

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, September 4

16th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

*Laborers With God*

Colossians 3:18-25

### Wednesday, September 7

#### 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, September 8

Living Well Community

6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

## Wear Your Work Clothes to Church!

Bishop Looney invites everyone to wear "work clothes" to church this Sunday as we celebrate our callings. From scrubs to company polos to a shirt supporting your school, you are invited to wear your uniform to worship this Sunday!

## 4th & 5th Grade Retreat to Sterchi Lodge

All 4th & 5th graders are invited to travel to Sterchi Lodge on September 16-17 for a time of fellowship, digging into the Word, and spending time in God's beautiful creation. We will leave around 4 p.m. on Friday and return between 3-4 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is \$40 per child. Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/2qnvq3N82DcD22oK2>. For more information, please contact Katryn McKinney at [kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org). The deadline to register is September 11, and payment is due September 14.

4TH & 5TH  
GRADE  
RETREAT

September  
16-17  
Sterchi Lodge



## UMW General Meeting

Please join us for our September meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dr. Phillip Sherman, Associate Professor of Religion at Maryville College, will discuss the Five Pillars of the Muslim Faith and the commonalities between Islam and Christianity. He will also speak to the major theological differences. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Islam, and there will be time for questions and discussion. Please make your dinner reservations by Friday, September 9, by calling the church office at 524.3048, and plan to join us for this important meeting. All are invited and all are welcomed. A nursery will be provided.



## Join Us for Coming Home on September 18

Don't miss the next Bicentennial Celebration event coming up on Sunday, September 18! **Join us at 10:30 a.m. for one combined worship service.** (Please note there will be no Sunday School.) The Adult, Youth and Children's Choirs will all be a part of this service, along with the Tennessee Brass. The worship service will include a commissioned hymn by Jim Rogers, as well as a Bicentennial Anthem written by Robert Powell. Bishop Ken Carder will offer the sermon and we have invited former senior and associate pastors who have served at Church Street to be a part of the day.

After the service, we will gather in the gym for a meal and fellowship. Food services director, Mike Weatherly, is preparing the following menu: grilled chicken, French green beans, risoto, salad, bread and dessert. The cost is \$10 for ages 10 & up, \$5 for children, with a family maximum of \$30. In order to help lunch be served promptly, we ask that you pre-pay for the meal. Those who have pre-paid will immediately be seated following the service. Call 524-3048 to make your reservation/payment. You may also pay online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) (click on "Give Online"). We hope you will be a part of this very special day for our congregation.

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# Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our personal finances. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! Through video teaching, class discussion and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. Good stewardship begins at home. Class topics include dumping debt, retirement and college planning, super saving, cash flow planning, real estate and mortgages, and more! The course will begin on Sunday, September 25, from 3:30-5 p.m. and run once per week for nine weeks. Church Street members who turn in their receipt will receive a \$25 discount on the materials. Please register and order your materials: [https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1021590/atid/l\\_mi](https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1021590/atid/l_mi). For more information about the upcoming class, contact Julia Kelley at 865-228-0554 or [juliakelley5402@Comcast.net](mailto:juliakelley5402@Comcast.net).

## Pathfinders Fall Trip

Members of the Pathfinders Sunday School class are planning a one-day bus trip to view the fall colors along the Blue Ridge Parkway in mid-October. We plan to depart Knoxville at 7 a.m., travel along I-40 and enter the Blue Ridge Parkway at Waynesville, NC. The route continues along the Parkway, stopping at various scenic overlooks and visitor centers. Each party will pack a picnic lunch to be eaten at one of the many visitor center picnic areas. The bus will continue along the parkway to Blowing Rock, NC, turn around and follow same route back down the Parkway and exit onto I-40 just east of Asheville for return to Knoxville. Arrival back in Knoxville should be approximately 5 p.m. Cost will be \$33-\$53 per person, dependent on number going and capacity of the bus. Cost includes bus driver tip, ample iced bottle water, and soft drinks. If interested, call Bill Roberts, 694-5071 or 771-2906.

## Disciple Fast Track Begins September 11

Our Disciple Fast Track Bible study will begin on Sunday, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. in room 201-A. There is still time to sign up for this new Disciple Bible study designed for people with busy lives but warm hearts to hear God's Word. The class will be 90 minutes long, with a supper break. The class will study the Old Testament the first 12 weeks and then after the first of year study the New Testament for the remaining 12 weeks. Come and join us! Please let Rev. Isbell know you are interested so study books can be ordered for you before September 11. Contact him at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

<b>Financial Update for 2016</b>	<b>7/31/15 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>7/31/16 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>Difference</b>
	<b>Contributions: \$1,059,074</b>	<b>Contributions: \$1,052,917</b>	<b>\$6,157</b>
	<b>Net total*: (\$78,412)</b>	<b>Net total*: (\$154,476)</b>	<b>(\$76,064)</b>
	<b>*Revenue over expenses</b>	<b>*Revenue over expenses</b>	

## Church Street Calendar: September 4-10

### 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  
Living Well Community  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Chapel

### Sunday School 9:40 AM

### Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team  
Tuesday, noon  
Sharing Shop  
Thursday, 1-3 pm

### Youth

Youth Band Rehearsal  
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
Congregational Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Lay Leadership  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Properties Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Outreach & Welcome  
Wed., 7 pm, off-site  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Moms Group  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym  
Friday Fun Night  
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

### UMW

Executive Committee  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Lydia Circle  
Friday, Noon, rm 119

### Music

Parish Adult Choir  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple Fast Track  
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Women's Bible Study  
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

**Please note: the Church Office will close at Noon on Thursday, September 1. It will also be closed on Monday, September 5.**

### Lectionary READINGS

**September 4**  
Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

**September 11**  
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

## Children's Ministry Reminder

Beginning this Sunday there will no longer be children's worship on communion Sundays. This is changing for a few reasons, one being the time constraints. By the time the kids get up to the room, there is only about 15-20 minutes to try and accomplish everything before returning for communion. Also, it is important the children see what goes on in worship and by choosing communion Sunday, they will be able to learn the liturgy and experience a sermon. I fully believe there is something amazing when all ages come and worship in the same room together. I have seen some amazing things, but by far my favorite was watching 4 year olds all the way up to a 97 year olds worship in the same sanctuary.

To help with this transition, we will have worship bags for the kids who normally would be in children's worship, ages 4 year old-2nd grade. The bags (yellow, green, & orange bags for 4 & 5 year olds/red & blue bags for 1st & 2nd Graders) will be located at the entrance where you would get your order of worship. I would strongly encourage you to help your child follow along in the service, including the communion liturgy, and only use the worship bag during the sermon and other times that they are sitting and needing to listen. I would also ask for patience from everyone. Parents, it will be ok if the kids squirm or whisper, it is how they learn. Congregation, please be welcoming to the kids and their parents. This is going to be different for everyone, but this is a great opportunity for us as a whole church to lead our younger generation.

-Katrjn McKinney, Children's Director

## Recovery Downtown Becomes Living Well Community

Beginning September 8, our Thursday night ministry, Recovery Downtown, will be called "Living Well Community." We feel the new name is a better reflection of what we're trying to do. The emphasis is on "community," which means that there's no single program in place and no single emphasis. But if there is one, broad emphasis, it's on "living well."

We invite you to join us at 6:30 p.m. on September 8. Worship still includes contemplative music in the Taizé style, accompaniment on traditional instruments, quiet, calm, and peace. You're also invited to join a small group.

- Marriage Enrichment (8 weeks)  
Thursdays beginning September 8
  - Mindfulness Meditation (4 weeks)  
Tuesdays beginning September 20
  - Just for Today 12-Step Discussion  
Group - Thursdays, ongoing
  - Divorce Recovery (12 weeks) Thursdays beginning September 22
  - Grief Share for individuals grieving due to death (13 weeks)  
TBD, please call the number below for more info.
  - Sober University for individuals newly in recovery (14 weeks)  
Thursdays beginning September 8
  - Adult Children of Alcoholics (ongoing) Thursdays beginning September 8
- If you're interested in a group, please contact Matt Hampton at 865-521-0279 or email at [mhampton@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:mhampton@churchstreetumc.org).

**LIVING WELL**  
COMMUNITY

## Prayer Focus: South Sudan

For twenty-four hours on September 1, churches across the Holston Conference will join our prayers together for hope and peace in South Sudan. The Knoxville District has been assigned the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. for our part in this prayer vigil. Our District Superintendent will be in prayer during those two hours. In addition, we will set aside time at the Midweek Communion Service on Wednesday, August 31, to pray for our brothers & sisters in South Sudan.

## KINDER choir

Kinder Choir will begin Sunday, September 18 from 5:15-6 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom, Room 212. We are excited to welcome UT Music Education major Jacqueline Messinetti to lead this group. Kinder Choir is an opportunity for Pre-K 4-year-olds and Kindergarten students to experience music in a fun and active environment. If you are interested in having your child participate or would like more information, please email Edie Johnson, [ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org).

## BIBLE study

Dr. Wender's Bible study class will resume this fall on Sunday, September 18, at 4 p.m. in room 204. Dr. Wender has been teaching this Sunday afternoon Bible study class for over 20 years. Beginning on September 18 he will incorporate a Ray Vander Laan video presentation with scripture.

## UMW news

The UMW invite you to the next Book Review on Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Nancy Staub will review "Things My Mother Never Told Me" by Kim Gaines Eckert. All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

## Altar Flowers

September 4

The Chancel Altar Flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Janice Kennedy by John Kennedy.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

## 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:

Morton Plant Hospital (Florida): Dr. Martha Jane Smith Bushore-Fallis

**Home from the Hospital:** Nip Harper, Ella Mae Hubbard to Holston Health & Rehab, Jim LaFavor to Nashville apt., Charlie Rash

#### Christian Sympathy:

To Jim Lees on the death of his niece, Ginney Ficco Barone, on August 22.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	772
Sunday School	424

### Our Gifts (8/21)

Received toward budget	\$37,979.60
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$3,980.84
Other	\$3,814.14
Hunger Helper	\$130

## Our Church Family

### New Members:

**Mary Catherine & Alan Harris**, joined by transfer of membership, with Alan transferring from West Hills Presbyterian Church and Mary Catherine transferring from Middlebrook Pike UMC, both in Knoxville, on Sunday, August 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

**Lynn Shanks**, joined by transfer of membership from Grace UMC, Merritt Island, FL, on Sunday, August 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

**Adam & Kristin Hepworth (and son George)**, joined by transfer of membership from First UMC, Fort Worth, TX, on Sunday, August 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

### Baptism:

**Parrish Graham Cheek**, son of Jeff & Marilyn Cheek, was baptized on Sunday, August 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

### Birth:

**Michael Asher Connolly**, son of Nick & Angela Connolly, was born on August 11. Maternal grandparents are Lt. John R. (Bob) and Edith McConnell. Maternal great-grandmother is Frances McConnell.

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

#### • Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston  
Soup Kitchen: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright  
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Sandra Roberts

#### • Hugh Hixson

Capital Campaign: Fred G. Morrison, Jr.  
Capital Campaign: Ann Marie Tugwell  
Capital Campaign: Cate Patain  
Capital Campaign: Bonnie Ozdil  
Capital Campaign: Jay, Bonnie, & Robin Bayless  
Capital Campaign: Baxter & Beverly Burke  
Capital Campaign: Bruce & Diana Tonn  
Capital Campaign: William & Deanna Heflin  
Capital Campaign: Jennie Ritchie  
Capital Campaign: Paul & Susie Siler  
Capital Campaign: John & Clara Meacham  
Capital Campaign: Sue, Allia, Aly, & Henry Compere  
Capital Campaign: Robert & Susie Hargis  
Capital Campaign: Rebecca Scarlett  
Capital Campaign: Jim & Diane Bailes  
Capital Campaign: Rev. Larry & Loretta Best  
Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick  
Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Weeks  
Capital Campaign: Dave & Betty Craig  
Capital Campaign: Lucretia Patton  
Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Taylor  
Capital Campaign: Donald & Sally Dally  
Capital Campaign: Anonymous  
Capital Campaign: Anonymous  
Capital Campaign: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright  
Capital Campaign: Vicky Gardner  
Capital Campaign: Robert & Amy Cathey  
Capital Campaign: Bob & Kathy Woodson  
Capital Campaign: Glenda Jessee  
Capital Campaign: Robert & Belinda Wimbrow  
Capital Campaign: Dr. Pierce & Susan Alexander  
Capital Campaign: Marion Robbins Bloomer  
Capital Campaign: Nancy & Barry Christmas  
Capital Campaign: John W. Langley  
Capital Campaign: Larry & Barbara Sudbury  
Capital Campaign: Kyle Hundley  
Capital Campaign: Melinda Gammon  
Capital Campaign: David & Ann Wheeler  
Capital Campaign: Bill & Jane Dempster  
Capital Campaign: Gretchen McKee  
Soup Kitchen: Harold & Sarah Wimberly  
Capital Campaign: Christian & Tonia Brown  
Capital Campaign: Bill & Sandra Roberts

#### • Bennett Horton

Memorial: Vicky Gardner

#### • Velma Howell

Memorial: Anne & Charles Flenor

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Memorial: Vicky Gardner

#### • David McLain

Music: Dave & Betty Craig

Service Circle: Jamie & Caroline Lamar

Capital Campaign: Anonymous

Memorial: Vicky Gardner

Music: Sara Baskin

Music: Gretchen McKee

#### • Henry Russell

Murphy Builders/Soup Kitchen: Aileen Russell

#### • Brian Trammell

Capital Campaign: Bob & Kathy Woodson

## 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:

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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
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