

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 30

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Children's Sunday

Wednesday, November 2 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, November 3 Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel
Rev. Tim Kobler
7:15 PM - Small Groups

Sunday Supper

\$5 per person/\$25 family maximum

Sunday, October 30
Parish Hall

MENU

Hot dogs, chili, chips & drinks

Join Us Sunday for Trunk or Treat

Join us this Sunday, October 30, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot for Trunk or Treat! 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. It is going to be a fun-filled evening and we hope you will join us! Please have your car in place by 4:15 p.m.



Mental Health & Stigma

Join us in the Chapel this 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.

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.

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. Call 524-3048 to make a meal reservation.

November 6 - The Rev. Michelle Ledder will be our keynote speaker, and she will lead an engaging session so participants can share in the conversation. Rev. Ledder is Director of Programs Ministry for Institutional Equity and Racial Justice for the UMC's General Commission on Religion and Race, in Washington, D.C.



November 13 - The discussion panel will include Rev. Janet Wolf, the Director of Children's Defense Fund Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing; Andre Canty from the Highlander Center; and Avice Reid, Senior Director of Community Relations for the City of Knoxville.



Please Return Buddy Bags

In youth ministry, our fall retreat is one of the most exciting weekends of the year. Spiritual Life Advance, known as SLA, is November 4-6. It will be a weekend full of fellowship, worship, and study. If you picked up a Buddy Bag to support our youth on the retreat, please return it to the Chapel Hallway on October 30 or to the church office by Tuesday, November 1. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Cross at jcross@churchstreetumc.org.

SERRV Market
Coming Soon
Sundays, November
13, 20 and 27



Church Street Calendar: October 30 - November 5

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

Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Planning Retreat
Tuesday, 9 am, CLC 15
Mildred Weeks Circle
Thursday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Food Co-op
Thursday, 1 pm

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Magnolia Lot
Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 pm, lower CLC
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Spiritual Life Advance
Friday-Sunday, off-site

Music

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

Singles

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

October 30

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

November 6

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

The Joy of Generosity

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in your commitment card. If you have not had a chance to do so, you may bring it to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. As part of our "Joy of Generosity" campaign, we continue to celebrate some of the ways that our giving makes a difference.



What Does Your Giving Do?

This week we feature Rejoice.

My family always attended church every Sunday. The physical act of gathering with the body of Christ provided meaning and structure for the rest of our week. This practice remains true for every member of my family as adults living in separate locations. It was a great change for us when my mother suffered a series of falls that required in-patient rehabilitation and left her with ongoing mobility challenges. She now lives with me and whenever we are able, we still physically attend Sunday School and worship. However, some Sundays we are unable to attend due to physical limitations. Rejoice! is now a source of encouragement and anticipation for a worship experience. We look forward to watching even on the days we are able to leave the house and go to church. What a blessing, though,



to have the church come to us. We are grateful for the ministry of Rejoice! for preventing a sense of isolation, for maintaining a life-long connection to the church, and for providing an experience of inspiration and beauty. We have come to realize that presentations such as Rejoice! are not bonuses offered to the community but significant opportunities for life-changing and life-sustaining connections to those who need a word of grace offered out of our Wesleyan tradition and theology. Thank you for the gift. We are truly grateful!

-Carol Wilson, Executive Assistant to Bishop Taylor

Stewardship 2017 Update

This past Sunday was Commitment Sunday at Church Street. We were blessed to receive 215 commitment cards, 23 of which were new pledges and 84 were increased from last year. But, we have a long way to go. This church has over 800 giving units, so if you were not able to bring your commitment card last Sunday, please send it to us as soon as possible. You may bring it by the church office, place it in the offering plate or email church administrator, Kate Spencer, at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org with your commitment. Your commitment enables us to plan our ministries and missions for the coming year.

CHAPEL kneelers

Volunteers are needed to stitch new kneelers for the Chapel Altar. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Susie Patton at 865-947-6845.

UMW news

The United Methodist Women invite you to be a part of the November General Meeting and Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 8, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. We will recognize and honor the Church Street UMW members who have died since last November. Rev. Nicole Krewson will deliver a meditation as part of our service. In addition, we will be collecting our World Thank Offering. We will gather for lunch in Parish Hall at noon. Please make a meal reservation by calling 524-3048.

MUSIC news

On Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave the Master Arts Series presents an Organ Recital featuring Raina Wood. We are excited to welcome her back to Church Street. Ms. Wood served as organist here from 1996-2009. She will present a program featuring works by Charles-Marie Widor, Ennio Morricone, and Dan Locklair. All are invited to this free recital.

BIBLE study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study will begin **AWAITING THE ALREADY- An Advent Journey** through the Gospels by Maguey R. DeVega on Wednesday, November 9, from 9-11 a.m. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or email at Juanita.cowles@att.net for information and to sign up.

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-Sally Nichols

Home from the Hospital: Paul Sturdivant, Doris Lively, Jim Langford

Christian Sympathy:

Charles Graham Peck, grandfather of Rachel Watson and father of Elaine Watson, died on October 15.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	599
Sunday School	378

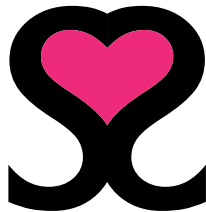
Our Gifts (10/16)

Received toward budget	\$36,528.98
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$9,937.15
Other	\$21,598

Sharing Shop Needs List

We give thanks for your many recent donations of clothing, money and other items to our Sharing Shops. We believe we are the church when we truly live out the radically inclusive love of Jesus. And this is what we try to do in our Sharing Shops. As you continue to share with us so that we may share with others who live in circumstances that most of us cannot begin to imagine, we thank you for this opportunity to be "open hearts, open minds, and open doors." The following are items that we are in need of at this time.

- Shopping bags-all sizes
- Maternity clothes
- Women's pants/leggings
- Men's boots (several customers look for these for work)
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes



Our Church Family

New Members:

Neil & Katie Heatherly joined on Sunday, October 23, at the 11 a.m. service. Neil joined by transfer of membership from First Baptist Concord in Knoxville, TN. Katie joins by reaffirmation of faith.

Morgan & Caroline Heatherly joined by transfer of membership from Brentwood UMC, in Brentwood, TN, on Sunday, October 23, at the 11 a.m. service.

Dillon Landguth joined by transfer of membership from Two Rivers Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, October 23, at the 11 a.m. service.

Baptism:

Evelyn Grace Healthierly, daughter of Neil & Katie Heatherly, was baptized on Sunday, October 23, at the 11 a.m. service.

Birth:

Marvin Banks Tack, son of Jhasta and Joey Tack, was born October 19.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent**
Children's Ministry: Matt & Diane Lawhern

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Bud Albers**
Capital Campaign: Anonymus
- **Nancy Clyde**
Capital Campaign: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Barbara Collins**
Capital Campaign: Ann Marie Tugwell
Capital Campaign: Anonymus
- **Bill Dean**
Rejoice: Stephanie Smith
- **David Elam**
Capital Campaign: Anonymus
- **Hugh Hixson**
Capital Campaign: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson
Capital Campaign: Leta & Wayne Cutler
- **David McLain**
Capital Campaign: Anonymus
Music: Chris & Denny Dukes & Family
- **Brian Trammell**
Soup Kitchen: Chris & Denny Dukes & Family
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Master Arts: Judy & Don Akers

Altar Flowers

October 30

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
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Fax number (865) 521-0288
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100

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

