

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 26

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Nicole Krewson

Free to Love

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Wednesday, June 29

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

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

Thursday, June 30

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Party in the Parking Lot



This 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.**

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. Detailed 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.

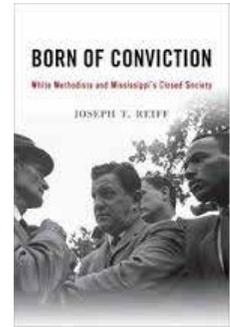
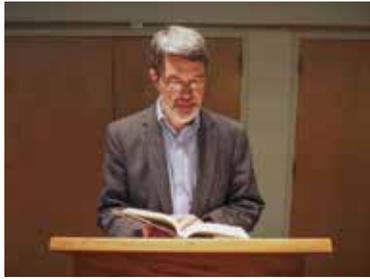
Discover Church Street

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.



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.



Take A Ride This Summer

Summer has arrived, along with hot temperatures, so don't forget that you can get a lift to the church doors by riding the golf cart. During construction on the Hill Street lot, the cart will only run in the parking lots on the Cumberland/Main Street side of the church. The driver will be happy to give you a ride to the church breezeway. If you would like to help drive the cart one Sunday a month for 2 hours, please contact Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Drivers are always needed.



Bicentennial Update

Throughout 2016, we are celebrating 200 years as a worshipping congregation. Below are some big events coming up that you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar and join us as we continue the Bicentennial Celebration here at Church Street.

AUGUST

August 7, 14, 21, 28

- Downtown History with Jack Neely
- welcome our community, tour the Nave



SEPTEMBER

September 18 - Coming Home

- hear Bishop Ken Carder preach, celebrate 200 years of Church Street, join us for Sunday Lunch

Church Street Calendar: June 26 - July 2

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

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, Noon, CLC 127
Stewardship Team
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
History Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C
Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, rm 119
Holy Land Trip Meeting
Monday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Party in the Parking Lot
Sunday, 5 pm, Magnolia Lot
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class
Monday, 11 am
Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Getting Ahead Class
Wednesday, 11 am
Food Co-op
Thursday, 10 am

Singles

Volleyball
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

June 26

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

July 3

2 Kings 5:1-4
Psalm 30
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

From the Pastor - A Movable Feast

-Rev. Matt Hampton

Sometimes it's hard to keep up with everything going on at Church Street. It's like the biggest and best potluck you ever attended, with treats and dishes everywhere, so much so that you're wondering how much your plate can hold, and hoping you choose the right things, because it's all going fast!

Just last week we celebrated another great Vacation Bible School, which included, among other things, geode breaking (ask Katryn McKinney), foot washing (ask Pastor David), a labyrinth, and the usual amazing recipe of singing, dancing, learning, playing, crafts, activities, and joy. Our Youth were on hand to help, and speaking of the Youth Group, they recently celebrated another successful Operation Backyard, and they're gearing up now for M.A.D. in the City, July 10-13.

This is all part of the moveable feast which is Church Street, and one of the best ways to partake of the feast is to volunteer with these programs. Volunteering may seem like a drag, but I can assure you it's not. Those who volunteer with the Children's and Youth programs find it a joyful and even transformative experience. Some people love it so much that they've been doing it for decades now! But we can always welcome new volunteers!

The feast coming up includes Party in the Parking Lot this Sunday, June 26, at 5 p.m., including dinner, bluegrass music, a movie for the kids, and fellowship in the Magnolia Lot. The feast includes the Summer Elective series with Dr. Joe Reiff, during the Sunday School hour on July 10, 17, 24, and 31, in which Dr. Reiff will tell us about Methodist work for justice in the era of desegregation. Dr. Reiff will also be preaching at Church Street on July 17.

All the above really only scratch the surface of things. Camp Hogwart's is coming August 2nd & 3rd. The United Methodist Women are welcoming Mayor Rogero as their special speaker on October 4. We're launching a new slate of small groups on Thursday evenings in August, including groups on Mindfulness, Marriage Enrichment, Grief Support, and much more. And as always, Soup Kitchen continues every Thursday, and is always in need of your support, both in time and in money.

Thank you for being a part of this feast. We hope you will speak up about what you think you can bring and what you'd like to see, and always, always know that your place at the table is reserved and waiting.

-Pastor Matt



SINGLES ministry

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, July 8, 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.

BEACON of hope

Beacon of Hope (BOH) needs lunchtime meals for its Getting Ahead class, held on Mondays and Wednesdays. You may prepare the meal and bring it to Vestal or make a monetary donation and BOH will buy the food. BOH is also grateful for nursery volunteers during the class. Call 599-5047 for details.

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.

Women's Summer Bible Study



The summer women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in room 201-A. We will be doing the Priscilla Shirer's series "Breathe: Making Room for the Sabbath." We will journey through the scriptures to help us learn to enjoy life the way God intended. The student book will be \$10. We would love to have you come and join us.

-Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis

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

Ft. Sanders: Frances McConnell

Home from the Hospital:

Brad Thompson, Vance Gregory

Christian Sympathy:

To Bill Greene on the death of his wife, Fran Greene, on June 14.

To Stephanie and Fiona Boyd on the death of their husband/father, James Boyd, on June 14.

To the family of George Legg on his death on June 16.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	541
Sunday School	279

Our Gifts (6/12)

Received toward budget	\$22,163.06
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$11,995
Other	\$2,417.88
Hunger Helper	\$183.50

Anthem Donations

Would you like to donate an anthem to one of the Church Street choirs in memory or honor of a loved one? The gift of \$150 will purchase an anthem. All you have to do is make a check to CSUMC and send it to the church 'attention Tim Ward'. You may designate the anthem for the adult, youth, children or handbell choir.

Tim Ward and Edie Johnson will select the anthem that is needed and that will best fit our choirs. You are not responsible for selecting the music. Tim and/or Edie will let you know when the music will be presented in worship. All gifts for new anthems must be received by July 31 to be processed for the next choir year (2016-17).

Our Church Family

Wedding:

Mary Kate Hallock and Alex Burkhalter III were married on Saturday, June 18, in the Nave with Rev. Barbara Clark officiating.

New Members:

Russ & Jenny Sharpe joined by transfer of membership from Washington Pike UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, June 19, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Kirby Collins joined by transfer of membership from Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, June 19, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Larry Cox joined by transfer of membership from Cokesbury UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, June 19, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: John & Cindy Hollingsworth

Altar Flowers

June 26

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Harley D. Ferguson, Sr., Jean A. Ferguson and Margaret Ferguson from H. Doug Ferguson, Jr. and Lovada Ferguson.

The Narthex flowers are given in honor of the wedding of Hannah Beach and George Flowers on June 25.

In Memoriam

Fran Greene

Joined: 8/10/1952 Died: 6/14/2016

In Memoriam

George Legg

Joined: 2/29/1976 Died: 6/16/2016

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
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:	
	Jeffery Rose, Jacob Lively
	Gerald Ferguson, Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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