



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 12

2nd Sunday of Lent

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Bishop Richard Looney

The Magnitude of God's Love

John 3:1-17

Wednesday, March 15 Community Lenten Service

Noon – Immaculate Conception

414 W. Vine Ave.

Lunch will be served afterwards.

Donations appreciated.

Sharing Shop Needs List

- Children's clothing
- Pots and pans
- Travel-size toiletries
- Towels
- Laundry detergent
- Belts

Please bring all donations to the marked bin outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Thank you for your generosity!



Conversations on Race Features Knoxville Police Chief



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 next Sunday, March 12, from 3-5 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Knoxville Police Chief David Rausch. This session will be held at Vestal United Methodist Church located at 115 Ogle Avenue. All are welcome!

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.



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



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"



Pray Without Ceasing

When we became members of our Church Street congregation, each of us publicly vowed to pray for our church family. It is the Apostle Paul who reminds us of the vital importance of this practice. In his first letter to his beloved believers in Thessalonica, he advised: *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* (5:16-18). Two important opportunities for prayer are open to Church Streeters each and every week. Please join others who have made a commitment to regularly lift up our world, our nation, and our church in prayer.

Meditative & Intercessory Prayers:

You may wish to become part of this small group that meets every Wednesday morning from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. in room 211. Silence is observed for 15 minutes, and the remainder of the time is set aside for church thanksgivings and petitions.

Prayer Chapel Daily Prayer Observance:

Add your name to the list of those members who slip into our prayer room once a week or once a month for 20 to 30 minutes to lift up those within our congregation who have requested intercessory prayer. Each Monday a new list of concerns is placed on the side table in the prayer room. You may commit to a time that is most convenient to you personally.

As one volunteer noted recently: It is indeed interesting to see how God works everything out; we seek to bless others through our prayers, and it turns out that we ourselves are the ones who feel blessed! To add your name to both or either of these offerings, please contact Pastor Jan at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0264.

Church Street Calendar: March 12-18

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, Immaculate Conception

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., 9:30 am, rm 211
Men of God Group
Tuesday, 10:30 am, rm 202

Meetings & Ministry

Conversations on Race
Sunday, 3 pm, Vestal UMC
Benevolence Team
Monday, Noon, CLC 127
Sharing Shop
Monday, Noon, Gym
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Sterchi Lodge Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

Singles

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

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, noon
Food Co-op
Thursday, 9 am

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #4 & #10
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site
Call to Prayer Service
Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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



PSALM 122:4

Lectionary READINGS

March 12
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 19
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Building for Christ Update

This week, our construction management firm Johnson & Galyon hosted many potential sub-contractors for the building project at the church so that they could view spaces, ask questions and get the information they need to prepare cost estimates. The church will receive Johnson & Galyon's bid later this month.

An information session, hosted by our architects, Hartman-Cox, will be held on Sunday, March 26th in Parish Hall (time to be determined).



There will be a church conference to vote on the building project immediately after the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 2. Your input, ideas, prayers and support are greatly appreciated this month as we move into the discussion and project approval process.

If approved, construction will begin the week after Easter and is estimated to take 14 months.



Thank You, Church Street

The contributions you bring forward each Communion Sunday help our Benevolence Team to fund its programs. Through your generosity, the Benevolence Team is able to meet with members of our community and offer assistance with utilities and rent. Recently, we received a thank you note (text below) from a family who was helped by this ministry. Your generosity made this possible!

"May God bless and be with you always. Thank all of you for your caring, loving hearts and helping hands. My grandchildren and I couldn't have made it without your love and help. You sure have been a blessing to my family. You are in my prayers."

Golf Cart Drivers Needed

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 blakevalentine@gmail.com.

Acolyte Training

An acolyte training session has been set for Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. in the Nave. It is open to any youth who would like to train and become an acolyte.

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

The United Methodist Women invite you to the March Book Review on Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor (room 103). Elaine Ralston will review *Change the World* by Mike Slaughter. Everyone is invited to attend and you do not have to read the book to participate in the discussion.

CHILDREN'S news

Many parents have been asking for the dates of Vacation Bible School and Camp Hogwarts. This year's VBS will be held in the evenings on June 19-22. Camp Hogwarts will be an all day event on August 1 and 2. Registration for these events is not open at this time. Both of these exciting events in our Children's Ministry require many volunteers to be successful. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Children's Director Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-282.

MUSIC news

The next Master Arts Concert is coming up on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. This free Lenten Concert will feature the Knoxville Symphony Chamber Chorus conducted by Dr. Joe Miller. Mark your calendar and make plans to end this evening of music.

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: Larry Best, Ron Schaefer

Christian Sympathy:

To Vivian Chance on the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Chance, on March 3.
To the family of Coy Freeman on his death on March 6.

Our Presence

Sunday School	445
Sunday Worship	787

Our Gifts (2/26)

Received toward budget	\$27,197.91
Capital Campaign	
Contributions	\$3,696.38
Other	\$2,810

Altar Flowers

March 12

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James A. Newman by his wife Jacqueline T. Newman and his daughter Teressia Newman Blair.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Bill Crosland, Jr.**
Capital Campaign: Bill & Sandra Roberts
- **Isabelle Peck**
BOH Sharing Shop: Larry & Teresa Peck Reese
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Special Needs: Josephine Wiegiers
Capital Campaign: Jack & Ruth Porter
Capital Campaign: Carol Proaps
Capital Campaign: Sam J. Lyle
- **Doris Trent**
Capital Campaign: Sam J. Lyle
Capital Campaign: Bill & Janie Dempster
Capital Campaign: Paul & Susie Siler
Capital Campaign: Carol Proaps
Rejoice: Josephine Wiegiers
Capital Campaign: Jack & Ruth Porter
Capital Campaign: Lucretia Patton
Capital Campaign: Bill & Sandra Roberts
Capital Campaign: Barbara Shipley
Capital Campaign: Murphy Builders Class

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Mary Cartwright**
Gardens: Barbara Shipley

In Memoriam

Coy Freeman

Joined: 5/9/1976 Died: 3/6/2017

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:

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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 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

2016 Year-end Financial Summary

Budget	\$2,864,990	Receipts	\$2,706,983
		Expenses	\$2,773,717
		Shortfall	(\$66,734)

Stewardship Campaign for 2017

366 Pledges for \$1,651,097

This is 31 more pledges over 2016 with 56 new pledges and 132 pledges with an increase over 2016.

2017 Budget - \$2,685,522

This budget is less than 2016 due to the Kay Center closing and the change in Kitchen staffing. It holds salaries for clergy and staff at 2016 levels and ministry spending at 2016 levels with some reductions.



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