

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, January 8

*1st Sunday after Epiphany*

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave  
Bishop Richard Looney

*Doing Homage - Following After  
Matthew 3:13-17*

### Wednesday, January 11

#### Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel  
Rev. Barbara Clark  
Lunch follows in Parish Hall.  
Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

### Thursday, January 12

#### Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel  
Rev. Tim Kobler

### Sunday Supper

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

Sunday, January 8

**Reservations Required**  
Family maximum \$25.

Menu: pot roast, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
green beans, rolls, salad and dessert.

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

## Continuing the Conversation

You are invited to join us as we continue the important work of building authentic relationships across racial lines. Late last year Church Street hosted two sessions, one led by Rev. Michelle Ledder from the UMC General Commission on Race & Religion, and the second led by a panel of local leaders. As part of this next discussion on Sunday, January 8, from 3-5 pm., we will explore materials shared by Rev. Michelle Ledder from her session on November. This Sunday's session will be held at Second United Methodist Church located at 1524 Western Avenue. All are welcome!



## UMW Meeting to Feature Rev. Angela Hardy Cross

Please plan to join us on Tuesday, January 10, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel as we welcome Reverend Angela Hardy Cross to Church Street. You will not want to miss this dynamic and beloved speaker as she shares with us at our UMW General Meeting. Rev. Hardy Cross currently serves as the minister at Knoxville's Bethel United Methodist Church, Amherst.



Lunch will be served at noon in Parish Hall, immediately following the meeting. We invite you to make a lunch reservation by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Friday, January 6. You may also make a reservation by emailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org). We look forward to our time together on January 10. As always, all are welcome!

## Meetings & Events in 2017

As we begin a new year it is very important that each and every meeting and event is correctly entered and listed on our church calendar. Please do not assume that just because an event or meeting happened in 2016 it will automatically be listed in 2017. It is important that each person responsible for an event or meeting fill out a room request/scheduling form for 2017. This helps everyone know about the event and what is needed to make it successful. We need a room setup for each meeting/event listing date & time, whether a notice needs to be mailed, whether food service and/or childcare is needed, etc. All of this can be communicated on this one form. If it is a regular monthly or weekly event, it can be entered on the church calendar for the entire year. All room request/scheduling forms can be obtained in the main church office or through Rev. Isbell's office. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Isbell at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## Women's Bible Study

*The Gospel of Mark— The Jesus We're Aching For:* by Lisa Harper  
 God's heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts of joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark's account of Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God, too. Follow Jesus through His days of early ministry all the way to the cross. *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For* partners the compassion of Jesus with the passion of Christ. We will learn more about Jesus' earthly ministry and how it impacts us today. This seven-week study with workbook and DVD begins on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and runs through February 22. We meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 201-A. The cost of the workbook is \$14. Childcare is provided. The workbook will be available to pick up in the church office January 3. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at [Juanita.cowles@att.net](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) for information and to sign-up.

## Pastor's Bible Study

Bishop Looney invites you to join him for Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in room 204. This 8-week study begins January 4, and will focus on the Miracles of Jesus. The study will begin with Matthew (9:27-31, 9:32-33, 17:24-27). You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.

## Volunteers Invited to Create Chapel Altar Kneelers

An exciting new project has been initiated by a committed group within the church! If you have experience in needlepoint, your talents may help create beautiful kneeling cushions for our chapel. Details will be forthcoming, but if you are interested in being part of this artistic endeavor, please contact Susie Patton at 865-947-6845.

## Save the Date

March 26-28

## Bishop Lecture Series

featuring

Bishop Ken Carter



## First Friday Dance

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday Dance on Friday, January 6, from 8-11 p.m. in the gym. 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. For more information, contact Barb at [barbarastinnett@charter.net](mailto:barbarastinnett@charter.net).



## Church Street Calendar: January 8-14

### Worship

Morning Worship  
 Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
 Rejoice! TV Broadcast  
 Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
 Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
 Midweek Communion Service  
 Wednesday, 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  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Wed., 9:30 am, rm 201-A  
 Pastor's Bible Study  
 Wed., 7 pm, rm 204

### UMW

General Meeting & Lunch  
 Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel

### Meetings & Ministry

Children's Council  
 Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 202  
 Stephen Ministry  
 Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Conversations on Race  
 Sunday, 3 pm, Second UMC  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, noon, CLC 127  
 Records & History  
 Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C  
 Board of Trustees  
 Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team  
 Tuesday, noon  
 Food Co-op  
 Thursday, 11 am

### Music

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

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
 Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
 Friday Fun Night  
 Friday, 7 pm, Gym

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
 Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
 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  
 Basketball Practice  
 Sunday, 7 pm, Gym  
 Basketball Practice  
 Monday, 6 pm, Gym  
 Youth Band Rehearsal  
 Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

### Lectionary READINGS

**January 8**  
 Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm 29  
 Acts 10:34-43  
 Matthew 3:13-17

**January 15**  
 Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm 40:1-11  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 John 1:29-42

## Rick's Picks for the New Year

Now that Advent and Christmas are over, but Lent has not yet begun, your adult Sunday School class may be looking for some good studies for January and February. Listed below are some studies that your class may want to consider between now and the beginning of Lent on March 1. If you have any questions about the studies you may find out more information at [www.cokesbury.com](http://www.cokesbury.com). Please let me know if you want to order a particular study or have further questions. Later in February I will recommend some Lenten studies.

-Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship

- *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Melissa Spoelstra. 6 week study includes student book, leader's guide and DVD.
- *Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness* by Melissa Spoelstra. 6 week study includes student book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World* by Melissa Spoelstra. 6 week study includes student book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *The Call: Life & Message of the Apostle Paul* by Adam Hamilton. 6 week study includes student book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *Why?: Making Sense of God's Will* by Adam Hamilton. 4 week study includes book, DVD with leader's guide.
- *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go* by Adam Hamilton. 4 week study includes hardcover book, DVD with leader's guide.
- *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves & Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say* by Adam Hamilton. 5 weeks study includes hardcover student book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *What Are We Fighting For: Coming Together Around What Matters Most* by Thomas J. Bicketon. 6 week study includes participant book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *A Way Through the Wilderness: Growing in Faith When Life Is Hard* by Rob Renfro. 6 week study with student book, leader's guide, DVD.
- *The Jesus Creed: 7 Lessons on Loving God & Loving Others* by Scot McKnight. 7 week study with student book, leader's guide & DVD.



## Our Church Family

Birth:

Lucy Caroline Crouch, daughter of Carrie & Audric Crouch, was born on December 30. Maternal grandparents are Blake & Lois Thatcher; great grandparents are James & Marion Crowson.

Baptisms:

Waylon Hays Johnson and Carter Boone Johnson, sons of Will and Katie Johnson, were baptized on Sunday, December 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

## Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Mike Craig & Family**  
Christmas Fund: Anonymous
- **Jenny & Jordan Cross**  
Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell
- **CSUMC Pastors**  
Christmas Fund: John & Jim Kennedy  
UMCOR: Gerry & Lynn Larkin
- **The Gamble Family**  
Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell
- **Edie Johnson**  
Hymnal: Rev. Barbara Clark  
Music: Fay Adams
- **Ed & Lauren Langston**  
Hymnal: Audrey Evelyn Swingle
- **Powell Richardson**  
Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Kate & Doug Spencer**  
Capital Campaign: Betsy Bradley
- **Thomas Stubbs**  
Music: Cole & Sue Piper
- **Ann Marie Tugwell**  
Youth Program: Albert & Jennie Ritchie
- **Tim Ward**  
Hymnal: Rev. Barbara Clark  
Music: Fay Adams
- **Tim & Terri Ward**  
Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell

## FOOD c o - o p

As we continue to grow the Food Co-op ministry at Beacon of Hope in South Knoxville, food donations are needed. Please bring canned meats, canned fruits, pasta & pasta sauce, granola bars and cereal to the marked bin outside the kitchen across from room 118.

## ONLINE g i v i n g

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.

## Winter Weather Closing Policy

In the case of inclement weather or emergency, a decision to close the church will be made by 6 a.m. of the day in question. This decision will be made by the Church Administrator and Pastoral Staff in consultation with other groups that may be affected, such as the Preschool. A decision will be made by noon for the afternoon and evening scheduled activities. When the decision is made to close, all activities will be canceled and the building secured. Decisions will be communicated by social and public media, phone and email.

## 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:

**Tennova Regional:** Asa Bishop

**Home from the Hospital:** Ron Schaefer, Powell Richardson, Zoanne Bayer, Sally Nichols, Bob Johnson, Juanita Reynolds

#### Christian Sympathy:

To Bob Parrott, on the death of his brother, James C. Parrott, on December 12.

To Carla Bailey on the death of her father, A.L. Duckworth, on December 21.

To Diana Brown Taylor on the death of her father, Rev. Jack Brown, on December 27.

To Donald Rickels on the death of his mother, Jean Rickels, on January 1.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship (1/1)	307
Sunday Worship (12/25)	245
Christmas Eve (12/24)	2,055

### Our Gifts (12/24 & 12/25)

Received toward budget	\$103,943.66
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$82,067.33
Other	\$7,431.53

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

#### • Richard Sloan

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Pete Smith

Capital Campaign: Partners Class

#### • Eugene S. Stowers, Jr.

Capital Campaign: Eugene S. Stowers, III

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

#### • Frances Thomas

Capital Campaign: Elizabeth Stiefel

#### • Brian Trammell

Memorial Garden: Gerry & Lynn Larkin

Memorial Garden: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Glenna Tudor

Capital Campaign: Partners Class

#### • Kathy Woodson

Capital Campaign: John & Jim Kennedy

Capital Campaign: Ian & Leanne Hennessey

Capital Campaign: Kim Walling

Gardens: Bill & Brenda Griffith

Wesley House: Gerry & Lynn Larkin

Capital Campaign: Tom & Ginger Hood

Capital Campaign: Ed & Valerie Nicholson

Capital Campaign: Len & Pat Bellingrath

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Louise Zirkle

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

Capital Campaign: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

Operating Budget: Andy & Nancy Zirkle

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

Operating Budget: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

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*In Memory of:*

#### • Thomas John Abraham, Jr.

Hymnal: Don & Barbara Ferguson

#### • Ed Albers

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Ray Allen

Gardens: Bill & Brenda Griffith

#### • Betty Bell

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

#### • Frances Bennett

Memorial: Joseph Armstrong

#### • Carol Black

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

#### • Steven Clark

Hymnal: Rev. Barbara Clark

#### • Barbara Collins

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

Capital Campaign: James & Peggy Hoyal

Capital Campaign: Rev. Barbara Clark

#### • Scott & Barbara Collins

Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell

#### • Billie Jo Cox

Soup Kitchen: Kim Walling

#### • Juanita Doss

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Alberta Eargle

Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell

#### • Patrick Stacy Fugate

Hymnal: Scott, Lynne, Henley, and Patrick Fugate

#### • A.B. Fuller

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Sarah & Arthur Garrett

Memorial: Tina & Sandy Gillespie

#### • Rev. Andrew Henry

Memorial: George Bingham

#### • Hugh Hixson

Capital Campaign: Kim Walling

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Bennett & Evelyn Horton

Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell

Capital Campaign: LaNoka Rhodes

#### • Evelyn Horton

Capital Campaign: Skip, Terri, Phoebe, & Cole Wheeler

Capital Campaign: Len & Pat Bellingrath

#### • Velma Howell

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

#### • Rev. Paul & Betty Jewett

Hymnal: Bob & Barbara Paulson

#### • Mr. & Mrs. Oliver King

Hymnal: George McAfee

#### • Carolyn Brown Lawson

Hymnal: Scott, Lynne, Henley, and Patrick Fugate

#### • Douglas Chalmers Lawson

Hymnal: Scott, Lynne, Henley, and Patrick Fugate

#### • Dr. Felix G. Line

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

#### • David McLain

Capital Campaign: Bennett & Mary Ellen Cox

Music: LaNoka Rhodes

#### • Carl & Kathryn Motley

Memorial: Betty Wilson

#### • Johnie Ottinger

Hymnal: Ann Marie Tugwell

#### • Charles Graham Peck

Capital Campaign: Partners Class

#### • Nancy Powell

Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tapscott

#### • Leigh Lawson Reeves

Hymnal: Scott, Lynne, Henley, and Patrick Fugate

## Contact Us

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## Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Bishop Richard Looney—260
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