

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, June 19

4th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

*So Many Sizes*

Luke 8:26-39

### Wednesday, June 22

#### 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, June 23

#### Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

## Hunger Helper Market

Open Every Sunday

8-11 a.m.

in the Breezeway

## Party in the Parking Lot

On Sunday, June 26, join us for a Party in the Parking Lot! The Bicentennial Committee & Adult Council invite you for an evening of fellowship and fun. Beginning at 5 p.m. we'll have a cookout-style dinner (\$7/person) featuring hamburgers and chicken fingers in the Magnolia Lot and enjoy the musical stylings of the bluegrass band, *Misty River*. Following our meal together, we will move to the gym to watch the hit Disney movie *Zootopia*. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on during the movie. This is one of our favorite events of the summer and all are welcome!

To make a reservation, please call the front office at 524-3048 or email [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org).



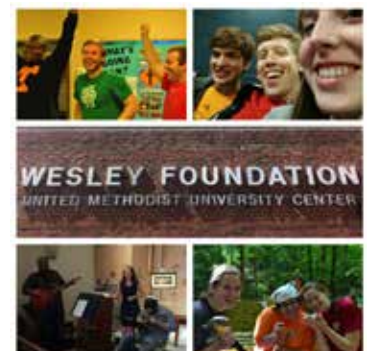
## Discover Church Street

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. The session 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. A complimentary dinner, a full building tour and a question/answer time are included in this fun opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## WNAF Features Wesley Foundation

On Wednesday, June 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship program will feature a presentation by Rev. Tim Kobler, director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Tennessee. The Wesley Foundation strives to be an open, diverse Christian community, extending love on campus. It's open daily for students to gather and study or share fellowship.

We invite you to come and hear Rev. Kobler as he shares what this United Methodist organization does on the UT Campus. Please be sure to make your lunch reservations by calling the church office, 524-3048 or by e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org).



## Holy Land Trip Meeting

Sue and Rick Isbell will be hosting a 10-day trip to the Holy Land leaving Knoxville on January 10, 2017. People are already beginning to sign up. The next trip meeting for persons who are interested in going is on June 27, at 7 p.m. in room 201-A. At this meeting we will begin to discover the places you will be going and the things you will see. Sue and Rick will also answer any questions you might have about the trip, costs and how to register. If you are interested in going with Rick and Sue on their 8th trip to Israel, please attend this meeting. Detail brochures can be found around the church in literature racks. You will meet other travelers who are also interested and/or planning to go. You may contact Rick or Sue at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sueisbell2629@gmail.com.



## 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 party 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*, is for sale at the church (in the Breezeway on Sundays or in the church office)

for \$20 so you can purchase it prior to the lectures.

## Recovery Downtown

Join us on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel for Recovery Downtown. This weekly service focuses on health, healing, and wholeness. Recovery Downtown meets 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 Calendar: June 19-25

### Beacon of Hope

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

### Singles

FOCUS  
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Volleyball  
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym

### 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, Chapel

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Pastor's Bible Study  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 202

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, Noon, CLC 127  
Building Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Education Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

### Lectionary READINGS

**June 19**  
1 Kings 19:1-15a  
Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

**June 26**  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62



## Online Giving

Church Street offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Visit [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and click "Give Online" on the home page.

## From the Pastor

-Rev. David Graves

Following our two morning worship services this past Sunday, I along with many of you began to hear the tragic news of the mass shooting in Orlando, Florida. This hate crime targeting the LGBTQ Community, the number of lives lost, and those injured is beyond what words can describe. It points again to the level of hate not only around the world, but right here in our own communities. Moreover, the need for greater gun control always leads to heated debates which bring more expressions of anger and frustration.

In my devotion time this past Monday morning, I have found these words from Dr. C.H. Spurgeon to be most helpful. "You may expect that between here and heaven, if you have not met with it yet, you will have enough trouble to destroy you unless the Lord is your Helper."

Lord in your mercy! We need your help. From Psalms 124:1 and 4, "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side... then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul." Lord in your mercy pour over the families affected by this horrific tragedy, the first responders, the people of Orlando and all of us that so much need help this day.

### Holston Annual Conference

Holston's Annual Conference concluded last week on Wednesday, June 8, and I am pleased to share that all five of your appointed clergy were reappointed to Church Street. We all feel most blessed and humbled to share in ministry with you as we celebrate 200 years as a worshipping congregation.

The theme of Annual Conference was *Bless*. The Conference blessed Zimbabwe and Liberia with over 9,000 kits/buckets consisting of school kits, health kits and food buckets with a cash value of \$221,334. An offering of over \$100,000 was given to help with Children's Poverty issues around the Holston Conference. Other Actions: Approved a 2017 budget of \$9.4 million. This represents a decrease of about \$900,000 from this year 2016.

Camping Ministry continues to form and mold young people's lives.

Worship Services were inspirational and Bishop Looney led us in Bible Study in a beautiful way.

We heard reports from all across our varied ministries of the Holston Conference. We celebrated the 60th anniversary of women in ordained ministry, 20th anniversary of full membership for ordained deacons, 24 persons were licensed as local pastors, 8 persons were commissioned Provisional Elders, 1 person Associate Member, 1 Ordained Deacon, and 8 persons ordained Elder in The United Methodist Church.

Our own Nicole Krewson was one of the winners of the 5K fundraiser for children. You can find a more detailed report on the Holston.org website. General Conference and Holston Annual Conference are now in the books. One more conference to go, the Southeast Jurisdictional Conference, is July 12-15. This is where the bishop elections will take place.

Keep praying and guard your hearts!

In Christ,

David



## 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.

## STAFF news

We welcome Eileen Weber to the church staff. Eileen will be working part-time as Secretary for Worship and Music. Eileen, a member of Church Street and a member of the Parish Adult Choir, brings many gifts and talents to this position.

Julie Hill has resigned to work at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, where she will oversee church publications and web design. We are thankful for the six years Julie was with us and for her many contributions here.

We also welcome Keith Bailey in maintenance. In addition, we are still seeking a full-time custodian to work evenings (2-10 p.m.)

## DRIVERS wanted

Golf carts make it easier to navigate on Sunday mornings. Drivers are needed for this ministry. There is an immediate need for volunteers from 10 a.m. to noon. Interested? You must be at least 25 years old, fill out simple paperwork and take a drive around the parking lot with an existing driver. Contact Rick Isbell for more information at 521-0266.

## 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.

## 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, James Boyd

#### Home from the Hospital:

Frances McConnell

#### Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Imogene Layman on her death on June 8.

To the family of Richard Layman on his death on June 11.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	566
Sunday School	305

### Our Gifts (6/5)

Received toward budget	\$47,092.10
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$ 24,050.21
Other	\$ 2,454
Hunger Helper	\$140

## Sharing Shop Summer Needs List

Below you will find a list of current needs for both Sharing Shop locations. Please bring all donations to the marked bin outside the kitchen (across from room 118). Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

- 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)



## Our Church Family

### New Member:

Mark Smith joined by transfer of membership from Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookville, TN, on Sunday, June 12, at the 11 a.m. service.

### Weddings:

**Mary Kirby Bell and David Scott Collins** were married on Friday, June 10, in the Nave with Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade officiating.

**Caroline Carver and Luke Russell** were married on Saturday, June 11, in the Nave with Rev. Rick Isbell officiating.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Lee Brandt**  
Music Department: Janice Brandt

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Judge Thomas G. Hull**  
Holston Home: Don & Barbara Ferguson
- **Jane Smith**  
Capital Campaign: Dorothy Winfrey
- **Brian Trammell**  
Memorial Garden: John & Phyllis Eldridge  
Memorial Garden: Amy Vilas
- **Larry Winters**  
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best  
Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig  
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston

## Altar Flowers

### June 19

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Joseph Tom Redding by his loving family: Gail, Kevin, and Missy.

The flowers in the Narthex are in honor of the marriage of Mary Kate Hallock and Alex Burkhalter on June 18.

### In Memoriam

#### Richard Sloan

Joined: 10/30/1995 Died: 6/11/2016

### In Memoriam

#### Imogene Layman

Joined: 2/17/1952 Died: 6/8/2016

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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Fax number (865) 521-0288  
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100

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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)  
Watch Rejoice! on our web site.  
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

## 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	Eileen Weber–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	

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