

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 29

*4th Sunday after Epiphany
UMW Sunday*

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Bishop Richard Looney
True Blessedness
Matthew 5:1-12

Wednesday, February 1 Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel
Rev. Barbara Clark

Sunday Supper
There will be no
Sunday Supper this week.



**Conversations on
Race
Sunday, February 12
3-5 p.m.
Parish Hall**

UMW Sunday

This Sunday, January 29, Church Street will celebrate United Methodist Women's Sunday. The United Methodist Women of Church Street are women of all ages and backgrounds. Together these women share a purpose to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. They are developing a creative, supportive fellowship and expanding concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. For membership information, call UMW Membership Chair Jean Galyon at 865-599-0979.



Holston Home Offering This Week

For more than a century, Methodists and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference. You will have the opportunity to share in this vital ministry through the Fifth Sunday Offering on Sunday, January 29. Your contributions make a difference. You can help give children and youth a better life, good education, and a chance to develop into Christian men and women. Please give generously. You can give now online by visiting the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on "Give Online."

Sign Up Now for CPR/AED Training

Coming up in February, you will have the opportunity to attend CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) Training at Church Street. The American Heart Association Certified training includes Adult, Infant, and Child CPR and will be held on Tuesday, February 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in CLC 120. The cost is \$20 per person to be paid on the night of the class. Advanced reservations are required, so please contact the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, February 6, to sign up. Contact John Hollingsworth at 806-4477 with any questions.



Master Arts Series Recital

We Invite you to join us for the next Master Arts recital on Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Nave. This free recital will feature Daniel Webb, baritone and Dr. Christy Lee, piano. They will perform works by Schubert, Mozart, Rossini and Donizetti. We hope you will come experience the music of an 1816 recital—a recital program featuring works that inspired our founders.

Dear Church Street Family,
 Due to continued low attendance and participation in our "Living Well Community" Thursday evening worship service, we have decided to cancel the service, at least for the time being, with our final service taking place this week, January 26. We still intend to offer small groups, classes, and other resources, the purpose of which is to assist all who participate in "living well." A few examples include an upcoming grief support group, a group called "Make Peace with Your Past," a caregivers support group, and more. You can expect to hear more about these offerings, soon. And given how strongly our Living Well Community participants support the kind of worship we've been offering on Thursday evenings, we still hope we may be able to find a new time or venue for this worship, which will work better for our church and community.

On behalf of the Living Well Leadership Team, including the Rev. Tim Kobler and worship leaders Rachel Schlafer-Parton and Rachel Watson, I want to express my deepest thanks to everyone who has supported Living Well for the past year, including our regular attendees, small group leaders, church staff, and volunteers. For my part, it's been one of the best experiences of my life, and I will always be grateful that Church Street UMC made it possible. For now, please stay tuned to hear what's next, and please keep this wonderful ministry in your prayers.

Peace & Grace,
 Pastor Matt



Building For Christ Update

As the architects continue to plan for the new addition, they have recommended beautiful chandeliers to be placed in the renovated Parish Hall. These will be customized for Church Street, and can be seen in the photo below of the Paul Barrett Library at Rhodes College.



Church Street Calendar: January 29 - February 4

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

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
 Wednesday Prayer Group
 Wed., 10:45 am, rm 211
 Women's Bible Study
 Wed., 9:30 am, rm 201-A
 Pastor's Bible Study
 Wed., 7 pm, rm 204

UMW

Lydia Circle
 Friday, noon, Room 119

Meetings & Ministry

Shared Table Meeting
 Sunday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, Noon, CLC 127
 Safety & Security
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
 Preschool Board
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
 Lay Leadership
 Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
 Properties Committee
 Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
 Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
 Yoga
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

Youth

Night Life
 Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
 Youth Basetball
 Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
 Basketball Practice
 Monday, 7 pm, Gym
 Youth Band Rehearsal
 Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Music

Master Arts Recital
 Sunday, 2:30 pm, Nave
 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

Lectionary READINGS

January 29
 Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm 15
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

February 5
 Isaiah 58:1-9a
 Psalm 112:1-10
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
 Matthew 5:13-20

Family Promise Needs Volunteers

Family Promise of Knoxville (www.familypromiseknoxville.org) is a wonderful organization and you can be proud that Church Street is a support church to Family Promise. According to a letter received in December, our congregation's support in 2016 "...put smiles on the faces of 47 children and welcomed two infants into this world." Family Promise also helped 17 families to move into housing in 2016. This program keeps families together as a family unit in safe shelter – our host churches (Episcopal Church of the Ascension) – while in the program and helps them form a plan and execute the plan to end their homelessness. In addition, there is also a program "Going Home; Staying Home" that aided another 26 families maintain housing after their graduation from the Family Promise shelter into permanent housing. It is exciting that in 2017 the program is expanding the number of families that can be served. Also, there are "Financial Literacy" group classes in partnership with Regions Bank and Family Promise hopes to extend one-on-one financial counseling in a new partnership with First Tennessee Bank. Another exciting development of the program involves a partnership with Lincoln Memorial University School of Nursing; nursing students will provide hands-on assessments and training at the day center of FP as part of their community health education. If you would like to be involved with this outreach ministry, contact Susan Fowlkes, the Church



Street Coordinator for Family Promise. Our rotations for 2017 are the weeks April 2-9; June 18-25; October 8-15; and December 17-24. We provide meals for one

night each of those weeks, hosts until 8 p.m. on the nights of our meals; and spend-the-night hosts for one or two nights during the week. We hope you will consider being a part of this mission opportunity to help our East Tennessee neighbors in need.

Thank You, Mike!



Our food services director, Mike Weatherly, will be leaving Church Street on January 31. We are grateful for Mike's service to our congregation and we thank him for the many, many meals he has prepared during his time here. Please wish

him well in his new opportunity and be sure to thank him for all he has done for Church Street!

SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, February 3, 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.

WRITERS 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, although it contains devotions for the seven 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 to [Caroline Lamar \(clamar@churchstreetumc.org\)](mailto:clamar@churchstreetumc.org) by February 1. Thank you for your participation in this Lenten ministry!

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.

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: Jim Grubb, Jean Murdock, Kate Spencer, Powell Richardson

Christian Sympathy:

To Justin Weaver & family on the death of his grandfather, Richard Weaver, on January 12.

To Stuart Hohl on the death of his grandfather, George Hohl, on January 17.

To Doris Trent on the death of her husband, Rev. Cabel Trent, on January 19.

To Ann Hammond on the death of her father, Orion Finklea, on January 20.

To the family of Barbara Hochstedler on her death on January 20.

Our Presence

Sunday School	377
Sunday Worship	674

Our Gifts (1/15)

Received toward budget	\$46,262.50
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$11,818.88
Other	\$5,202.25

Our Church Family

New Members:

Robert (Rob) Keener, Tina Keener, Rob Keener, Savannah Keener & Joseph Keener joined by transfer of membership from Cokesbury UMC in Knoxville, on Sunday, January 22, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers

January 29

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Frank and Clatty Word in loving memory of his grandparents, Roscoe and Janette Reeder Word.



Memorials

In Memory of:

• Evelyn Horton

Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston

• Kathy Woodson

Capital Campaign: LaNoka Rhodes

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Pete Rowlett

Benevolence: Anonymous

In Memoriam

Rev. Cabel Trent

Died: 1/19/2017

In Memoriam

Barbara Hochstedler

Joined: 11/13/1966 Died: 1/20/2017

Support the Beacon of
Hope Food Co-Op
Sunday, February 5

The Missions Committee invites you to be a part of this year's Souper Bowl Food Drive for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op. Please bring donations of canned soup, canned meats, pastas, pasta sauce, crackers, granola bars, and other non-perishables to church on Sunday, February 5. You may drop off donations in Parish Hall or at the Welcome Center located in the CLC Hallway. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



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:

www.churchstreetumc.org

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Staff Directory

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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

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Communications Director Caroline Lamar–299

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Executive Secretary Doris Lively–271

Receptionist Brenda Flenniken–270

Food Services Mike Weatherly-273

Part-time Secretary Eileen Weber–278

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Head Custodian –274

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