

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 11

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

The God in Whom We Trust

Luke 15:1-11

Wednesday, September 14

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 15

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

\$7 (12 & up) \$4 (children)

Sunday, September 11

Reservations Required
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Roast Chicken, Rice Pilaf
Steamed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Salad,
Desserts

(Kids: corn dogs and tater tots)

Reservations needed by noon on
Thursday; call 524-3048.

Dr. Phillip Sherman Speaking at UMW General Meeting

The United Methodist Women invite you to 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 about 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 to attend. A nursery will be provided.

We also ask that everyone please bring donations for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. This ministry serves the needs of the South Knoxville community and is in dire need of food. Most needed items are: canned chicken, canned tuna, pasta & pasta sauce, and chili.

Make Your Reservation for Coming Home

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 (click on "Give Online"). We hope you will be a part of this very special day for our congregation.

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 the 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.

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.

UMW Book Review

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.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place on Sunday, September 25, 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. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

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. For more information about the upcoming class, contact Julia Kelley at 865-228-0554 or juliakelley5402@Comcast.net.



Church Street Calendar: September 11-17

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

Sunday Night
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Children's Council
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 120
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Mission Trip Planning Meeting
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Holy Land Trip Meeting
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Preschool Board
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple Fast Track
Sunday, 4:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

UMW

Circle #6
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circles #4 & #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
General Meeting
Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103
Izzy's Girls
Thursday, 7 pm, off-site

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
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

Lectionary READINGS

September 11

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

September 18

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Living Well Community Kicks Off New Small Groups This Week

As part of our Living Well Community program here at Church Street, we're offering a number of small groups, and in the weeks ahead we plan to tell you a bit more about them. Many of our groups meet on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m., following worship at 6:30 p.m., but as we go forward, many will meet at other times. We're always on the lookout for new offerings that might be helpful to our members, so we hope you'll take a look at our current groups, and let us know if there are other kinds of groups you might be interested in. Two of our current offerings are Pastor Jan's Intercessory Prayer group, and Pastor Matt's group for the adult children of alcoholics.

- The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group meets in the Prayer Room across from the Chapel each Wednesday morning to sit in reflective silence, to offer intercessory prayers, and to lift up specific Church Street families. The space is open for silent reflection at 9:45, followed by formal petitions from 10-10:30 a.m. If interested, contact Jan Wade at 521-0264 or jbwade@churchstreetumc.org.

- The group for Adult Children of Alcoholics (meets Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.) is for anyone who grew up in the shadow of alcoholism, not limited to individuals whose parents were alcoholics. We find that, growing up this way, there are certain identifiable patterns of life that many of us share, including certain weaknesses, wounds, strengths, and gifts. We also find that, by sharing our stories and spending time with one another, we find new insights about who we are and how we can grow. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Pastor Matt at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org or at 865-521-0279.

These are only two of the groups we're offering or plan to offer in the next few months. Is there another group you'd be interested in, perhaps a study group, a discussion group, or a support group? Let us know! We want to hear from you, and we want Living Well Community to be a resource for the people and the community at Church Street.



SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, September 9, 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.

FALL COLORS 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 on October 12. 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 the 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.

Service Circle Quilts for Sale



The Service Circle has made many beautiful quilts that are now for sale. You will be able to purchase them on Sunday, September 18, in the CLC Hallway. For more information, please contact Nancy Carmon at ncyellen@gmail.com.



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.

Financial Update for 2016

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

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: Ron Schaefer
Ft. Sanders: Bud Albers
Morton Plant Hospital (Florida):
Dr. Martha Jane Smith Bushore-Fallis

Home from the Hospital:

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	634
Sunday School	345

Our Gifts (8/28)

Received toward budget	\$22,811.44
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$25,010.50
Other	\$2,576
Hunger Helper	\$148.50

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Bishop David & Nancy Graves

Benevolence: Discovery SS Class
Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

• Edie Johnson

Capital Campaign: Janice Hixson, Troy, Katie, Jessica and Joann Logan

• Bishop Richard Looney

Capital Campaign: Janice Hixson, Troy, Katie, Jessica and Joann Logan

• Gregory & Gabriel Poveda

Soup Kitchen: The Poveda Family

• Frank & Elaine Ralston

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

• Claire Shepherd

Capital Campaign: Anonymous
Rejoice: Anonymous

• Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent

Music Ministry: Diane & Matthew Lawhern
Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

• Rev. Jan Wade

Capital Campaign: Janice Hixson, Troy, Katie, Jessica and Joann Logan

Gym Updates

The gym will be unavailable for three weeks beginning Monday, September 19, so it can be repaired. Please plan accordingly.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

• A.B. Fuller

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

• Hugh Hixson

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

Music: LaNoka Rhodes

Capital Campaign: Dorothy Winfrey

Soup Kitchen: Anita Poore

Capital Campaign: Rem & Louise Edwards

Capital Campaign: William & Donna Cunningham

Capital Campaign: Pat & Len Bellingrath

Capital Campaign: Glada Alexander

Capital Campaign: Jason & Priscilla Jenkins

Capital Campaign: Garry Brooks

Capital Campaign: Ian & Leanne Hennessey

Capital Campaign: Skip, Terri, Phoebe and Cole Wheeler

• Velma Howell

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

Music: Ray & Shirley Smith

• David McLain

Music: Pat & Len Bellingrath

Music: W.H. Sitton

Music: Jane Bellamy

Music: Rev. Larry & Loretta Best

Music: Bill & Sandra Roberts

Music: Sue & Smiley Clapp

Music: LaNoka Rhodes

Music: Ann Warwick

Music: Ray & Shirley Smith

• Bert Patterson

Library: Andy Garner

• Eugene (Bud) Stowers

Memorial: Mae Swanner

• Frances Thomas

Capital Campaign: The Poveda Family

• Louise Zirkle

Capital Campaign: Don & Sherry Walsh

Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter

Altar Flowers

September 11

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Charles & Ellie Radar by their children and grandchildren.



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.

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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, Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith
	Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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