



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 10

3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

How Long Does Easter Last?

John 21:1-19

Wednesday, April 13

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 14

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - CLC 120

Rev. Tim Kobler

Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, April 10

Reservations Required
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Roast chicken, Roasted potatoes and vegetables, rolls, salad, chocolate cake

Kids: Chicken tenders & tater tots

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

Recovery Downtown Spring Kickoff

Join us this 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 refer to the insert in last Sunday's Order of Worship. You may also contact Pastor Matt Hampton at 865-521-0279 or at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

Recovery
DOWNTOWN

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Master Arts Recital This Thursday



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 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 the topic of Creation Care. Lunch will be served afterward in Parish Hall. The cost is \$7 per person and reservations can be made by calling 524-3048. Everyone is invited!



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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!



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.

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, 48 members of our congregation will be entering our Prayer Room at 15-minute intervals (from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) to lift up petitions for guidance and wisdom for all who will be taking part in these most important proceedings. If you would like to be included in this prayer initiative, please contact Jan Wade at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org. 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 10-16

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Call to Prayer
Tuesday, noon, Chapel
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

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

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 am, off-site
Program & Luncheon
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

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

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market Meeting
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Holy Land Trip Meeting
Monday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Church Council
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Chapel
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Lectionary READINGS

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

April 17
Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

From the Pastor

-Rev. Matt Hampton

There's something uniquely wonderful about completing a difficult journey and arriving at one's destination. In the words of J.R.R. Tolkien, "The road goes ever on and on," and yet there are many important stops along the way. I remember well the endless, tedious drives to the beach for summer vacation as a child, but I remember much more vividly the thrill of finally arriving there, at that endless expanse of ocean, with its salty air and palm trees. I also remember the pleasure of finally arriving back home and sleeping in my own bed once the vacation was done.

Together, we've made our annual journey through the season of Lent, and once again we've arrived at the celebration of Easter. For me, this is a lot like arriving once again at the ocean, once again taking in that infinite expanse. Only with Easter the infinite expanse is that of God's love for us, and the eternal life God offers us.

And once again, even as we arrive at this destination, we find that the road "goes ever on and on." There are new journeys to undertake. There is more work to be done, and more love to discover and to share. Indeed, even as we celebrate the hope of resurrection and eternal life, we find that some of our fellow-travelers have departed from our presence, and that there is much we must do for one another, laughing with those who rejoice, but also weeping with those who mourn.

The great hope of Easter is that, in the end, we really are going somewhere. The journey may never end, but we are promised that suffering and death will. And some day we will share in that new journey which is eternal life with God. We will find, as our departed friends have found, that eternal life with God is the greatest destination of them all, but it is also the start of joyful adventures such as we have never dreamed. In the concluding words of Tolkien's verse:

*Still round the corner there may wait,
A new road or a secret gate,
And though I oft have passed them by,
A day will come at last when I,
Shall take the hidden paths that run,
West of the Moon, East of the Sun.*

-Pastor Matt



UMW n e w s

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.

HOLY LAND t r i p

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.

SINGLES n e w s

The Church Street Singles Ministry invites you to be a part of a new Sunday School class beginning Sunday, April 24. We will meet in the Kay Center and all are welcome!

ONLINE g i v i n g

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.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 3

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Susan Moeller and Gene Moeller by Betty, Diane and Michael.

The Chapel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Wilbur Warwick by his family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 10

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bill & Grace Moore by their daughters.



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

UT: Lisa Davis

Home from the Hospital: Marilyn Cheek & baby Parrish, Carrie Landis & baby Logan, Jim Fallis

Christian Sympathy:

To Kathie Biehler on the death of her mother, Mildred Biehler, on April 2.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	561
Sunday School	390

Our Gifts (3/27)

Received toward budget	\$43,268.07
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$6,820.83
Other	\$4,020.72

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Rev. Matt Hampton

Recovery Downtown: Gerry Larkin

• Rev. Diana Brown Taylor

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Memorials

In Memory of:

• Phillip Hukill

Memorial: Linda Wolverton

• Pam Needham

Soup Kitchen: Janie & Bill Dempster

• Imogene Rhyne

Kay Center: Susan Lane

• Henry Russell

Kay Center: Susan Lane

• Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: Robert & Amy Cathey

Memorial Garden: Fay Adams

Memorial Garden: Hinton Law Firm

Memorial Garden: Pryor, Priest, Harber, Floyd & Coffey Attorneys at Law

Our Church Family

Births

- **Parrish Cheek**, son of Jeff and Marilyn Cheek, was born on March 29.
- **Logan Landis**, daughter of Carrie and Robbie Landis, was born on March 30.

New Member

- **Ivee Miles-Slater** joined by transfer of membership from St. Mark's UMC, Hanover, Maryland on Sunday, April 3, at the 11 a.m. service.

Church Street Hosts Knoxville Opera

In 2015, the Church Street Board of Trustees granted approval for Knoxville Opera to use the Church Street Nave for Act 1 of their April 2016 production of the opera, *Tosca*, by Giacomo Puccini. The first act of this opera is set in Rome inside the church of Sant'Andrea delle Valle—making Church Street a realistic site for this event in Knoxville. Acts 2 and 3 are set in other locations and will take place in downtown Knoxville venues. According to Brian Salesky, the director of Knoxville Opera, it's a 'progressive opera' and is commonly staged like this for European productions.

On various days from April 8 - April 30, the Opera company will be on location at Church Street, mostly on Thursdays and Fridays. In addition to the Nave and Chapel, they will also be using other rooms for dressing rooms, props, etc. as a part of the rehearsals and production. The only modification made to our facility is the relocation of six south transept pews. These pews will be carefully removed and stored in the chapel. The modification is necessary to create space for the Knoxville Symphony, the musicians who will accompany the opera.

The performance on April 30 will open the Church Street doors to approximately 1,400 visitors (two performances of Act 1 with 700 attendees each). I am proud of our church for supporting the arts in Knoxville and opening our doors to support this specific event.

If you will be attending the event, please note that you will only be allowed to enter from the front doors on Henley Street. Entrance through the breezeway and elevator will not be permitted, since it will be back stage for opera personnel. This event is a production of Knoxville Opera. Tickets may be obtained by visiting their website. When you purchase tickets, you will receive detailed instructions for parking and entrance to this and other facilities. There will also be free admission to the dress rehearsal of Act 1 at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22. Doors open at 6 p.m.

-Tim Ward, Director of Music

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

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
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	-274
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