

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 5

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. David Graves

Rescued

Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, June 8

Midweek Communion Service

Please note: No service or lunch on June 8 due to Annual Conference.

Thursday, June 9

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Save the Date to Celebrate

Join us on Sunday, June 26, for an evening of fun & fellowship as we celebrate 200 years of Church Street with a summer picnic. More details coming next week!

Youth Choir Sings at Both Services

This week our Parish Youth Choir is visiting various locations in Georgia as part of their annual choir tour. The group left Knoxville on Saturday and is spending the week singing and sightseeing.

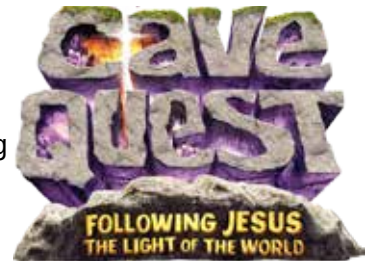


We invite you to join us in worship this Sunday, June 5, at 8:30 & 11 a.m. as the choir presents their music from the tour. Please continue to keep the choir and their chaperones in your prayers throughout

the week as they share their gifts and talents with other congregations and travel back to Knoxville. You can find pictures from the trip on the church Facebook page.

Sign Up Now for Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! VBS will be held on June 13-16, from 5:15-7:45 p.m. At Cave Quest VBS, children will learn to look for evidence of God all around them. Cave Quest VBS offers Bible-learning activities, special songs, teamwork-building games and yummy treats. Register online today at the link provided in the Messenger e-mail or on the church website. Join us for a Tie-Dye Kickoff on Sunday, June 12 at 4 p.m. Please register for this event by the end of today (May 31) to make sure your child has a t-shirt for the kick-off. We hope to see you there!



Presentation On General Conference

On Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m. in Parish Hall, Rev. Graves, along with several Holston Conference Delegation Members, will share about the recent General Conference in Portland, Oregon. This will be a regional presentation so that others may be informed. We will also hear about the upcoming Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference (July 13-15) at Lake Junaluska, NC, where the election of bishops will take place. As a part of our time on June 12, you will be given an opportunity to give a gift in support of Rev. Graves, Holston Nominee for bishop, to help in the expenses of this process. If you would like to give a gift, and cannot be present on June 12, you may do so by making the check out to David Graves for bishop and send it to the church. This kind of contribution is not tax deductible.

From our recent General Conference, we will have several discussions as we anticipate the Commission Report of our Bishops about human sexuality matters as a way forward for our United Methodist Church. There is the possibility of a called General Conference in the next two or three years to decide how we proceed.

Summer Elective Series

The Education Committee is happy to announce the summer adult elective series this year. Dr. Joe Reiff, Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Department at Emory & Henry College will present a four-week series on his new book, *Born of Conviction*, which shares the story of 28 white Methodist preachers who signed the document offered as an alternative witness to the segregationist part line in 1963. Dr. Reiff's lectures



will take place in Parish Hall on July 10, 17, 24 and 31. His book, *Born of Conviction*, will go on sale at the church beginning June 5 for a discounted price so you can purchase it prior to the lectures.

Congrats to our College Graduates!

Tessa Batchelor

*Master of Arts in Education &
Master of Counseling Psychology
Columbia University, NYC*

If you have a college graduation announcement to share, please send details to communications@churchstreetumc.org.

Sharing Shops Update

-Pat Bellingrath

The Sharing Shops are looking ahead to the summer months, and we continue to be grateful for your donations and support. One of our customers told us recently that the people at our church are the kindest and most generous of any she has ever encountered. She reminded us that it is so difficult to accept hand-outs and to ask for help but that she feels welcomed, accepted for who she is, and loved when she enters our doors. The recent loss of a job has completely turned her life upside down.

During these next months, we are asking for help with any of the following:

- Fans (any size)
- Sheets (double and queen)
- Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
- Antibiotic cream
- Sanitary napkins and tampons
- Boxes of tissues
- Bladder pads
- Flashlights
- Pots and pans
- Children's books
- Any toiletry items (shampoo, deodorant, body wash, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes, lotion and sunscreen)



We are NOT accepting clothing at this time. We have so much, and we are simply out of storage. Please hold any clothing until we request it. We will need more at some point, but we ask that you do not donate any clothing items at this time. Thank you for all you do for these shops. You make a difference in the lives of many, and we are all grateful for your support.

Church Street UMC Calendar: June 5-11

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Midweek Communion
No Service due to
Annual Conference
Recovery Downtown
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Chapel

Youth

Operation Backyard
June 10-11, Off-site

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class
Monday, 11 am
Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Getting Ahead Class
Wednesday, 11 am
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 10 am

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

UMW

Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market & 200th
Anniversary Items
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, Noon, CLC 127
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Lectionary READINGS

June 5
1 Kings 17:8-24
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 12
1 Kings 21:1-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

This Sunday, June 5, our Parish Youth Choir will conclude their choir tour as they sing in both morning worship services. You will want to be present. Church Street is so blessed with an amazing music ministry for children, youth, and adults.

Sunday afternoon, the Holston Annual Conference will begin and continue through noon on Wednesday, June 8, at our usual place Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. This is the time of the year we share in worship and the business of the Annual Conference. I will be preaching at the Memorial Service on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Also, I will be participating in the Holston Delegation Report to the Annual Conference on Monday afternoon. Our appointed clergy will be in attendance along with the following Lay Members; Asa Bishop, Tom Hood, Pat Bellingrath, Chris Sneed, John Eldridge, Ian Hennessey, and Kate Spencer will represent Church Street as voting members of the Annual Conference. Moreover, some retired clergy whose charge conference membership is at Church Street, will also be in attendance along with several other Church Streeters.

I'm thankful to report that all of the present appointed clergy are projected to return for the upcoming Annual Conference year.

General Conference has come and gone, our Holston Conference begins this Sunday, while the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference is just a few weeks away, July 13-15. A spirit of prayer is needed as we seek to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

In Christ,
David



A Century Ago...

In May, 1916, as Church Streeters were observing the church's 100th anniversary and decorating their ancestors' graves on Memorial Day, they were also watching the development of WWI in Europe. Should the U.S. join the war effort? That was the debate. White women and African-Americans were not yet recognized as full citizens; but no doubt, they had their opinions and concerns for those they loved who might be called to serve. Less than a year later, the U.S. was engaged in WWI and 124 Church Streeters enlisted to serve, three of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice. Only a few years later, in WWII, 168 Church Streeters enlisted, eight of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice. Be thankful – and let us not forget those who have served or now serve.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, June 26, 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.

SINGLES ministry

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, June 3, 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.

UMW news

Please join us for our next UMW book club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, June 15, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Verna McLain review the book *I Love Growing Older but I'll Never Grow Old* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

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.

PARKING update

Reminder: The Hill Street parking lot is closed due to construction. The construction is scheduled to last for several months. Thank you for your patience.

Have you recently changed your address, phone number or e-mail address? Please call the church office at 524-3048 to let us know so we can keep our records up-to-date.

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: Jennie Poynter

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	574
Sunday School	301

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Evelyn Canfield on her death on May 21.

To the family of Robert Moore on his death on May 21.

To Pat Winters on the death of her husband, Larry Winters, on May 26.

To Jim Boehms on the death of his sister, Jane Smith, on May 26.

Our Gifts (5/22)

Received toward budget	\$30,156.62
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$11,253.88
Other	\$31,685.33
Hunger Helper	\$1,849

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.

In Memoriam

Larry Winters

Joined: 3/13/2005 Died: 5/26/2016

Our Church Family

New Member:

Jama Shuler joined by transfer of membership from Fellowship Baptist Church, Knoxville, on Sunday, May 29, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

Wilbur Warwick

-*Altar Guild*: James L. Kennedy

Brian Trammell:

-*Soup Kitchen*: James R. Carroll, Jr.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Church Street's 200th Anniversary

-*Anniversary Celebrations*: Alice Torbett

Altar Flowers

June 5

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in honor of the baptism of Callaway Lyle Harris, son of Andrew and Sarah Harris.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Hung by Sue Hung.



In Memoriam

Evelyn Canfield

Joined: 9/13/1998 Died: 5/21/2016

In Memoriam

Robert Moore

Joined: 11/6/1994 Died: 5/21/2016

Contact Us

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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
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	-278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	-274
Custodians:	

Jeffery Rose,

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Dona McConnell 599-5047



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