

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 7

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

In Transition, Experiencing God

Isaiah 6:1-8

Wednesday, August 10

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, August 11

Recovery Downtown

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays

8 -11 a.m. in the Breezeway

Proceeds benefit Beacon of Hope Food Co-op, the Sharing Shops, and Wesley House.

Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, August 7, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday for children and youth of all ages. We will join together in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. for a light breakfast and gathering before moving to our Sunday School Classes for the school year. If you are a parent with kids in our Children's Ministry, we invite you to stay in Parish Hall after the students are dismissed for a brief Parent Meeting with Ms. Katryn.

Blessing of the Backpacks

It's Back to School time for our students. We invite children of all ages to bring their school backpacks to worship this Sunday. As they hold the backpacks that will carry their books to school, we will ask God's blessing on each child for this school year. Please keep all of our students and educators in your prayers as they return to the classroom and begin a new school year.



Come & Sing Choir Begins This Sunday

We invite you to be a part of the Come & Sing Choir. All singers are welcome to "Come and Sing" at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, August 7 & 14. Please meet in the choir loft at 8 a.m. for a brief rehearsal with Tim & Edie. We will not wear robes so dress appropriately.

UMW Summer Picnic

We hope you will join us in Parish Hall on Tuesday, August 9, for the UMW Picnic. Everyone is invited to the potluck dinner that starts at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to room 118 by 5:50 p.m. After the meal, David Walker will present our program as he shares about the history of the United Methodist Women at Church Street. We hope you will join us for this summer tradition as we continue celebrating 200 years as a worshipping congregation.

We ask that everyone please bring canned fruit to be donated to the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. Fruit is an often-requested item at the co-op so let's help stock the shelves with plenty of canned fruit!

Jack Neely Lectures Kick Off August 7

Join us each Sunday in August as the Bicentennial Committee presents local author and historian Jack Neely who will share a four-week lecture series on the history of Knoxville. The lectures will be held in the Nave on Sundays, August 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Prior to the lectures, the Nave will be open for tours from 1-2:30 p.m. The lecture topics include architecture, literature, immigration and music. We hope you will invite a friend and join us for these free events.



Marriage Retreat

You and your spouse are invited to a two-day marriage enrichment retreat at Church Street coming up in August. Couples of all ages and all stages of marriage are encouraged to participate. Throughout the weekend you can invest in your marriage relationship in an enjoyable and comfortable setting with other couple friends.

The retreat begins on Friday, August 19, with dinner at 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday, August 20, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The cost is \$35 per couple and includes two meals. Childcare is available at no cost. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.

Women's Bible Study

Jesus The One and Only by Beth Moore

Please join the Wednesday Ladies Bible study beginning Wednesday, August 17, as we walk through the book of Luke studying the life of Jesus. Get to know Jesus intimately as we do our weekly study with homework book and DVD. Parts of DVD were filmed on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The study is from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is available. The study ends on November 2. The cost of the study guide is \$17 and will be handed out on the first day of class. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or email Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up. Please be sure to sign up prior to the first class so we can be sure to have the needed number of study guides available.

UMW Book Review

Please join us for our next UMW Book Club. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, August 17, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Rev. Barbara Clark review the book *Key Methodist Beliefs* by William Abraham and David Watson. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

A Word of Thanks

Nancy and I want to thank you, Church Streeters, for this past year of ministry with you. We feel so blessed to have shared a wonderful year in the 200 years of Church Street as a worshipping congregation. This past Sunday was truly a great day of worship and your words, actions, and outpouring of love have changed our lives forever. Words are not adequate to express our thankfulness for you.

The first three Sundays of August we will share in other churches in Holston that have blessed our lives. At the end of August, we move to Montgomery, Alabama, and I assume my duties as the Alabama-West Florida Conference Bishop On September 1.

We will pray for you and covet your prayers for us. You will be blessed in the coming months by Richard Looney who comes to lead and guide you as your Interim Senior Pastor. Nancy and I will miss Church Street's gifted staff who were so supportive of us. Certainly, God has great things planned for you and God does for us. Therefore, we continue to lean into God's will.

In Christ,
David and Nancy Graves

Church Street Calendar: August 7-13

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

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Children's Ministry
Wednesday, 3:30 pm
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 1 pm

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Singles

Volleyball
Wed., 6:30-9 pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Jack Neely Lectures
Sunday, 2:30 pm, Nave
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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women's Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Picnic
Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, off-site

Reminder: If you have not yet signed the Memory Book for Bishop David Graves and his wife, Nancy, you may do so through Sunday, August 7. The book is located in the Church Office.

Lectionary READINGS

August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 14

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Reflections

—Bishop Richard Looney

After only a year at Church Street (like David), I was elected to the episcopacy. While this was a great honor, I have always felt regret that my time at Church Street was so brief. What a magnificent place to worship and serve. The building speaks eloquently of the grandeur of God and the devotion of God's people.

Every Sunday the exceptional music by the organ and choir lifts and inspires. An outstanding staff and hundreds of lay ministers provide countless opportunities for growth and outreach. So I'm delighted to have the privilege of coming again to serve with you. I covet your prayers and encourage your suggestions. Feel free to share any special needs that would merit a call or visit.

It's also an honor to follow Bishop David Graves. All of us are proud of him and wish God's richest blessings to fall upon David and Nancy. They will be a blessing to their area and the larger Church. Our prayers follow them.

Spend some special time in prayer for this Sunday. In this time of transition, may we see the Lord, high and lifted up.

—Bishop Looney



HOLY LAND trip

People are beginning to sign up for the Holy Land trip hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell in January, 2017. This 10-day trip departs from Knoxville on January 10. This trip is sponsored through Educational Opportunities and will be the Isbell's eighth trip to the Holy Land. If you are interested, please contact Rick or Sue at the following e-mail addresses or see one of the brochures in the literature racks around the church. Come join the group as we walked where Jesus walked and experience the land and people of Israel. Contact us: risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sueisbell2629@gmail.com.

MISSION TRIP news

Mark your calendars for a meeting about our upcoming mission trip to Henderson Settlement, planned for mid-October. Interested persons will gather on Sunday, August 14, at noon, in room 201-A, to discuss our plans. For more information, please contact Pastor Barbara or Jean Galyon, or visit the Web-site: hendersonsettlement.com.

Confirmation Orientation

Church Street's next Confirmation Class is beginning in August. The orientation session for parents and students will be on Sunday, August 7, at 10 a.m. in room 15 on the lower level of the Church Life Center. This will be preceded by a Promotion Sunday rally in Parish Hall at 9:40 a.m. Students and parents are to go to Parish Hall first and then be dismissed for the Confirmation orientation session.

The confirmation experience is designed to primarily help 6th graders explore their faith in Jesus Christ, learn more about The United Methodist Church and make a deeper commitment to a life of Christian discipleship. This nine-month experience will lead each student to make their own decision in professing their faith in Jesus Christ and becoming a full member of Church Street UMC and The United Methodist Church. The class will take place during the Sunday School hour and will involve multiple activities inside and outside the classroom. If you have any questions about confirmation, feel free to contact Rev. Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or Jenny Cross at jcross@churchstreetumc.org.

Congratulations to Our Preschool

Once again, our CSUMC Preschool has earned 3 Stars, the highest score on their Tennessee Department of Human Services "report card." Our Preschool is a great example of quality childcare - even the Childcare Resource Center at U.T. has asked to use examples from our program. Many congratulations to Miss Kimberly who was picked for the assessment and our fine staff of teachers and the Preschool Board. This is our 16th year of having 3 STARS. Keep up the good work!



Historical Fact of the Week

Each week we will share facts from the historical archives as we celebrate our 200th year as a congregation.

When Church Street's original members began worshipping as a Methodist Society in about 1812, two Methodist Societies in Knox County were already meeting, Macedonia, and Seven Islands.

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:

Ft. Sanders: Horace (Nip) Harper

Home from the Hospital:

Bob Paulson, Karen Sterchi, Drew Gentry

Christian Sympathy:

To Cynthia Del Cul, on the death of her aunt, Brenda LaMontagne, on July 17.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	705
Sunday School	221

Our Gifts (7/24)

Received toward budget	\$31,911.53
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$2,846.38
Other	\$4,340
Hunger Helper	\$ 218.50

Altar Flowers

August 7

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers and Margaret Albers Newton by their families.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Lewis H. Dickson, Sr. and Sara W. Dickson by their family.



Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick
 Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
 Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
 Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey
 Capital Campaign: Rev. & Mrs. Larry Best
 Soup Kitchen: Eric & Jamie Schmittou
 Soup Kitchen: Walter & Cora Miller
 Soup Kitchen: James & Judith Hayden

• Bennett Horton

Capital Campaign: Anonymous
 Memorial: Sarah Wimberly
 Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Velma Howell

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
 Soup Kitchen: Ann Warwick
 Memorial: Sarah Wimberly
 Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
 Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey
 Soup Kitchen: Betty Moore
 Memorial: Bill & Karen Grant, Greg & Kim Grant, Michael & Holly Grant, Jeff & Carol Grant
 Soup Kitchen: Jane & George Dominick

• Janice Kidd Kennedy

Capital Campaign: Anonymous
 Music: Theresa Pepin & Kenneth Pace

• Bud Stowers

Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Pittenger
 Memorial: Sandy & Hank Bertelkamp, Jr.
 Memorial: Tom & Sara Metcalfe
 Memorial: Alan & Linda Guy
 Memorial: Randy & Paula Ringhaver at Ring Power Corp
 Memorial: Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd C. Davis

• Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: Douglas & Lucile Tyler

• Louise Zirkle

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
 Memorial: Marilyn Frost Bailey
 Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig
 Memorial: Alpha Beta Council of Beta Sigma Phi
 Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bedinger V
 Memorial: Glenn & Nancy Sneed
 Memorial: William & Carole Reeves III
 Memorial: Albert Gill
 Memorial: Barbara & Howdy Johnston
 Memorial: Stephan & Angela Champion
 Capital Campaign: Dr. George & Florence Highsmith
 Memorial: Olive A. Smith, IV
 Memorial: Dr. & Mrs. John Zirkle
 Capital Campaign: Anonymous
 Capital Campaign: Rev. & Mrs. Larry Best

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• CSUMC Pastors

Pastors' Discretionary Fund: Brad & Judy Thompson

• Bishop David & Nancy Graves

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms
 Soup Kitchen: Lucretia Patton
 Benevolence Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter

• Mike Jamison

Soup Kitchen: Joyce Angelelli

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	Bishop Richard Looney-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, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Our Church Family

Baptism:

Theodore Douglas Stevens, son of Scott and Chelse Stevens, was baptized on Sunday, July 31, at the 11 a.m. service.

