

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 25

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

Giving an Account

Luke 16:1-13

Wednesday, September 28

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 29

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, September 25

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Pot roast, mashed potatoes &
 gravy, vegetables, rolls, salad, dessert

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

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, September 25, we will continue the Church Street tradition of Blessing of the Animals. All are invited to bring their pets to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3 p.m. in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our faithful companions in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all God's creatures.



Service of Healing And Forgiveness

Perhaps you are weary in mind and spirit, perhaps your physical challenges seem overwhelming, or maybe you feel the need for forgiveness, or desire to pray on behalf of a loved one. If so, you are invited to a meditative Service of Healing and Forgiveness this Sunday, September 25, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This service will include liturgy, prayers, blessing with holy oil, and the restorative music of Rachel Schlafer-Parton. For more information, contact Pastor Jan Buxton-Wade at 521-0264.

Making Disciples Through Christian Education Ministries

This Sunday, September 25, we will celebrate the place our Christian education ministries holds in the life of the total church. From the very youngest child to the oldest adult, the main emphasis of our Christian Education Ministry is "making disciples for Jesus Christ." During both worship services all those who teach and lead in any capacity in our educational ministries will be recognized for the work that they do each and every week. Hundreds of adults give of their time and talents in caring for our very youngest babies and toddlers; teaching with our children and youth in Sunday School; guiding our youth both on Sunday morning and evening; and those who lead and teach in our adult classes. Also during the week there are additional small group studies that engage persons in growing in their faith. We also recognize others who work behind the scenes in the administration of our educational ministries such as our Education Committee and staff persons.

Third Graders To Receive Bibles

This Sunday the Children's Department will be continuing its tradition of giving the current 3rd graders bibles in both services. This is a great opportunity for everyone to see the children, but even more importantly, to give them the book that will help them learn and grow closer to God. This year's 3rd graders are: Riley Cada, Sarah Cheatham, Alice Hampton, Sarah Kinnaird, and Ellie Thomas.

Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place this 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.

Golf Cart Pick Up Points

Our golf cart ministry now has various pick up points in the parking lots. They are marked by big sandwich boards. In order to better serve those who need rides, we are asking that you go to one of these signs and wait for the golf cart to arrive. Our Outreach & Welcome Committee hopes this will be a more efficient and effective way to transport those who need assistance.

UMW Book Review

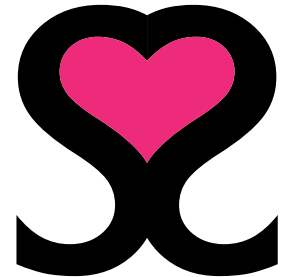
The UMW invite you to the next Book Review on Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Nancy Staub will review "Things My Mother Never Told Me" by Kim Gaines Eckert. All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

Sharing Shops

We are preparing for cooler weather in our Sharing Shops and are in need of some items. We continue to be inspired with your never-ending generosity, and we and our customers are so very grateful for all you do. Thank you for continuing to support the Sharing Shops with your gifts and your prayers. All donations may be brought to the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118.

-Pat Bellingrath

- Light-weight jackets and coats
- Larger size clothing-men and women (sizes XL and up)
- Men's casual pants and jeans-some smaller sizes are needed (30,32, and 34)
- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Deodorant
- Socks



SLA Early Bird Registration

The Early Bird registration for the fall youth retreat, Spiritual Life Advance, is due September 25 and the cost is \$110. Scholarships and payments plans are available as well. Students can sign-up and pay online by going to churchstreetyouth.com/forms/

Church Street Calendar: September 25-October 1

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Healing Service
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

Meetings & Ministry

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, 3 pm, Courtyard
Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Records & History Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C
Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, rm 119
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Building Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Wed., 6:15 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Church Council Dinner
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Living Well With Mindfulness,
Tuesday, 6 p.m. rm 202
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Youth

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

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
KinderChoir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Beacon of Hope

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

Lectionary READINGS

September 25

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

October 2

Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

The Joy of Generosity

Over the coming weeks, we will begin our fall stewardship campaign. This year's theme is "The Joy of Generosity" as we explore what it means to be a joyful giver



by supporting the ministries and programs of Church Street. Many of our Sunday School classes are currently studying Adam Hamilton's *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*.

We invite you to spend time prayerfully considering your commitment for the coming year. If you are not currently part of a Sunday School class, we invite you to join us in Parish Hall each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. for a

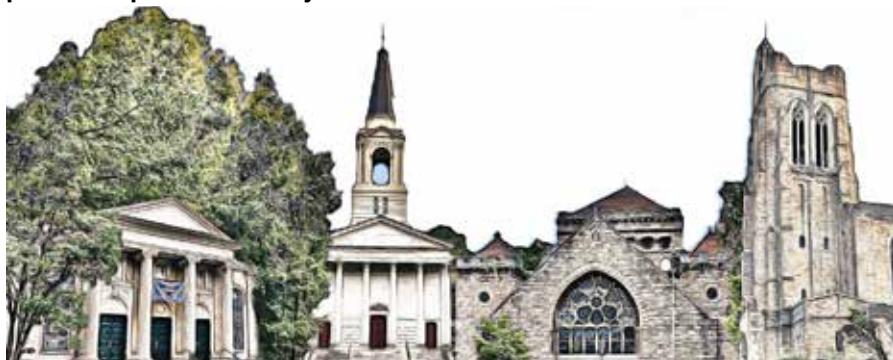
group discussion of the Adam Hamilton study.

Special Offering for South Sudan

On October 9, there will be an opportunity of a conference-wide special offering for you to generously respond to today's challenges in South Sudan. Your gift will help our brothers and sisters there to meet crisis with Christ. You may give online at www.churchstreetumc.org (Click on "Give Online") or place a designated check in the offering plate. Please write Project #861 - South Sudan Special Mission Offering on the subject line.

Evensong - October 2

Join us on Sunday, October 2, at 6 p.m. in the Nave for a Service of Choral Evensong. On this night, the combined voices from our own Parish Adult Choir, along with the choirs from our downtown neighbors, will fill the Nave. Featured choirs include Church Street UMC, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. John's Episcopal. **After the service we will host a dessert reception for our guests in Parish Hall. We ask that you please bring a dessert to share. Your dessert may be brought to Parish Hall anytime prior to 6 p.m. on Sunday.**



Save the Date

Our Maintenance Supervisor, Walt Sands, is retiring September 30, after 27 years at Church Street. There will be a reception to honor Walt on Sunday, October 2, from 9:30-10:45 am. in the CLC hallway. To show our appreciation for Walt's many years of service to this congregation, a love offering is being collected. Please join us on October 2 as we thank Walt for all he has meant to this church. You may give online for Walt at www.churchstreetumc.org (Click on "Give Online") or place a designated check in the offering plate.

GYM closure

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

UMW news

The United Methodist Women invite you to the October general meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and Mayor Rogero will speak immediately following dinner. Please call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

SINGLES news

On Sunday, September 25, the Joyful Sojourners class will begin a new study and discussion of *Answering Jihad, A Better Way Forward* by Nabeel Quresh. Everyone is invited to this class that meets in CLC 124 during the Sunday School hour each Sunday.

PARKING news

Please make sure your vehicles have a Church Street parking sticker. If you do not have a sticker, please stop by the church office on Sundays or during business hours, Monday-Friday. During the week, we ask that you only park in the spots by the dumpster, the Magnolia lot or in Hill Avenue lot. Parking anywhere else may result in a parking ticket from UT, as some of our spaces are leased by the university for student use.

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.

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: Bud Albers

UT: Linda King

Home from the Hospital: Judy Grissom

Christian Sympathy:

To Lily Willard on the death of her brother,

Jerry Prueitt, on September 13.

Pat Winters on the death of her sister, Evaline

Denious, on September 18.

Barbara Paulson on the death of her brother-

in-law, Bob Weller, on September 18.

To the family of Barbara Collins on her death on September 19.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship 810

Our Gifts (9/11)

Received toward budget \$ 27,690.56

Capital Campaign

Contributions \$ 7,680.77

Other \$ 9,272.70

Hunger Helper \$ 190.50

Altar Flowers

September 25

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Donald G. Rhodes by LaNoka and Grant Rhodes.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Weems Foster

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

• Maria S. Henry

Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley

• Hugh Hixson

Capital Campaign: Brett & Tom Doty

Capital Campaign: Zoanne Bayer

Capital Campaign: PD & SS May

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

Capital Campaign: Mary Ellen Smethells

Capital Campaign: Burton & Katherine West

Capital Campaign: Charlotte Petty

Capital Campaign: Kristi & Mary Yates

• Velma Howell

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

• David McLain

Music: Mark & Jenni Smith

Music: Beverly Smith & John Dunlap

Music: Zoanne Bayer

Music: Allison & Anne Ensor

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Music: Tim & Terri Ward

• My Parents

Music: Marilyn Ivey

• Louise Zirkle

Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Our Children

Master Arts: Dave & Betty Craig

• Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley

In Memoriam

Barbara Collins

Joined: 3/28/1982 Died: 9/20/2016

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:

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Staff Directory

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Building Superintendent Walt Sands—295

Maintenance Keith Bailey

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Custodians:

Jeffery Rose, Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith

Lee West, Ruth Dalton

Beacon of Hope

Dona McConnell 599-5047

Remembering Our Baptism

Periodically, we clergy offer the opportunity of "Remembering our Baptism" through the use of beautiful bowls in our Sunday morning worship services. Now permanently placed in the Narthex, these vessels will be available to worshipers each time they enter the Nave. Our founder John Wesley held the practice of touching the water in the baptismal bowl when he was growing up in his father's church and throughout his

priesthood in the Church of England; he never forgot the cleansing, healing redemption which comes to all of God's children through baptism. Why not make it your practice to also touch the water prior to worship and repeat the same affirmation as did Wesley: *I remember my baptism, and I am grateful.*



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