

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 15

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

From Hypocrisy to Conversion

Matthew 18:1-5

Wednesday, January 18

Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Lunch follows in Parish Hall.

Call 524-3048 to make a reservation.

Thursday, January 19

Living Well Community

6:30 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

Sunday, January 15

**There will be no
Sunday Supper this
week.**

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 for information and to sign-up.

Service of Healing And Forgiveness

Sunday, January 22, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - 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. (For more information, contact Pastor Jan at 521-0264).

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.

The Sharing Shops

We begin a new year in our Sharing Shops, and we continue to be so very grateful for your generosity and support. We will continue to serve our neighbors and to work on forming lasting relationships. We will continue to welcome all who come our way. And we will continue to share the light and hope of Christ. Our lives have been blessed and enriched through our service in these shops, and we invite all who are interested to become volunteers! For information about volunteering in one or both of our shops, contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com or at 591-6274. Please consider donating any of the following necessities whenever you can.

- Toilet paper
- Dishwashing liquid
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Blankets

Lenten Devotions Needed

As the Lenten Season approaches, our Congregational Care Committee is seeking entries for our Church Street Lenten Devotional to be considered for publication. This is similar to our Advent devotional booklet, but it only contains devotions for the 7 Sundays in Lent and all the days of Holy Week, including Easter.

The devotion should be approximately 250 words, including a title, referenced scripture, and a prayer. Ash Wednesday is March 1, so please submit your entries ASAP to Caroline Lamar (clamar@churchstreetumc.org). Thank you for your participation in this Lenten ministry!

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.

UMW Book Review

The UMW invites you to the first 2017 Book Review on Wednesday, January 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Verna McLain will review *The Underground Girls of Kabul* by Jenny Norbert. This book is in the category: Education for Mission.

All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

Church Street Calendar: January 15-21

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
Wednesday Prayer Group
Wed., 9:30 am, Prayer Room
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9:30 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study
Wed., 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

Staff-Parish Relations
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Food Services Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 118
Missions Committee
Wed., 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Reminder:
The church office
will be closed on
Monday,
January 16.

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

Lectionary READINGS

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

Beacon of Hope

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

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Resurrection
Friday-Sunday, off-site

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Church Street Group Travels to Holy Land

Today, 14 persons are leaving for a 10-day trip to the Holy Land to walk where Jesus walked and explore the land of the Bible. Hosted by Rick and Sue Isbell and sponsored through Educational Opportunities, the group is comprised of church members, relatives and friends. During their journey, the travelers will spend part of their time within the Galilee region and visit such sites as Capernaum, which was the center of Jesus ministry in Galilee; Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus shared the Sermon on the Mount; Magdala, the home to Mary Magdalene, and the Jordan River. They will even have worship as they sail across the Sea of Galilee. As they travel down towards Jerusalem they will spend time in Nazareth and Caesarea by the Sea as well as look out over and explore Tel Megiddo. The second half of the trip will be spent in the southern part of Israel in and around Jerusalem. This part of the trip will also include Bethlehem, Jericho, Qumran, Masada and the Dead Sea. The group will take in many of the sites related to Jesus' life and ministry in Jerusalem. They will follow in Christ's steps on the Via Dolorosa, pray in the Garden of Gethsemane and take time to meditate in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

This once-in-a-life time trip is really a spiritual pilgrimage to the land of our Judeo-Christian heritage.

The group will stand on and read from the actual places the Bible talks about. They will walk where Jesus walked and will experience much more than one can imagine. Mixed in with all of this, the group will have a great time getting to know one another, eating different foods, taking in the variety of shops, and understanding the culture of the region.

Please be in prayer for this group as they travel and learn together. Those going are Sara Baskin, Bill Crosland, Ann Marie Fisher, Camilla Fore, Steve & Sherry Hillis, Rick & Sue Isbell, Katryn & Jamie McKinney, Bob & Cathy Potter, and Scott & Jean Wilhoite.



Save the Date

March 26-28
Bishop Lecture Series
featuring
Bishop Ken Carter

More details coming soon!



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.

UMW news

To raise money for missions, the United Methodist Women of Church Street will be parking cars on February 3-5, for the Dogwood Arts House and Garden Show at the Knoxville Convention Center. We need plenty of volunteers to help park cars that weekend in order to make the fundraiser a success. If you can help, please e-mail Elaine Ralston at aralston1025@tds.net.

CHILDREN'S news

Make plans to join us on Sunday, February 26, from 4-6:30 p.m. for a Chili Cookoff hosted by Children's Council. If you have a chili recipe that will earn you bragging rights at Church Street, sign up now in your Sunday School class. All proceeds from the event will benefit the 3rd Grade Bible Fund.

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 cindhollingsworth@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

Home from the Hospital: Bill Terry, Wanda Craig

Christian Sympathy:

To Candace Sharpe on the death of her father, Charlie Greene, on December 30.
To Martin Walter, on the death of his mother, Anne Walter, on January 2.
To Allen Fethe on the death of his father, Charles Fethe, on January 6.

Our Presence

Sunday School	249
Sunday Worship	443

Our Gifts (1/1)

Received toward budget	\$16,725.56
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$7,180
Other	\$2,713.50

Wildfire Relief Efforts

In the wake of last November's deadly fires in Sevier County, there are many opportunities to help the relief effort there. Volunteer East TN is spearheading those efforts and you can learn more about available opportunities by visiting www.volunteereTN.org. From meal delivery to sorting donated items at the Knoxville warehouse, there are many jobs available for people of all ages and abilities. Groups from Church Street have already provided several meals to the volunteers in Sevier County. If you would like to help with future meals, please contact Pastor Barbara at bclark@churchstreetumc.org.



Our Church Family

Birth:
Ellery Ann Ezzell, daughter of Caitlin & William Ezzell, was born January 4. Maternal grandparents are Don & Sally Lighter.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **William B. Gardner**
Soup Kitchen: Margaret Elam
- **Evelyn Horton**
Hiwassee College: Carolyn Busby



Parade to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We invite you to join with other United Methodists on Monday, January 16, to participate in Knoxville's MLK Parade. The purpose of the parade is to offer the community a visual and audible display in tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 2017 Parade route will stretch from the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Martin Luther King Avenue to Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Church in Burlington, where they will present their annual Memorial Tribute Service.

The procession begins promptly at 10 a.m., but we encourage participants to arrive early, because parking is limited. We'll gather together behind the UMC banner to line up for the parade. For more information, please see Pastor Barbara.

Altar Flowers

January 8

The Chancel Altar Flowers were given in memory of David McLain by his mother, Verna McLain.

January 15

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Rachel Moncier by Herbert, Adam and Nicholas.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
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

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

