

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 20
27th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

Give Thanks For...

Colossians 1:11-20

Wednesday, November 23
Midweek Communion Service
No service this week.

Thursday, November 24
Living Well Community
No service this week.



Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, November 20

Reservations Required
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, green beans, salad and desserts.

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

UMW Bake Sale

Be sure to stop by the United Methodist Women Bake Sale (in the Church Life Center hallway) this 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). The Service Circle will also have items available for purchase.



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 to add your name to the list for delivering baskets.

Timeline Reception This Friday

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.



UMW 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. 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.



New Hymnals

The Worship Committee, with funds from the Memorial Committee, have purchased 265 new hymnals for the nave and chapel. If you would like to purchase one in memory or honor of a special person, please make a contribution for \$20 designated "Hymnal Fund."



The church office will be closed November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



The Giving Tree

Many parents are unable to provide even the smallest gift for their children. For these children, who don't understand the complexities of poverty, Christmas can be a sad time. You can help by "adopting" a child for Christmas. All these beautiful children are part of our Beacon of Hope family. We know them all, and we know their parents, who are awed by the generosity and support you give to their families throughout the year by your generous gifts and donations to BOH. No child deserves an empty tree on Christmas morning.

Please visit the Giving Tree located in the Chapel Hallway and select a "tree." Write the name/number of the child and your name on the clipboard provided. The items on each child's tree are suggestions. You do not have to purchase all the items listed. Gifts should be returned to the Church office by Thursday, December 15. Do not wrap your gifts. Just put them in a bag and tape/staple the child's "TREE" onto the bag.

Thank you for making a child's Christmas special.

Church Street Calendar: November 20-26

Worship

Morning Worship
 Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
 Rejoice! TV Broadcast
 Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
 Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
 Midweek Communion
 No Service This Week
 Living Well Community
 No Service This Week

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

Meetings & Ministry

Thanksgiving Baskets
 Sunday, 9:40 am, Gym
 Financial Peace Class
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, noon, CLC 127

Youth

Sunday Night Activities
 Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
 Girls Basketball Practice
 Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
 Monday, 6 pm, Gym

UMW

Bake Sale
 Sunday, 9 am, CLC Hallway
 Service Circle
 Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

SERRV Market
 Sunday, CLC Hallway
 Sunday Supper
 Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
 Bridge
 Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
 Yoga
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

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

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
 Tuesday, noon

Lectionary READINGS

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

November 27
 Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 122
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:36-44

Sharing Shops Update

We are preparing for Christmas in the Sharing Shops and have a few requests at this time. We are in need of the following:

- Coats (adult and children, all sizes)
- Diapers-sizes 5 and 6
- Laundry detergent
- Older boys' clothing
- New items that we can share as Christmas presents for our customers to give to their families (toys, new underwear, perfume, blankets, bed pillows, things that you would enjoy receiving)
- Toilet paper



Please bring all donations to the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Thank you very much for your help and support. Your gifts mean the world to someone else.

SERRV Market Now Open

The SERRV market is back for another season at Church Street. You are invited to shop at the market on Sundays, November 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.

Golf Cart Has New Look

The Church Street golf cart is now winterized. If you see it going around the parking lots you will notice it is now fully enclosed with weather resistant doors to keep out the cold and rain. It still has the regular pick up points at the big bright yellow sandwich boards. In order to serve you better, please go to one of these boards and wait for the cart to arrive. Our Outreach & Welcome Committee thanks all who made the "winterization" possible and hopes it will make the ride a little more pleasant in the winter months. If you are interested in volunteering to drive the golf cart on Sundays, or for other church events, please contact Blake Valentine at blakevalentine@gmail.com.

Stewardship 2017 Update

2016 Pledges 335

2017 Pledges 303 (with 42 new pledges)



2017 Pledge Budget	\$1,750,000
Current Amount Pledged	\$1,290,826
Shortfall	\$459,174

SUPPLIES needed

One of the centers for the Dec. 4 Advent Crafts Festival will need empty toilet paper tubes or paper towel tubes, and large pinecones. 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.

ONLINE giving

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

PARKING news

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.

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. We hope you will prayerfully consider this important way to serve at Church Street.

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, Jean Rickels

Home from the Hospital: Charlie Rash

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Rev. Drew Henry, on his death on November 4.

To Dena Wise on the death of her father, John Kirby, on November 13.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	756
Sunday School	384

Our Gifts (11/6)

Received toward budget	\$48,901.52
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$9,053
Other	\$15,923.51

Our Church Family

New Members:

Bentley & Jessica Brackett joined by transfer of membership from Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Knoxville (Jessica) and St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC (Bentley) on Sunday, November 13, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Christine Henry joined by transfer from Mountain View UMC, in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, November 13, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Baptism:

Walker Stewart Brackett, son of Bentley & Jessica Brackett, was baptized on Sunday, November 13, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Baptism:

Easton Kate Beeler, daughter of Patrick and Mandie Beeler, was baptized on Sunday, November 13, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Soup Kitchen Volunteers**
Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Barbara Collins**
Capital Campaign: JoAnn Montgomery
Capital Campaign: Thomas & Kay Lane
Youth Department: Mary Kirby Collins
- **Bertha Lees**
Memorial: Jim Lees
- **Kathy Woodson**
Capital Campaign: Carol McCullough
Parables Class: Jim & Margie Ison
Capital Campaign: Danni & David Lougee
Capital Campaign: Rev. Larry & Loretta Best
Capital Campaign: Janice Hixson
Capital Campaign: Burton & Katherine West
Capital Campaign: Robert & Amy Cathey
Capital Campaign: Patrick Thompson

Altar Flowers

November 20

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Joe R. Shepherd by Claire Shepherd and Susan & Louie Kramer.



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

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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:	
	Jeffery Rose, Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Do You Feel Alone?

Sometimes it seems like we are all by ourselves—that our situations, problems, fears, or stress matters only to ourselves. Does anyone know or understand or really care? And that is the loneliest place in the world.

Christ tells us that in the church we will receive a new family. Church Street is that Christian family for you.

When things are tough, we are often reluctant to talk openly about them. That's where Stephen Ministry comes in. Stephen Ministers really know how to listen; they protect your privacy; they pray for you; they walk with you.

If you feel alone, contact Pastor Nicole to find out more 865-521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org.



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