

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, November 13 26th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

*Seeing Who Jesus Was*

Luke 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 16 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 17 Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Tim Kobler

7:15 PM - Small Groups

### Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, November 13

Reservations Required  
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: White bean chicken chili, traditional 4-alarm chili with all the toppings, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, salad, and desserts.

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

## All Saints' Remembrance

On Sunday, November 6, a service of celebration, remembrance and thanksgiving was held for those church members who have died within the last twelve months. Thirty-seven Church Street members have entered eternal life since the last All Saints' Day in 2015. These members' names were read during both worship services, as we remembered them with gratitude, recalling their influence on our lives and their dedication to Christ's Church.

Edward Sanford (Bud) Albers, Jr.

Linda Trumpf Benninghoff

Patricia "Carol" Black

Jean Cowden Brown

Evelyn Phillips Canfield

Marilee Boden Cavender

Barbara Day Collins

John Ed Cox

Juanita H. Doss

Weems Marcus Foster

Asa B. Fuller II

Dorothy Frances "Fran" Greene

Basil Hugh Hixson

Bennett Franklin Horton

Velma Marie Riley Howell

Janice Kidd Kennedy

Richard Burton Knight

Sara Lee Hellums Kramer

Imogene King Layman

George Freeman Legg

Robert R. Long

Nancy Diane Martin

David Leigh McLain

Patricia Gilchrist McFarland

Robert Noah Moore

Pamela Jane Bailey Needham

Grace Free Parkhill

Janis Lynne Myers Peacock

Marie Reid

Richard C. Sloan

George Pedro "Pete" Smith

Eugene S. "Bud" Stowers, Jr.

Richard Reed Sterchi

Brian Hardy Trammell

James Larry Winters

Katheryn Babb Woodson

Louise Hall Zirkle

## Continuing the Conversation on Race

Join us this Sunday, November 13, at 5:45 p.m. in Parish Hall for the conclusion of the two-part event sponsored by the Education Committee focusing on race relations. Last Sunday, Rev. Michelle Ledder from the UMC's General Commission on Religion and Race in Washington, D.C. was our speaker.



This Sunday, the 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. We

hope you will join us for this important conversation on race in our community.



## Book Review

Please join us for the final United Methodist Women's Book Review of 2016. It will be held on Wednesday, November 16, at 1 p.m. in room 103. Dona McConnell will review the book *I Am Malaya*. All are invited and you do not have to have read the book to participate.

A big thank you to all who presented books this 2016 year. Thank you who attended the book reviews. Now it is time to record the books that you have read for this year. The

forms for recording the books are in the church library in a folder on the UMW book cart. You can record all the books that were presented in the Book reviews if you attended. These forms need to be returned to Verna McLain by November 21.

They can be placed in the UMW mailbox in the office or mailed to Verna at 4125 Woodlawn Pike; B-4; Knoxville, TN. 37920.



## Bake Sale

Please mark your calendars and plan to stop by the United Methodist Women Bake Sale (in the Church Life Center hallway) on Sunday morning, November 20. We have some of the best bakers in town and we would love to share our talents with you this holiday season! Proceeds from the sale will benefit Henderson Settlement, Beacon of Hope Food Co-op, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

## Reception Set for November 18

Church members and friends are invited to attend a Reception and Personal Viewing of the Church Street UMC Bicentennial Timeline as we honor and celebrate our rich history. Timeline consultants Jim Wells of Jim Wells Productions, Jeff Hood of The District Gallery, Connie Taylor of Taylor and Huie, and church historians will be on hand to discuss the particulars of the display. The event is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, November 18, in the Chapel Hallway and Room 204. Please make your reservation by calling the Church Office at 524-3048 by Wednesday, November 16.

## Church Street Calendar: November 13-19

### 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  
Women's Bible Study  
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 204

### UMW

Circle #6  
Monday, 1 pm, rm 103  
Book Review  
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

### Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Class  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202  
Continuing the Conversation  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 127  
Memorials Committee  
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Holy Land Trip Meeting  
Monday, 7 pm, CLC 120  
Preschool Board  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Worship Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, CLC 120  
Missions Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 202  
Safety Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120  
Timeline Opening  
Friday, 4 pm, CLC Hallway

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

SERRV Market  
Sunday, CLC Hallway  
Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 118  
Bridge  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

### Youth

Sunday Night Activities  
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  
Food Co-op Shop  
Thursday, 11 am

### Singles

Game Night  
Friday, 7 pm, CLC 120

### Lectionary READINGS

#### November 13

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Psalm 118  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

#### November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-79  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

## SERRV Market Opens This Sunday

The SERRV market is back for another season at Church Street. You are invited to shop at the market on Sundays, November 13, 20 and 27, in the CLC Hallway. We will be selling the fair-trade merchandise beginning at 9 a.m. Shop early for the best selection (cash or check only). The SERRV market is sponsored by the Missions Committee. For more information, visit [www.serrv.org](http://www.serrv.org).



## Thanksgiving Baskets

Feeding the hungry is a task the whole church community needs to address, so once again Church Street will provide food baskets to local families. We hope you will be a part of the "basket blitz" during Sunday school on November 20 in the gym. There are two other very important ways that we need your help as well:

- Donate \$50 to supply one box of 30 items for a family in need. These items include a few traditional holiday foods but also staples that most families need.



- Volunteer to get in your car and deliver at least one box to a home or to Beacon of Hope the afternoon of November 20. We will provide addresses and directions. Contact Jenny Cross at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org) to add your name to the list for delivering baskets.

## Stewardship 2017 Update

**2016 Pledges 335**

**2017 Pledges 278 (with 35 new pledges)**



2017 Pledge Budget	\$1,750,000
Current Amount Pledged	\$1,202,440
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$547,560</b>

## SUPPLIES needed

One of the centers for the Dec. 4 Advent Crafts Festival will need empty toilet paper tubes or paper towel tubes. Return in a bag to the office of Rick Isbell then come on Dec. 4 and see how they will be used in a creative, helpful way.

## GREETERS needed

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](mailto:cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net). We hope you will prayerfully consider this important way to serve at Church Street.

## ONLINE giving

Did you know you can support the programs and ministries of our church by giving online? Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

## ADVENT preparation

Is your adult class ready for Advent which begins on Sunday, November 27? If you want a particular Advent study which was recommended in an earlier Messenger, now is the time to order. Please look over the list again which was in the October 11 edition of the Messenger and let Rev. Isbell know if you want a particular study. There is plenty from which to choose. Please do not wait until the last minute.

## 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

Ft. Sanders-Charlie Rash

**Home from the Hospital:** Linda King

#### Christian Sympathy:

To Bob Woodson and family on the death of his wife, Kathy Woodson, on November 2.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	792
Sunday School	385

### Our Gifts (10/30)

Received toward budget	\$47,659.69
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$22,013.53
Other	\$9,537.30

## Altar Flowers

### November 13

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Bishop by her family.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Terrye & Larry Danner and Ann & Jim Reego.



### In Memoriam

## Kathy Woodson

Joined: 8/1/1976 Died: 11/2/2016

## Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Mike & Kim Simpson**

Capital Campaign: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright

- **Sam Stoess**

Thanksgiving Baskets: Barbara Shipley

## Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Thomas G. Hull**

Holston Home: Barbara & Don Feguson



## Women's Bible Study Begins New Study November 9

Each Gospel, in its own way, leads us on the Advent journey of preparation for Christ's coming. We will go through the four Gospels and discover what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel. Each Gospel has a different focus and unique lessons to be learned. May we approach Advent this season fully prepared to receive Christ in a fresh, new way. This three-week book study on *Awaiting the Already-An Advent Journey through the Gospels* by Maguey R. DeVega will begin on Wednesday, November 9 and finish on November 30. (We will not meet on November 23). Please pick up your book from the church office available now and complete through Chapter 1 for the first meeting on November 9. We meet from 9-11 a.m. in room 201-A. Childcare is provided. The cost of the study guide is \$9 and will be available to pick up in the church office. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or email at [Juanita.cowles@att.net](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) for information and to sign up.

## Contact Us

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Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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:

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## Staff Directory

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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:	
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