

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 2

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

On Disorganized Religion

1 Peter 2:1-10

Wednesday, October 5

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, October 6

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

Sunday, October 2

There will be no Sunday Supper this week. Please join us for a dessert reception in Parish Hall immediately following the Service of Choral Evensong.

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.**



Mayor Rogero to Speak October 4

The United Methodist Women invite you to join us on Tuesday, October 4, for our October general meeting featuring Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero. Mayor Rogero was elected the 68th Mayor of the City of Knoxville in November 2011, the first woman to hold the office. During the past 35 years, Mayor Rogero has served Knoxville as a community development director, county commissioner, non-profit executive, urban and regional planner, community volunteer, and neighborhood champion.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall with the program following at 7 p.m. Dinner is \$7 per person. Please make meal reservations by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than this Friday, September 30.



Thank You, Walt!

Our Maintenance Supervisor, Walt Sands, is retiring after 27 years at Church Street. There will be a reception to honor Walt on Sunday, October 2, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. 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.

Holy Hilarity - October 9

Bishop Looney invites you to an evening of Holy Hilarity on Sunday, October 9. We will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner in Parish Hall. After the meal, Bishop Looney will share humorous stories as we continue our stewardship



theme, "The Joy of Generosity."

The menu for dinner is: roast chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, garden salad, dinner rolls, and desserts. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 10. Please make a meal reservation by calling 524-2048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Support the Benevolence Team With This Week's Communion Offering

The Benevolence Team at Church Street relies on generous donations from the congregation to fund its programs. The gifts you bring during communion this Sunday and each first Sunday will make a difference in the lives of many who are served through the Benevolence ministry. Please give generously.

Historical Timeline

In the Chapel Hallway you may view the initial portion of our church's historical timeline; completion of this important bicentennial project is scheduled for October 2. Through photographs and other historical documents, you will be able to learn about our congregation's rich history over the last two centuries. Stay tuned for the grand opening of the completed exhibit, which will increase our knowledge of the persons and events which have helped shape Church Street UMC since the early 1800's.

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.

Church Street Calendar: October 2-8

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Disciple Fast Track
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-A
Living Well With Mindfulness,
Tuesday, 6 p.m. rm 204
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, Room 201-A
Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Food Services Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-C
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Building Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Dessert Reception
Sunday, 7 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

UMW

General Meeting & Dinner
Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Music

Evensong
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Food Co-op
Thursday, 10 am

Lectionary READINGS

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

October 9
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

The Joy of Generosity

As we begin prayerfully to consider how much financial support we will give to our church in the coming year, we wish to celebrate some of the ways that our giving makes a difference.

What Does Your Giving Do?

This week we feature Children's Ministries.



Having four Children ranging from ages 6 to 17 months, the Children's program touches every part of our family's life at Church Street. This program gives us peace of mind. Whether early Sunday morning or an evening during church committee meetings, warm, smiling faces greet us and watch over our youngest children in the nursery. Burping, feeding, holding, rocking, hugging, playing, soothing, and loving are just a few of the words to describe what our children receive from these saint-like souls.

This program gives us a sense of family. "It takes a village" ...and children's Sunday School offers those first, foundational teachings and early Christian curriculum. The volunteer teachers, children's songs, morning snacks (and donuts), parable lessons, and arts & crafts activities teach our twins (better than Mommy & Daddy) these most valuable Christian values and principles.

Most important of all...this program gives our children the sense of warmth and welcoming love that Christ offered all children. You may have seen our twins in Sunday worship or at the altar during the Children's message. Their personalities may exude confidence and abandon, but they are also very fragile souls. Not long ago, as the Children's message concluded, their instinct was to flee back to the safety of Mommy and Daddy in the pews. That changed one Sunday morning a few months ago. As they began to retreat from the steps to return to the pew, they saw the warm, welcoming, Christ-like smile of Miss Katryn. That's all it took for them to rush into her arms for a much needed hug. A switch flipped in their souls, and ever since that date they have run (not walked) to Children's Worship following the Sunday morning Children's message at the chancel steps.

That is what the Children's Program means to us. And you cannot put a price on that. It's priceless!

-Blake & Courtney Valentine

Operating Budget Update

8/31/15

Expected Contributions: \$995,664

Received Contributions: \$868,459

Shortfall: \$127,205

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$5,610,560

Total Received: \$3,476,497

DEVOTION b o o k

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines. All submissions are due by Tuesday, October 25.

SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry will host its October dance on Friday, October 7, from 8 - 11 p.m. DJ John Rutherford will play music suitable for line dancing, swing, ballroom, country couples, and freestyle. 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. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street. All are welcome! For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net.

PARKING n e w s

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 the newly renovated 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.

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, Frances McConnell

UT: Linda King, Michael Yaros

Home from the Hospital: Charlie Rash, Mark Smith

Christian Sympathy:

To Barbara Paulson on the death of her mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Jewett, on September 24.

Pati Scott & family on the death of her cousin, Lillard Airlor, Jr., on September 19.

The family of Marie Reid on her death on September 23.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	638
Sunday School	397

Our Gifts (9/18)

Received toward budget	\$30,439.15
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$18,480
Other	\$21,341

DVDs Available

If you would like to purchase a DVD copy of the Coming Home Celebration Service on September 18, they will be available in the church office during the week and in the Chapel hallway on Sundays. The DVDs are \$5 each and include the entire worship service. You may also watch the service online. There is a link on the church Facebook page, as well as on the church website. (Click on Worship, then select the Rejoice tab.)

Announcement Insert

Beginning last week, there will now be an announcement insert in your order of worship each Sunday. This insert will provide you with a weekly church calendar, as well as more details about the programs and ministries of the church. If you have any comments or feedback about the new insert, feel free to e-mail communications@churchstreetumc.org. We hope this new insert will be helpful for you in staying informed about activities at Church Street!

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Lyla Boehms

Music: Jim Boehms

• Hugh Hixson

Capital Campaign: Pat Hale

Capital Campaign: Stephen & Barbara Horton

• Janice Kennedy

Music: Dr. John Kennedy

• David McLain

Music: Pat Hale

Music: Ann Marie Tugwell

• Eugene (Bud) Stowers

Memorial: Doug & Jenny Anderton

• Brian Trammell

Montgomery Village Ministry: Tom & Ginger Hood

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Rev. Barbara Clark

Music: Dr. John Kennedy

• Barna & Mary Ann Gibson

Bicentennial: Anonymous

• Elijah Lawhern

Music: Matt & Diane Lawhern

• Teresa Pepin

Music: Dr. John Kennedy

• Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

Music: Dr. John Kennedy

Our Church Family

Baptisms:

Catherine Olivia Routh, daughter of Lucas and Christina Routh, was baptized on Sunday, September 25, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Knox Hardin Kiphardt, son of Phillip and Meg Kiphardt, was baptized on Sunday, September 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

Zachary Clark and Whitney Blake joined by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, September 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers

October 2

The Chancel and Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Anne and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

In Memoriam

Marie Reid

Joined: 11/27/1977 Died: 9/23/2016

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	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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