

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 23

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

Good Stewards of God's Grace

1 Peter 4:1-11

Wednesday, October 26

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

Lunch will be served afterwards in Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

Thursday, October 27

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Carey Menefee

7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, October 23

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, green beans, biscuits, desserts.

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

Commitment Sunday This Week

This Sunday, October 23, we will present our commitment cards for the 2017 stewardship campaign. This week, please spend time prayerfully considering your commitment for the coming year. Remember to bring your commitment card with you to worship on Sunday. If you need a card, they will be available in the pew racks or in the church office this week.

Contentment Prayer

Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.



Service of Healing And Forgiveness

Sunday, October 23, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord... Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective (5:14,16).



The writer of the Epistle of James reminds us of the power of turning to the Lord in times of illness and unrest, and offers us the privilege of participating in healing prayers and anointing. 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 that includes liturgy, prayers, blessing with holy oil, and the restorative music of Rachel Schlafer-Parton. Reverends Laura Shearer & Jan Wade will lead the worship.

It's Almost Time 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 (\$5/person, \$25/family maximum), cars will be decorated for kids to trick-or-treat, and this year, we are adding carnival games. Games will start at 5:15; 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the children's hallway. Please sign up if you plan to bring a car for the event. It is going to be a fun-filled evening and we hope you will join us!

Continuing the Conversation on Race

Building Authentic Relationships

Join us on Sundays, November 6 & 13, at 5:45 p.m. (with dinner preceding at 5 p.m.) in Parish Hall. This two-part presentation and conversation will focus on race relations. Leaders from the community and the UMC General Commission on Religion & Race will be present. Mark your calendars now and look for more details coming soon.

Sponsored by the Education Committee.

Greeters & Drivers Breakfast

The Outreach & Welcome Committee is hosting a drop-in brunch for all our Words of Welcome greeters and golf cart drivers this Sunday, October 23, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Parish Hall. All persons who serve as our greeters and those who drive the golf carts each Sunday morning are invited to come by and have breakfast on us. This is but one way we can say thank you for all that you do in your ministry of hospitality. If you interested in serving as a greeter or golf cart driver, please come by the breakfast and find out how you can help. For more information contact Cindy Hollingsworth or Blake Valentine.

Please be in prayer for our mission team who will be serving at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, on October 23-26.

Mental Health & Stigma

Join us in the Chapel on Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. at Living Well Community as we welcome Carey Menefee, Certified Peer Recovery Specialist and mental health professional. She will share her story of mental illness and recovery. Carey writes: "One in four people are affected by mental health issues. I am a successful wife, mother, business woman and member of Church Street. I also am affected by a mental illness. My brain chemistry started to shift at age eleven. I have had three suicide attempts, six hospitalizations and numerous experiences of not knowing where to turn. I am now a mental health professional who speaks about 'stigma.' All 'stigma' means is looking at people who are affected with a mental illness as less than you. Having conversations about what we may not want to talk about is the very thing that helps stomp out stigma."

We hope you'll join us on October 27 for this time of honest conversation, education, and hope.



Church Street Calendar: October 23-29

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Service of Healing
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
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, 4:30 pm, rm 201-A
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dancing
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Parish Health Ministry
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 201-A
Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Records & History
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C
Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Building Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Outreach & Welcome Committee
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Chapel Kneelers Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120

Missions

Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement
Sunday-Wednesday

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Greeter Brunch
Sunday, 8:30 am, Parish Hall
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

Youth

Night Life
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, 11 am

Lectionary READINGS

October 23

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October 30

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

The Joy of Generosity

As we continue to prayerfully 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 the Church Staff.

An old television commercial highlighted a huge truck zooming down the highway, and at the same time, this telling reminder flashed across the screen: If you have it, a truck brought it! This statement came to mind the other day when I thought about the work of our support team here at Church Street.

Have you ever arrived on Sunday morning to find the parking lots and walkways neatly swept; the bathrooms sparkling; classroom tables, chairs and lecterns set in place as desired; worship spaces orderly and inviting? If so, dedicated custodians were at work long before you arrived.

Have you ever wondered who weekly tallies cash and checks left in the offering plates, mails out timely meeting notices, keeps track of membership changes, types meeting agendas, records reservations for special events, documents parking fees for UT students and downtown employees, notifies clergy of pastoral needs and emergencies, registers visitor and member attendance at worship, prepares programs for worship, memorial services, and other special gatherings? If so, faithful members of our office staff happily make certain these tasks are completed for us.

Have you ever wondered who provides meals for our preschool children? Have you ever enjoyed a tasty brunch here at church, complete with delectable pastries and sensational cinnamon rolls? Have you ever feasted on roast beef, veal marsala, parmesan chicken, an array of choice fresh vegetables, homemade rolls, cakes and pies? If so, our kitchen staff arrived in the wee hours beforehand, poring over menus, chopping, mixing, stirring, roasting, baking, and setting tables for our members and guests.

If you have received these benefits, then a support staff person provided it! And they, as we, are toiling to enrich the Kingdom of God.

-Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade



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.

WRITERS n e e d e d

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.

MEMBERSHIP c l a s s

The next Discover Church Street class for prospective members will take place this Sunday, October 23, 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.

Operating Budget Update

9/30/16

Expected Contributions: \$1,426,435

Received Contributions: \$1,341,936

Shortfall: \$84,499

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$5,610,560

Total Received: \$3,505,734

Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home from the Hospital: John Kennedy, Doris Hall

Christian Sympathy: To Donna Schroeder on the death of her mother, Wanda Walker, on October 17.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	615
Sunday School	342

Our Gifts (10/9)

Received toward budget	\$51,737.20
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$58,187.77
Other	\$20,561.67

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Barbara Collins**

Capital Campaign: Graham Foundation
Capital Campaign: Jim & Carolyn McClain

- **Jean Rhyne**

Master Arts: Ed Rhyne

Souls Renewed Retreat

Women of the church are invited to come together for a day of spiritual enrichment on Friday, November 11, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., in which we will examine the greatest commandments: *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.* The morning theme explores self-compassion, based upon the pioneering work of Kristin Neff, PhD; while the afternoon emphasis will be loving the neighbor, as derived from the extensive research of Brene Brown, Ph.D. Sessions will be led by Reverend Barbara Palmer of Glenwood Springs, CO, and will incorporate walking meditation, contemplative melody, and sacred dance. An individual fee of \$40 will cover lunch and materials. Please contact Pastor Jan Wade at 521-0264 or jbwade@churchstreetumc.org to reserve your spot. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

Light the Night Up & Fight Cancer

-Rev. Rick Isbell

On Tuesday, October 25, the Purple Shirts team will meet on UT's Circle Park with thousands of others to walk to fight blood disorder cancers. As one who has had and fought non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, I join the Purple Shirts team (formed in the fall of 2012 by Stephanie Strutner, the year I was diagnosed) to raise awareness and resources to help fight Leukemia and Lymphoma cancers. Every year our family members and friends walk with me in thanksgiving that I am now a survivor of this disease, but determined to raise funds to help in research to fight all blood cancers. If you would like to join us in the walk to "Light Up the Night" on Tuesday evening, October 25, go to the website: www.lightthenight.org and find out all about it. If you want to register to walk with us and/or make a pledge, be sure to join the "Purple Shirts" team. If you have any further questions, you may contact Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Church Family

New Members:

Aaron & Gabrielle Blake and their children, Hannah and Iris, joined by transfer of membership from Faith UMC, in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, October 16, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Birth:

Piper Grey Tillman, daughter of Kevin & Jillian Tillman, was born on October 3. Jeanie Tillman is the paternal grandmother.

Wedding:

Adrienne Robertson and Paul Ogle were married on Saturday, October 8, at Old St. John Church in West Point, VA.

Altar Flowers

October 23

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stella & Leon Best and Elizabeth & Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.



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	
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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
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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
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Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Maintenance	Keith Bailey
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Custodians:	
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Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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