors

John 20:19-31

Wednesday, April 6

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch will be served afterwards in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

Thursday, April 7

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - CLC 120

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) \$4 (children)

Sunday, April 3

Reservations Required
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Chicken parmesan, eggplant parmigiana, buttered fettuccine, green beans, Italian bread, Salad, Dessert

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

Bicentennial Celebration - April 17

Throughout 2016 we are celebrating 200 years as a worshipping congregation. Our first celebration event will be held on Sunday, April 17. We will have a potluck dinner and a time of fun and fellowship after the meal. Families with a last name that starts with A-L are asked to bring a main dish or a side dish. M-Z please bring a dessert or salad to share. The potluck begins at 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. At 6 p.m. we will move to the gym for line dancing. To make reservations, please sign up on the designated forms that can be found in the Sunday School packets, in the Youth & Children's Hallways and online at www.churchstreetumc.org. This event is open to all ages and there will be something for everyone! We hope to see you there as we celebrate 200 years!

Call to Prayer for General Conference

Imagine General Conference 2016 bathed in prayer. That's the vision of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church. Between January 1, 2016 and May 10, 2016, all 131 annual conferences around the globe will offer their prayers on one particular day for the upcoming gathering of 864 delegates from around the world.

The Holston Conference's day is Tuesday, April 12. On that day, the Prayer Chapel will be open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. In addition, the clergy will lead a prayer service beginning at noon in the Chapel. You are invited to come and lift your prayers for General Conference.

In Holston, we are going to ring our church bells to mark this day of prayer.

Beginning at 5:10 p.m. and lasting until 5:20 p.m., congregations are asked to ring their church bells to signal our call to prayer. This time frame represents the dates of the General Conference session in Portland, Oregon, from May 10-20. To learn more about General Conference 2016, visit gc2016.umc.org or gc2016.holston.org. You can also join the prayer vigil: 60 Days



Of Prayer from the Upper Room by visiting <http://60daysofprayer.org>.

Sterchi Lodge Open House

We invite you to join us on April 9-10 for an Open House weekend at Sterchi Lodge. The weekend will include lunch on Saturday at noon and dinner on Saturday night at 6 p.m. There are openings for accommodations on Saturday night as well. You may sign up for any or all of the weekend by visiting the designated table in the breezeway this Sunday from 9-11 a.m. For directions, questions, or dietary requests, please contact Angela Simmons at simmonsangela@comcast.net. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 6.



Knoxville Marathon This Sunday

Please be aware that the Knoxville Marathon will be held on Sunday, April 3. The race begins on the Clinch Avenue Bridge and finishes at Neyland Stadium. The race may affect your route to church, so please plan accordingly. For more information on the exact course of the race, log on to www.knoxvillemarathon.com.

New Pew Markers in the Nave

Pew sashes designating handicap seating have been placed on the ends of eight Nave pews where extra space is available for members and visitors utilizing wheelchairs, walkers, and other assistive devices. The blue cloth sashes carry the universal handicap symbol. Special thanks to Nancy Carmon who hand-crafted these, along with assistance from Sally Lighter, Donna Wischmann, and Mary Ellis Richardson. Planning and completion of these were overseen by the Safety & Security Committee.

Recovery Downtown Spring Kickoff

Join us on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in CLC 120 for the spring kickoff of Recovery Downtown. This weekly service focuses on wholeness and healing. In addition to the worship service at 6:30 p.m., a new session of small groups will begin on April 7.

These groups include: *Parents of Children with Addictions, Recovery and Spirituality - Practices for Resurrection, Divorce Recovery, Gathering for Grace, Guidance, Gratitude and Healing, Just for Today, and Heart 2*

Heart. For more detailed information about small groups, you can visit the church website at www.churchstreetumc.org or see the insert in this week's Order of Worship. You may also contact Pastor Matt Hampton at 865-521-0279 or at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.



Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, April 10, at 4 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. This one-time class, for persons who have been visiting our church and want to know more, is led by our clergy staff. It includes information about the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street and how one can become involved. It includes a complimentary dinner, a full building tour and a time to ask questions. It is a fun and relaxed time to know more about becoming a member of Church Street. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 3-9

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion
Wed., noon, Chapel
Recovery Downtown
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306
Master Arts Recital
Thursday, 7:30 pm, Nave

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
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

Youth

Wesley House Tutoring
Tuesday, 3:45 pm, Wesley House
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am, Bearden
Chik-Fil-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

UMW

Executive Committee
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site

Meetings & Ministry

Children's Ministry Parent Meeting
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Family Promise
Mon. & Tues., 5 pm, off-site
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Lectionary READINGS

April 3
Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 10
Acts 9:1-6, 7-20
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

In looking back to this past Easter Sunday, "What a Difference a Day Makes," I want to give God praise for three glorious services of worship. Many people gave so much to help make Easter morning 2016 a blessed day. In my sermon, I quoted John Stott who reflected on Easter in this way, "We live and die. Christ died and lived!" Moreover, I quoted Soren Kierkegaard who summed up Easter, "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards. Easter allows us to do just that." As I look back, I was so blessed by our moving Maundy Thursday Service in the Nave, as well as our downtown churches that hosted and put on the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday in Market Square. At the Good Friday Service, we were sharing at the Seventh Station and people were coming out of the Restaurants looking at what was taking place. One person asked, "What is going on?" Another person said, "That's the Christians." I thought to myself, it is good that they know who we are.

This past Sunday reminds us that we are Easter people. What a Difference a Day Makes. Looking back does help us to live forward. Yet, in life, we are in death. This past Sunday morning as we were celebrating the Resurrected Christ, we learned the news of Brian Trammell's sudden death. Brian was one of the first people that I met when I came to Church Street last summer. We had lunch together my second week here which included Nathan Rowell. Brian and his wife, Zayna, drove the golf cart on Palm Sunday. Our prayers go out to the Trammell family.

Yes, a day does make a difference in life and in death, but Easter was a moment that changed everything. Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord and live according to God's purposes."

So life moves on and people are asking, what is going on? Will we be Christians that they know us by our love? See you Sunday.

In Christ,
David

P. S. I want to thank those who came to the two earlier Easter worship services that allowed us to have plenty of seating for the 11 a.m. service. In fact, the 8:30 service was our highest attended service. Again, thank you!



SINGLES ministry

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, April 1, from 8-11 p.m. in the gym. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$8 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.

HOLY LAND trip

Sue and Rick Isbell will be hosting their 8th trip to the Holy Land (Israel) in January 2017. We will have our first interest meeting on Monday night, April 11, 7 p.m. in room 201-A. If you have an interest in going to the Holy Land and want to find out more about the trip, then come to the meeting. You do not have to commit at this time, but we would like to find out how many persons might be interested in going. Sue and Rick have hosted trips to the Holy Land beginning in 1997 and have taken nearly 75 persons of all ages to walk where Jesus walked. If you cannot attend the meeting, but still are interested, please contact Rick or Sue at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sueisbell2629@gmail.com.

MASTER arts

The Master Arts Series invites you to a recital on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. Join Jim Davis, Church Street member and violist, for an evening of string chamber music featuring: Michael Davis, Violin, Concertmaster of the Louisville Orchestra; Peter deVries, Violin, Former Concertmaster of the National Orchestra of Portugal; Jim Davis, Viola, Former Principal Viola of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra; Anthony Ross, Cello, Principal Cello of the Minnesota Orchestra; and Rob Cameron, Classical Guitar.

UMW News

General Meeting

The United Methodist Women invite you to the April General Meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall. Sara Orellana from Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center will be our guest speaker on to topic of Creation Care. Lunch will be served afterwards in Parish Hall. The cost is \$7 per person and reservations can be made by calling 524-3048. Everyone is invited!

Book Review

Please join us for our next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Jean Galyon review the book *The Weight of Mercy: A Novice Pastor on the City Streets* by Deb Richardson-Moore. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.



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

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Pam Needham on her death on March 23.

Zayna Trammell & family on the death of her husband, Brian Trammell, on March 27.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	1,826
Sunday School	427
Maundy Thursday	256

Our Gifts (3/20)

Received toward budget	\$32,909.59
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$31,353.88
Other	\$12,123.03

In Memoriam

Pam Needham

Joined: 3/29/1970 Died: 3/23/2016

In Memoriam

Brian Trammell

Joined: 7/17/1983 Died: 3/27/2016

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Eunice Doty

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

• Asa Benjamin Fuller

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Reagon

• Janis Peacock

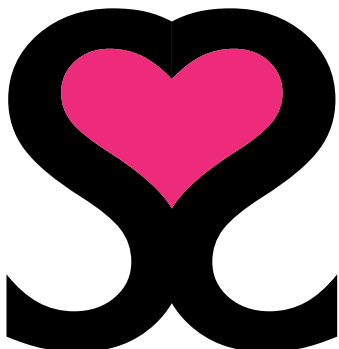
Children's Ministry: Co-Workers from Humana

Sharing Shops Update

With the arrival of spring comes renewal and hope, and The Sharing Shops continue to foster relationships, meet needs and share the love of Christ with all who enter our doors. These things are the foundation of our shops and because of your generous donations, we are able to reach out in kindness, compassion and with a hope that is vital to all of us. We thank you for believing in us, supporting us and continuing to pray for us. We see many needs, and it is heartbreaking to witness some of the issues that our customers deal with on a daily basis. We see people living in cars, not having enough to eat, having no heat, and raising their grandchildren who were born to drug-addicted mothers. We see people who are lonely, who believe that the world has turned its back on them, and women who are experiencing domestic abuse. There is nothing easy about being poor, but we do our best to let all know that they are rich in God's love and grace, and that we will always listen. At this time, we need the following items and appreciate any and all donations! Thank you.

-Pat Bellingrath

- Used pots and pans
- Dishes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toilet paper
- Large shopping bags



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

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Staff Directory

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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	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
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	-274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry,
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	Gerald Ferguson, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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