

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 12

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

What's Really Important

Mark 12:28-34

Wednesday, February 15 Midweek Communion Service

Noon – Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Sunday Supper
There will be no
Sunday Supper this week.

Master Arts Series

Tuesday, February 21

7:30 p.m. in the Nave

Music for Piano and Organ

featuring

Edie Johnson & Fay Adams



Conversations on Race

You are invited to join us next Sunday 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 p.m. 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!

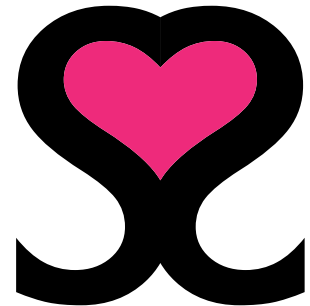
Come Discover Church Street

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 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.

The Sharing Shops

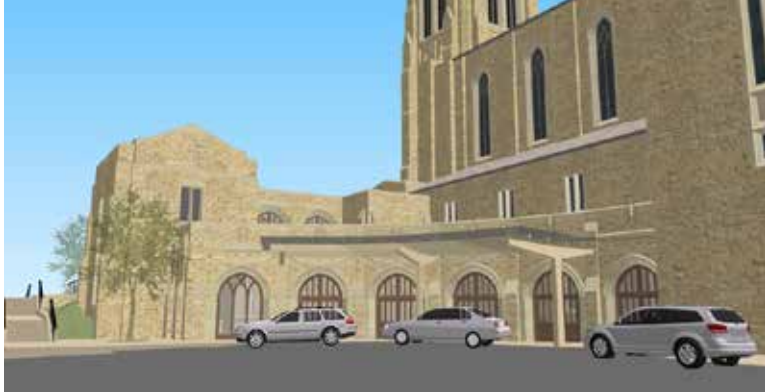
For the many donations recently shared, thank you. For the prayers prayed and support given, thank you. For the love of and compassion for our neighbors, thank you. For the courage and faith to believe in transformation, thank you. Your generosity continues to make a difference to many, and with your help, we will continue to provide basic necessities, love, kindness, and hope to those who need them the most. 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.

- Travel size toiletries
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Dishwashing liquid
- We are **NOT** accepting clothing at this time.



Building for Christ Update

Did you know that our new addition will include a covered drop off area that will make it easier for families to enter the church each week? This area will be accessible from the Magnolia Lot and will provide a welcoming entrance as well as close access to stairs and an elevator leading to the Nave. A draft drawing of the drop-off area is included below.



UMW Book Review

The UMW invites you to the next Book Review on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Dona McConnell will review *Wage Theft Comics* by Jeffrey Odell Korgen. All are invited and you do not need to have read the book to participate in the discussion.

Thank you, Church Street

Your generosity in this year's Souper Bowl Food Drive more than surpassed our goal! Once the Food Co-op members have a chance to inventory the items, we'll have a final total of how many items were donated. Thank you for your support of this growing ministry!



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.

Church Street Calendar: February 12-18

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
Men of God Group
Tuesday, 10:30 am, rm 202
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

Conversations on Race
Sunday, 3 pm, Parish Hall
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Sharing Shop
Monday, noon, Gym
Benevolence Team
Monday, Noon, CLC 127
Memorials Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Building Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

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

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, Off-site
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Singles

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

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
Parish Adult Choir
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Beacon of Hope

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

Lectionary READINGS

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

February 19
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11
Matthew 5:38-48

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 the 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.

Singles Kick-Off Dinner

The Singles Ministry will host its 2017 Kick-off Dinner on Friday, February 24, at 6 p.m. Parish Hall. The meal will be \$10 per person and everyone is welcome. Reservations are due by Monday, February 20, and can be made by calling church office at 865-524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

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 donations from the event will benefit the 3rd Grade Bible Fund. For more information please contact Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org.



New CareNotes Display

There is a new CareNotes display on the table near room 201-A and the door leading to the courtyard. CareNotes are helpful and concise pamphlets dealing with a variety of life issues. Provided through the Congregational Care Committee and published by Abbey Press, these seven-page pamphlets deal with a variety of life issues that affect all of us at one time or another. They are thoughtfully written to give advice and spiritual comfort for those in need. Some of the newest of the 16 titles available are:

- How Faith Can Help When Bad Things Happen
- Facing the Fear of Cancer
- Enriching Your Life Through Gratitude
- Hanging on to Hope Through a Serious Illness
- Confronting Internet Addiction

You might want to check out the entire display and see if any of the additional resources can be helpful to you.

DRIVERS needed

Our golf cart ministry continues to grow. We are currently in need of a driver for the 10 a.m. - noon shift of our week 1 rotation. If you can help, please contact Blake Valentine at blakecvalentine@gmail.com.

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.

UMW news

Please save the date for the United Methodist Women's Call to Prayer and Self-Denial service on Tuesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Rev. Rebecca Fetzer will be our guest speaker. Rev. Fetzer works with Susannah's House, a faith-based facility with programs to provide ongoing treatment and support to moms in recovery and their children. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall following the program, and the cost is \$10. Make reservations by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, March 9.

LECTURE series

Join us March 26-28 as we welcome Bishop Ken Carter from the Florida Conference for the Bishop Lecture Series. Bishop Carter will preach at both worship services on Sunday, March 26, and then share additional messages with our congregation on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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: Doris Trent

Tennova North: Bill Crosland

Home from the Hospital: Brenda Ginn, Frances McConnell

Christian Sympathy:

- To the family of Helen Johnson on her death on January 31.
- To Marie Phillips on the death of her brother, Ray Wheeler, on January 30.
- To Rick Buckner on the death of his uncle, Gene Stone, on January 29.
- To Elaine Watson and Rachel Watson on the death of their mother & grandmother, Isabelle McMurray Peck, on February 5.

Our Presence

Sunday School	399
Sunday Worship	776

Our Gifts (1/29)

Received toward budget	\$42,140.66
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$2,540.27
Other	\$5,423

Altar Flowers

February 12

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Finis (Pat) Patton by his wife Lee Patton.



Our Church Family

Birth:

Silas James Galbraith, son of Andrew & Autumn Galbraith, was born on February 2.



Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Rev. Jack Brown**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Barbara Collins**
Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Barbara Hochstedler**
Capital Campaign: Dottie Winfrey
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
Sewing Circle: William & Marjorie Rose
Sewing Circle: Wilma Clements
Sewing Circle: Albert & Chlora Beth Rees
Sewing Circle: Bill & Jo Gray
Sewing Circle: George, Lisa & Sarah Thompson
Sewing Circle: Mary Sue Hamilton
Sewing Circle: Jennifer & Stewart Asbury
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
Capital Campaign: Dottie Winfrey
Capital Campaign: Wayne & Sylvia Davis
Capital Campaign: Nathan Rowell
Library: Marcia Baynes
Capital Campaign: Bill & Sandra Roberts
Capital Campaign: Karen McKinney
Capital Campaign: Martha Hess
Capital Campaign: Fred & Katie Sherrord's Children - Vera, Nancy, Mark & Steve
Capital Campaign: Beverly Smith & John Dunlap
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
Capital Campaign: Betty & Jack Dotson
Capital Campaign: Paul & Susie Siler
Capital Campaign: Robert & Amy Cathey
Capital Campaign: Becky Ashe
Capital Campaign: Jim & Nancy Carmon
Capital Campaign: Dwight & Jan Wade
Capital Campaign: Mary Ellen Smethells
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
Capital Campaign: Harold & Sarah Wimberly
Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick
- **Kathy Woodson**
Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston

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

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	-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



In Memoriam

Helen Johnson

Joined: 3/22/1992 Died: 1/31/2017



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