

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 9

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

Using Well Our Gifts

Matthew 25:14-30

Wednesday, October 12 Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

There will be no lunch after the service
this week.

Thursday, October 13 Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, October 9

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

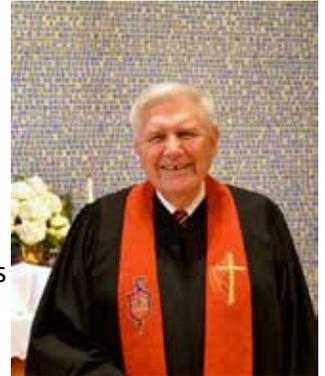
Menu: roast chicken, rice pilaf, green
beans, garden salad, dinner rolls, and
desserts

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

Join Us for Holy Hilarity

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.



Historical Timeline Completed

In the Chapel Hallway you may view the new historical timeline. Through photographs and other historical documents, you will be able to learn about our congregation's rich history over the last two centuries. We hope you will take time to explore completed exhibit, which will increase our knowledge of the persons and events which have helped shape Church Street UMC since the early 1800's.

Food Drive - October 16

Hunger is a reality for 1 in 6 Tennesseans. 1 in 4 children in the state go to bed hungry. Some of them are in our neighborhood. Many of our neighbors in South Knoxville are either hungry or don't have access to enough food on a regular basis. The Missions Committee invites you to participate in the upcoming food drive for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. Beacon of Hope is helping to feed our neighbors in the Vestal/



Chapman Highway area. But we need your help.

On Sunday, October 16, we ask you to please bring desperately-needed food items (or a monetary donation) to Church Street. Food co-op representatives will be in the Parish Hall and Church Life Center to receive your donation. Special needs: canned meats, canned fruit, granola bars, cereal. It takes hundreds of food items every month to feed BOH co-op members and their families. Just one item per person will fill our shelves. Help us feed our neighbors. Please give generously.

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



Writers Needed

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.

Can You Help Offer "Words of Welcome?"

The Welcome & Outreach Committee is currently recruiting WOW (Words of Welcome) greeters! Greeters serve once a month and at different times to suit your schedule. If you are interested in greeting or would like more information, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 363-1124 or cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net. We hope you will prayerfully consider this important way to serve at Church Street.

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.

Church Street Calendar: October 9-15

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, rm 204
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

Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Trustees Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper-Holy Hilarity
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

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
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

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 pm

Lectionary READINGS

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

October 16
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:9-14

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 Music Ministries.

Music has the ability to inspire us, unite us, express our innermost feelings, and quiet our souls. The music at Church Street is no exception, and I have been privileged to be a part of music ministries here.

Music echoes through the worship spaces throughout the week at Church Street, and the Thursday night Living Well Community service (formerly Recovery Downtown) provides a different style of musical worship than what is generally found on Sunday mornings. The Taize-style service is a time to rest, reflect, and be mindful amidst the chaos of the week, and the repetition of the Taize songs and use of instruments, such as harps and flutes, provides an ideal environment in which to simply be still and worship. Worship at Church Street takes varying forms, but there is great beauty and earnestness found in the manners in which we lift our voices.

Anyone who has heard any one of the Church Street choirs would attest that they are exceptional, and I know I am truly fortunate to belong to the Parish Adult Choir. I do not simply sing with the choir; I belong to the choir. I have the privilege of raising my voice in song with people who have challenged me to think more critically and worship wholeheartedly, who have supported me in job changes, and who have offered me encouragement while my brother was in Afghanistan and when my mother had cancer. This is a group who invites one another into each other's homes and lives, who attends local theater performances of its members, who supports each other's children's fundraising efforts, and who pulls together to gather supplies and make donations for flood relief victims because it was of particular importance to a choir member. I truly feel like we get a glimpse of heaven when all of our voices are raised together, not solely because we enthusiastically try to hit the right notes in the right key, but also because we share in the joy of worship with others who are integral parts of each others' lives.

There is so much to be thankful for at Church Street, especially in the form of the music which springs forth from our collective voices. With such a beautiful church and wonderful people with whom to share it, how can we keep from singing?
-Rachel Watson



UMW n e w s

The United Methodist Women invite you to the next Book Review on Wednesday, October 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Sue Piper will review *Miss Brenda and The Loveladies* by Brenda Spahn. This is in the Nurturing for Community category. All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

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.

MISSIONS n e w s

A group from Church Street will be traveling to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, for a mission trip on October 23-26. For more information, please contact Pastor Barbara at bclark@churchstreetumc.org.

ACOLYTE t r a i n i n g

There will be an acolyte training session on Sunday, October 16, at 3 p.m. in the Nave for all interested in being trained.

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

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, Claire Shepherd, Debbie Hill

Home from the Hospital: Gene Flinter

Christian Sympathy:

To Hank Benninghoff on the death of his wife, Linda Benninghoff, on September 28.

To Wendy Petruzzi on the death of her father, William E. Dean, Jr., on September 27.

To Meg Gardner Elam, on the death of her husband, (and Vicky Gardner on the death of her son-in-law), David Elam, on September 28.

Our Gifts (9/25)

Received toward budget	\$36,376.24
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$4,748.88
Other	\$35,097.69

Our Church Family

Birth:

Case Andrews Roberts, son of Hunter & Polly Roberts, was born September 27. Grandparents are Dash & Debbie Roberts.

Altar Flowers

October 9

The The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ginny & Hal Canfield by their daughters, Barbara and June.

In Memoriam

Linda Benninghoff

Joined: 5/25/1985 Died: 9/28/2016

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
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
Head Custodian	–274
Custodians:	
	Jeffery Rose, Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

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.)

Donations Needed for Trunk or Treat

This year Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We will have dinner (\$7/adults, \$4/children), cars will be decorated for kids to trick-or-treat, and this year, we are adding carnival games. The carnival games will start at 5:15 p.m. and the prizes will be candy or small trinkets. If you would like to donate a bag of candy for the prizes, please bring them to Katryn McKinney's office, room 210. It is going to be a fun-filled evening and we hope you will join us!



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