

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 5

*5th Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday*

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave
Bishop Richard Looney
You Are Salt & Light
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, February 8 Midweek Communion Service

Noon – Chapel
Rev. Barbara Clark

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

Save the Date

March 26-28
Bishop Lecture Series
featuring
Bishop Ken Carter
Join us for this lecture series
featuring Bishop Ken Carter from
the Florida Conference.

Souper Bowl Food Drive

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!



Conversations on Race

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. In January we continued the discussion series with a session led by Rev. Leah Burns at Second UMC. As part of this ongoing conversation, the next event will be held on Sunday, February 12, from 3-5 pm. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Andre Canty from the Development & Communications Team at The Highlander Center. His topic is "Public Education and School Discipline." All are welcome!

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.



Support the Benevolence Team With This Week's Communion Offering

The Benevolence Team at Church Street relies on generous donations from the congregation to fund its programs. The gifts you bring during communion this Sunday and each first Sunday will make a difference in the lives of many who are served through the Benevolence ministry. Please give generously.

Singles Ministry First Friday Dance

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.

Chili Cook-Off Benefits 3rd Grade Bible Fund

Make plans to join us on Sunday, February 26, from 4-6:30 p.m. for a Chili Cook-off 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.

Childcare Reminder

Please remember that if you need childcare for a meeting or a church event, you must schedule it at least one week in advance. Please contact childcare coordinator Sarah Burtch at burtchsarah@gmail.com or 865-567-0913.

Come Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class will be held on Sunday, February 12, at 4 p.m. in the Church Life Center, Room 120. This one-time class is especially designed for prospective members who may be thinking about joining Church Street. Led by our clergy staff, the time together will help persons know a little more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and The United Methodist Church. Information about our beliefs and practices will be shared along with time for questions. This is a great way to know more about Church Street as you consider joining. Please contact Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org to make your reservations or to ask further questions.

Pathfinders Plan Summer Trip

Members of the Pathfinders Sunday School class are planning a trip in late August to the Western U.S. Plans are to depart Knoxville on Aug. 22, and fly to Denver, Co. Eight passenger vans will transport group to Colorado Springs, where various points of interest will be visited on Aug. 23 & Aug. 24, continuing to Durango where, on day four the group will ride the famous narrow gauge locomotive to the old silver mining town of Silverton. Other points of interest to be visited are Mesa Verde National Park, North Rim of The Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon. On day eight, the group will tour the Mormon Temple Square in Salt Lake City and visit Old Faithful while touring Yellowstone National Park. Day nine will continue the tour of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park. Day 10 and 11 will include a tour of Jackson Hole, Wyoming and returning to Denver for the flight back to Knoxville. Cost estimate is \$1,650-\$1,700, double motel occupancy, plus food. If interested, call Bill Roberts, (865) 771-2906 by Feb. 10.

Church Street Calendar: February 5-11

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

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, Noon, CLC 127
CPR/AED Training
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Circle #11
Wed., 7 pm, CLC 120

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 Basketball
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Basketball Practice
Monday, 7 pm, Gym
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11
Confirmation Retreat
Sat.-Sun., Lake Junaluska

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
Sharing Shop
Thursday, 1 pm

Lectionary READINGS

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

February 12
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Rick's Picks for Lent

Lent begins on March 1. It is now time for adult classes to begin planning their Lenten study leading up to Easter on April 16. Below are some new and previous Lenten studies that I can recommend. You can find out more details about any at www.cokesbury.com. Please let me know if you have further questions or want to order a particular study. Some have been used before and can be found in our church library.

-Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship

Studies by Adam Hamilton

· *Creed: What Christians Believe & Why*. BRAND NEW study of 6 sessions including DVD, student book, leader's guide.

· *John: The Gospel of Light & Life*. Study of 6 sessions with DVD, student book and leader's guide.



· *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*.

Study of 6-7 sessions with DVD, student book, devotional guide and leader's guide

· *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Study of 7 sessions with student book, DVD, leader's guide.

· *Final Words from the Cross*. 6-7 sessions with student book, DVD, leader's guide.

Studies by Other Authors

· *Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess* by Tom Berlin. A BRAND NEW study with 6 sessions with student book, DVD, leader's guide

· *Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus* by Mike Slaughter. 6 sessions with student book, DVD, leader's guide

· *Wind in the Wilderness: A Lenten Study from the Prophets* by Rob Burkhart. BRAND NEW with student

book and leader's guide

· *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart* by Max Lucado. BRAND NEW study of 5 sessions.

· *Gospeled Lives: Encounters with Jesus*. A 6 week Lenten study published by The Upper Room.

· *The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem* by Marcus J. Borg & John Dominic Crossan. Great Lenten book to read and discuss.

GREETERS n e e d e d

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 Hollingworth at 363-1124 or cindyhollingsworth@comcast.net. We hope you will prayerfully consider this important way to serve at Church Street.

DEVOTION b o o k

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 3. Thank you for your participation in this Lenten ministry!

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 and click "Give Online" on the home page. You can choose a one-time payment or set up a recurring gift.

Building for Christ Update



The new addition will include a three-story elevator with an interior space of approximately 8 X 10 feet. The elevator will be located in the new welcome center right off Parish Hall and will connect the Parish Hall level with the Nave level. The elevator will improve accessibility to the Nave on Sundays and for events. It will also transport tables and other items to the basement level for storage when needed. (The photo at left is not an exact drawing of our elevator, but it gives a sense of the general size and type.)

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:

Fort Sanders: Frances McConnell, Brenda Ginn

Home from the Hospital: Sally Nichols

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.
- To Kelly Woods and Amber Lougheed on the death of their father & grandfather, Floyd Burns, on January 26.
- To Suzanne Sherman on the death of her grandmother, Anne Speck, on January 26.
- To John Craig on the death of his sister, Mary Jane Reeder, on January 28.

Our Presence

Sunday School	387
Sunday Worship	791

Altar Flowers

February 5

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Alan and Linda Fletcher by their daughters, Susan Edwards, Jennifer Maulick, and Amy Portnell.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Alford by their daughter, Sara Jane Alford Francis.



Our Church Family

New Members:

Clyde and Cheryl Wood and sons, Reece & Grant joined by transfer of membership from First UMC, Morristown, TN, on Sunday, January 29, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Baptism:

Thomas Lea Landreth, son of Bailey & Julia Landreth, was baptized on Sunday, January 29, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Birth:

Lillian Patrick Peek, daughter of Doug & Allison Peek, was born on January 9.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Dr. Dwight Wade**
Capital Campaign: Crossroads Class

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Capital Campaign: Janice Hixson
Capital Campaign: Lucretia Patton
Capital Campaign: Mary Alice Davis
Capital Campaign: Tom & Ann Callcott
Capital Campaign: Doug & June Jones
Capital Campaign: Pat Winters
Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig
Capital Campaign: Barry & Nancy Christmas
Music: Matthew & Diane Lawhern
Capital Campaign: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Freyre
Capital Campaign: Max & Carolyn Brewer
Capital Campaign: Gail Redding, Jayme & Missy Taylor
Capital Campaign: Betty Sterchi
Capital Campaign: Ann Marie Tugwell
Library: Stephanie Womack
Library: Elizabeth Reagon

In Memoriam

Eleanor Oberholtzer

Joined: 4/7/1968 Died: 1/22/2017

In Memoriam

Laverne Headman

Joined: 2/22/1939 Died: 1/30/2017

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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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	–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
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