

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, March 5

*1st Sunday of Lent*

#### Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

*When Tempted*

Matthew 4:1-11

### Wednesday, March 8 Community Lenten Service

Noon – Nave

Lunch will be served afterwards in Parish Hall. Donations appreciated.

### Lenten Devotions

This week we begin the season of Lent. The Congregational Care Committee has prepared a book of Lenten Devotions. It includes a devotion for Ash Wednesday

and each Sunday in Lent. It also includes one daily devotion for Holy Week, including Easter. Copies of the book are now available at church. It is also posted on the church website.



## Ash Wednesday: Day of Prayer & Reflection in the Chapel

The Chapel will be open on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, March 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. All are welcome to enter the silence, to light a candle, to kneel at the altar, or to sit in the stillness. The Labyrinth Path of Prayer, a simple metaphor for life's journey, will be available for meditative walks.

Members of the clergy will be present throughout the day to offer the blessing of hands – a symbol that one is either opening the palms for service, or releasing a habit or unhealthy practice. God will lead you to your own decisions and will also be pleased that you have set aside time for contemplation of His will. In addition, there will be two Ash Wednesday services in the Nave: noon and 6 p.m.



## Community Lenten Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry hosts a mid-week service. Church Street will host the first one on Wednesday, March 8. Each service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows the service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the services is listed below. We hope you will join us for these special services throughout the season of Lent.

**Wednesday, March 8 - Church Street**

**Wednesday, March 15 - Immaculate Conception**

**Wednesday, March 22 - First Presbyterian Church**

**Wednesday, March 29 - St. John's Episcopal**

**Wednesday, April 5 - First Baptist Church**

## UMW Call to Prayer Service

The United Methodist Women invite you to the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service. It will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. The national UMW



office encourages a focus on maternal and child issues during this year's observance. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Rebecca Fetzer, Minister of Discipleship from Cokesbury Church. Rev. Fetzer is also the executive director of Susannah's House, a faith-based facility with programs to provide ongoing treatment and support to moms in recovery and their children.

After the service, we will gather in Parish Hall for lunch.

The meal is \$10 per person and payment is required in advance.

Please send your check (made out to Church Street UMC) to the church office no later than Thursday, March 2.

## Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study invites you to be a part of the next study. The group will read *Fight Back with Joy – Celebrate More. Regret Less. Stare down your greatest fears* by Margaret Feinberg. Some of the goals of this study are to expand your understanding of joy from a biblical perspective, to have personal spiritual growth, and gain tools for overcoming crisis. The study also aims to help readers develop healthy expectations of life. Participants find hope again through difficult trials and circumstances.

This six-week study with workbook and DVD will begin on Wednesday, March 1 and run through April 12. We meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in room 201-A. The cost of the workbook is \$14. Childcare is provided. Workbooks will be available in the church office beginning Feb. 22 and in class on March 1. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or Juanita.cowles@att.net to sign up.

## Drivers Needed For Golf Cart Ministry

The Golf Cart Ministry at Church Street continues to grow! We need drivers for the 10 a.m. - noon shift. Please consider volunteering for this ministry that provides easier accessibility to the building and parking lots, as well as hospitality to all who visit Church Street. For more information, or to sign up to be a driver, please contact Blake Valentine at [blakecvalentine@gmail.com](mailto:blakecvalentine@gmail.com).



## Building for Christ Update

The windows for our new addition are specified to be Hope's Windows. Hope's Windows is the world's preeminent manufacturer of custom steel and bronze windows and doors, and their windows have been fitted in many historic landmarks. The company was founded in 1912. Below are two photos of Hope's Windows that have been installed in historic buildings at Yale University.



## Church Street Calendar: March 5-11

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
Rejoice! TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT  
Community Lenten Service  
Wednesday, Noon, Nave

### Sunday School 9:40 AM

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Grief Support Group  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C  
Disciple Fast Track  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, rm 201-A  
College Bible Study  
Sunday, 8 pm, CLC 123  
Wednesday Prayer Group  
Wed., 9:30 am, rm 211  
Men of God Group  
Tuesday, 10:30 am, rm 202

### Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry  
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, Noon, CLC 127  
Food Services Committee  
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 118  
Chapel Kneelers Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Chapel  
Records & History  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C  
Congregational Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Lay Leadership  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Board of Trustees  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Adult Council  
Wed., 6 pm, rm 201-C  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Singles

Line Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Music

Youth Choir  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306  
Handbell Rehearsal  
Sunday, 6:45 pm, rm 303  
Parish Adult Choir  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 306

### Youth

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

### UMW

Executive Meeting  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Circle #11  
Wed., 7 pm, CLC 120

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Community Lenten Lunch  
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall

### Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team  
Tuesday, noon  
Sharing Shop  
Thursday, 1 pm

### Lectionary

#### READINGS

#### February 26

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

#### March 5

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

## Staff Updates & Changes

Anyone with a connection to Church Street, from life-long members to inquisitive newcomers, has a familiarity with our communications program, whether they are aware of it or not. From our online and social media presence, which reaches thousands, to billboards on major highways, a monthly magazine, weekly newsletters and bulletin inserts, a television program with a weekly viewership of more than fifteen thousand, and much more, the communications program presents the face of Church Street to the world.

As Director of Communications for the past four years, it's no exaggeration to say that Caroline Lamar has not only shaped the communications ministry at Church Street, she has revolutionized it, bringing the church online and expanding print media and television viewership. Under her leadership Church Street has taken great strides forward, both in branding and in simply getting the word out about this faith community we all love so much. Church Street has so much to offer the world, and Caroline has done an amazing job ensuring that the world knows about Church Street.

It is with sadness, then, that we announce Caroline's last day as Director of Communications will be March 9. I know that you will join me in thanking her for her years of service and hard work. We have all seen her taking photos in Parish Hall or from the balconies in the Nave; have all contacted her when we needed to get the word out for us and for our ministries; have all experienced her presence, professionalism, and passion for ministry and life at Church Street.

And as we offer our thanks to Caroline, we can also offer our encouragement and support to LeRae Collins, who will be the new Director of Communications, starting March 14. LeRae is a lifelong United Methodist, a native of Holston Conference, and a graduate of Emory & Henry College. She is married to Ben, who teaches, and coaches the girls' basketball team, at Knoxville Central High, and with whom she has a beautiful nineteen-month-old daughter, Fallon. LeRae comes to us from Fountain City UMC, where she has served as Director of Communications, and from United Methodist Communications. Expect to learn more about LeRae as we feature her in the March, 2017 edition of *The Mountain*.

Church Street is blessed to give thanks for Caroline's ministry, and blessed to look forward to LeRae's. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Communications Ministry, as we begin a new chapter in its life.

-Pastor Matt

### Bishop Lecture Series

Join us March 26-28 for the Bishop Lecture Series featuring Bishop Kenneth Carter. Dr. Carter is resident bishop of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Carter will preach during both worship services on March 26 and will offer addresses on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings in the Nave. Make plans to hear this popular and dynamic church leader.

#### Schedule

- *Sunday*  
8:30 & 11 a.m. - "On Fire"  
5 p.m. - "God Gives But He Does Not Share"
- *Monday*  
6 p.m. - "Hidden in Plain Sight"
- *Tuesday*  
6 p.m. - "Revive Us Again"



### GRIEF support

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you may find it helpful to join with others who are traveling a similar lonely path. On the Sunday afternoons of March 5, 12, 19, 26, a group will gather in room 201-C from 4-5:30 p.m. for healing discussions and related activities. Sessions will be led by Reverends Jan Wade & Diana Brown Taylor.

Cost for the series is \$20 to cover the cost of materials and the book *Permission to Mourn* by Tom Zuba. All ages are welcome. To register or to make inquiries, please contact [jbwade@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jbwade@churchstreetumc.org) or call 521-0264.

### SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry will host its First Friday dance on Friday, March 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](mailto:barbarastinnett@charter.net).

### BIBLE study

The Pastor's bible Study will be suspended until after Easter, resuming on April 19. Please take advantage of the special services during Lent—Ash Wednesday, the Joint Noon Services of the downtown churches—the Master Arts performances—Palm Sunday and Easter. The Music and Message of Resurrection will inspire us all. The next Bible Study will look at the peculiar sins of the religious—see Luke 11:37-54 for the condemnation of the Pharisees and Scribes.

## 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:

Ft. Sanders: Larry Best

**Home from the Hospital:** Randall Scott, Truitt Fore to NHC Farragut

### Our Presence

Sunday School	376
Sunday Worship	618

### Our Gifts (2/19)

Received toward budget	\$20,677.22
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$10,447
Other	\$2,226

## Altar Flowers

March 5

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Wilbur Warwick by his family.

The Chapel flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. George and Louise Zirkle and Marilyn Zirkle Mize by the Zirkle & Tapscott families.

## Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Bill Crosland, Jr.**  
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Barbara Hochstedler**  
History Room: Martha Hess  
Sewing Circle: Phyllis Rockhill
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**  
Capital Campaign: Anita Poore  
Capital Campaign: Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson  
Capital Campaign: Powell Richardson  
Capital Campaign: Skip & Terri Wheeler  
Capital Campaign: Jean Murdock  
Capital Campaign: Jim & Mary Lauren Housteau
- **Doris Trent**  
Capital Campaign: Anita Poore  
Capital Campaign: Bob & Mary Carmichael  
Capital Campaign: Betty & Jack Dotson  
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best  
Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick  
Capital Campaign: Frank & Elaine Ralston  
Capital Campaign: David & Betty Craig  
Music: Herman Sain & Verna McLain  
Capital Campaign: Betty Sterchi  
Capital Campaign: Jean Murdock  
Capital Campaign: Jim & Mary Lauren Housteau



## Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Church Street Class of 2017**  
Anthem: Ann Marie Tugwell

## Contact Us

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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 Supervisor	Keith Bailey-295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
Custodians:	
	Dedra Ellison, Jason Smith Lee West, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

## Conversations on Race Continues

You are invited to join us for the next *Conversations on Race* as we continue the important work of building authentic relationships across racial lines. Our next discussion will be held on Sunday, March 12, from 3-5 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Janet Wolf, the Director of Children's Defense Fund Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing. This session will be held at Vestal United Methodist Church located at 115 Ogle Avenue. All are welcome!



## 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.



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