



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 16
Easter

Worship Times

Sunrise Service

7 AM – Courtyard

Rev. Barbara Clark

Matthew 28:1-10

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

*Prelude begins at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Bishop Richard Looney

John 20:1-10

He Arose

Wednesday Noon Worship will resume on
Wednesday, April 19 in the Chapel.

Lunch will be served afterwards in Room 118.

Call 524-3048 to make
a meal reservation.



Flower Cross

Everyone is invited to bring flowers to add to the wooden cross in the Nave as part of our Easter tradition.

Holy Week

Stations of the Cross

Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily through Thursday in the Chapel.

Maundy Thursday

The prelude begins at 7:15 p.m. and worship begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave.

Good Friday

Church Office Closed

The Downtown Knoxville Churches host Good Friday in Market Square through Stations of the Cross. The solemn walk, reflection, and prayer will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Stations are tailored for adults and children. (In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at St. John's Cathedral.)

Easter Egg Hunt

Children through fifth grade and their families are invited to be part of Church Street's free Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills. Join us for a brief Easter Egg Hunt followed by games.

Easter

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service in the Courtyard

Breakfast follows in Parish Hall (donations welcomed)

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship prelude begins featuring the Tennessee Brass Quintet

Parking and Hospitality

There will be golf carts on both sides of the church on Sunday to help shuttle people to and from their cars to the church. If you are able, please consider parking further away to reserve the Magnolia and Hill Street lots for our visitors, those with mobility issues, and families with small children.

Can you serve for two hours (8 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) on Easter morning as a parking lot greeter to help others find parking spaces and be the first person to welcome others? To volunteer, contact Jenny Cross, jcross@churchstreetumc.org or Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Easter breakfast on Sunday beginning at 6:30 a.m. The breakfast will be catered, but volunteers are needed to help with setup and the buffet. If you are available to serve, contact Jenny Cheatham at 207-4274 or jcheatham45@gmail.com.

Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street for a while and want to know more, then Discover Church Street is for you. Discover Church Street is a one-time class that helps visitors and prospective members know more about our mission and ministry and The United Methodist Church's beliefs.



Building for Christ Groundbreaking

We will celebrate the groundbreaking for the Building for Christ project on Sunday, April 23 during the Sunday School hour beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the Magnolia Parking Lot. Join us for this exciting celebration!



The next Discover Church Street class will be on Sunday, April 23 at 4 pm in the Church Life Center, room 120. Members of the clergy staff will share about The United Methodist Church and Church Street. Included in the time together is a full building tour so you will know how to get around the various buildings and a Sunday supper. Please contact Rev. Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266 if you are interested in attending or have further questions.

UMW Hosts Pam Reeves

The United Methodist Women will gather on Tuesday, April 11 to hear Church Streeter and Judge Pam Reeves.



A covered dish dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please bring a dish that will serve 8 to 10 people. Beverages will be provided. At 7:00 p.m. Judge Reeves will present "An Overview of the Judiciary." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Church Street Calendar: April 16-22

Worship

Sunrise Service
Sunday, 7 am, Courtyard
Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Wednesday Noonday Service
Wednesday, 12:00 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth
Men of God Group
Tuesday, 10:30 am, rm 202
Wednesday Prayer Group
Wednesday, 10:45 am, rm 211
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, Office
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, 201-A
Adult Council
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 201-C
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Day of Blessings
Saturday, 9 am, Vestal UMC

UMW

Book Review
Wednesday, 1:30 pm, Parlor

Singles

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Youth

Youth Lenten Worship
Sunday, 5 pm, Chapel
Youth Band Rehearsal
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, Noon
Food Co-Op
Thursday, 9:00 p.m.

Lectionary READINGS

April 16
Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

April 23
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Free Legal Advice Clinic, April 17



Need legal advice?

Beacon of Hope at Vestal UMC will host a free Legal Advice Clinic on Monday, April 17 from 1-4 p.m. that is open to everyone. The goal of this program is to offer legal support to those who may not have access to an attorney in dealing with a variety of issues.

Are you an attorney or law student?

Volunteers are still needed to make the Legal Advice Clinic a success. You are welcome to volunteer for any part

of the clinic that you are available. The event is sponsored by the Tennessee Faith and Justice Alliance. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ian Hennessey at ihennessey@londonamburn.com.

Magnolia Parking Lot to Close, April 17



What's New?

It's an exciting time at Church Street! We're preparing to break ground on the Building for Christ project, which will make the church more welcoming to visitors and members. In order to accommodate the growth of the church, **the Magnolia Parking Lot will be closed beginning Monday, April 17.**

Where Should I Park?

Visitors, those with mobility issues, and families with small children: The Upper Hill Avenue Parking Lot is our most flat and accessible lot. There are also limited guest parking spaces close to the building nearest the dumpsters. Accessible parking can also be found in the youth/CLC lot. Also, if you park in the Main Street lot near the golf cart signs, the golf cart will be by to pick you up.

Members without mobility issues: Please consider reserving the parking spaces in the Upper Hill Avenue Lot, Youth Lot, and the spaces closest to the building for those with mobility issues. There is an additional parking lot in the Lower Hill Avenue Lot and Main Street Lot. Please also consider ways that you might be able to limit the number of vehicles your family brings to church on Sunday mornings.

How can I offer help?

The golf cart ministry helps shuttle worshipers from their cars to the church. On Sundays we will have a volunteer driving the golf cart during both worship services. You can help by parking and riding the golf cart or volunteering to serve as a golf cart driver (contact Blake Valentine at blakecvalentine@gmail.com) or a parking lot greeter (contact Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

Thank you for helping us offer hospitality to our visitors and members with mobility issues by being considerate of where you choose to park on Sundays.

PASTOR'S study

The pastor's Bible study will resume on Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in room 204. The class will study the words Jesus directed toward the peculiar sins of the religious. In fact, some of the sternest words he offered were aimed at the most religious. It is always good to take stock of our own faith lest we become self-righteous or self-satisfied.

We will begin with Luke 11:37-44, the peculiar sins of the Pharisees. All are welcome. The study will last six weeks and each selection will be self-contained.

DAY OF blessings

Be a part of Day of Blessings on Saturday, April 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. supporting Beacon of Hope at Vestal UMC. The day of service, sponsored by the Missions Committee, is an opportunity for all ages to serve or families to serve together. We will gather for light breakfast, prayer, and get to work. Opportunities include cleaning, organizing Sharing Shop items, yard work, repair projects, Blessing Bags, and more.

Register to serve online (or find link on the church website under "Our Blog" and included in The Messenger e-mail) or call the church office.

STITCHERS needed

Calling all stitchers! Help is needed to create needlepoint kneelers for the Chapel. If you are interested, please contact Susie Patton at 947-6845.

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:

Home from the Hospital: Bob Columber, Bob Paulson

Christian Sympathy:

To Remonda Swafford Alleyne, on the death of her mother, Emma Lou Swafford, on April 8.

To Beth Stubbs, on the death of her brother, John Shields, on April 1

Our Presence

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| Sunday School, April 9 | 426 |
| Sunday Worship-April 9 | 921 |

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| Sunday School, April 2 | 346 |
| Sunday Worship-April 2 | 623 |

Our Gifts (April 2)

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| Received Toward Budget | \$34,941.56 |
| Capital Campaign | \$3,900.00 |
| Other | \$69,334.23 |

In Memoriam

Evelyn Kent

Joined: 4/13/1975 Died: 4/3/2017

Adult Council Hosts

Pink Marble Tour

Explore the "Marble City" on the Pink Marble Tour hosted by the Adult Council on Tuesday, April 18. The tour will explore the history and architecture of downtown led by Church Streeter Molly Gilbert. Stops include East Tennessee History Center, Knoxville Museum of Art, Post Office, and Candoro Marble Arts and Heritage Center.

The tour will begin by boarding the van at 11 a.m. at Church Street followed by lunch at Tomato Head. The tour is estimated to return to Church Street at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 (does not include lunch). To make a reservation, contact the church office. This is a joint tour with Fountain City UMC.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Eddie Johnson**
Master Arts Series: Fay Adams
- **Tim Ward**
Master Arts Series: Fay Adams
- **Kelly Woods**
Altar Guild: Beth McConnell

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Donnie Flenniken**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Jean Hampton**
Capital Campaign: Larry & Loretta Best
Memorial Garden: Janice Hixson
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Capital Campaign: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister
Capital Campaign: Fay Adams
Children's Bible Fund: Matthew & Diane Lawhern
- **Doris Trent**
Capital Campaign: Rick & Jo Ann Armbrister
Capital Campaign: Fay Adams
Children's Bible Fund: Matthew & Diane Lawhern

Safety and Security Changes

Beginning Monday, April 17 the following changes will be made as we seek to make our buildings safer places for our members and staff.

- All doors and the elevator will be locked at 5 p.m.
- Each administrative committee, ministry committee, and group that meets on a regular basis will be given a code to access doors and the elevator.
 1. The code will remain the same for the calendar year.
 2. The chairs of the groups will be notified of codes.
 3. The codes will be included on the meeting reminder emails.
 4. The code will only work for 30 minutes before the meeting and one hour from the beginning of the meeting.
 - Please do not prop doors open.
 - The exception to all of the above will be Sundays. The doors and the elevators will be open for evening activities.

--Kate Spencer, Church Administrator

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Hours: Mon.– Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0288
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100

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

Watch Rejoice! on our website.
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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

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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 | LeRae Collins–299 |
| Administrative Assistant | Kelly Woods–262 |
| Ministers' Secretary Emerita | Loretta Best–280 |
| Executive Secretary | Doris Lively–271 |
| Receptionist | Brenda Flenniken–270 |
| 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 |



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2017 Easter Lilies

In Memory Of:

Dr. Arvell Luttrell
Charles Glennon Rowell
My Parents
Rev. Jack Brown

Brodie & Grace Baynes

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson C. Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. W. Ingram James
Bill Wright
Don Bunch
Mary Bunch
Grammy
Kathy Woodson

Rev. & Mrs. Paul N. Jewett
David J. Harris, Sr.
Louis Avon Browning
Wilson Pryor Browning
Jean Rickels
Wilbur Warwick
Brian Trammell

Ed Pasley
John & Helen Hjellum
Hugh & Jeannette Sitton
Herb & Ruth Mays
Rebecca Ann Rimmer Brookshire
Mr. & Mrs. Alex G. Gamble, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn A. Westbrook
Alex (Jim) G. Gamble III
Our Parents and Child
Hal & Kay Kelley
Our Parents
James Carroll
Ray & Mae Long
Holland Stalcup
Rev. Tom Redding
Mrs. Margaret Redding LaRue
Rev. & Mrs. Cabel Trent
David J. Harris, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Reeder, Sr.
Richard D. Reeder, Jr.
Cathy Shearin Coughlin
Our Parents
Hugh Hixson
Dr. Charles Glennon Rowell
Charles A. Greene, Jr.

Roscoe "Piggy" & Mildred Word
Mr. & Mrs. Fred A. Huffstetler
Mr. & Mrs. H. Leon Best

Given By:

Kay Luttrell
Nathan Rowell & Glenn Rowell
Marilyn Ivey
The Revs. Daniel Taylor &
Diana Brown Taylor
Elizabeth Reagon
Stephanie Baynes Womack &
Marcia Lee Baynes
The Jay Kramer Family
The Jay Kramer Family
Theresa Wright
Dona McConnell
Dona McConnell
Ella & Thomas, Sydney & Casey
Andy & Tina Thurman, Chris &
Kristina Grzep, and Matthew &
Meredith Woodson
John & Sandy Mann
Bob & Barbara Paulson
David & Patti Harris
Emily Browning
Emily Browning
Donald Rickels
Janie & Bill Dempster
The Seekers Class
Dwight & Jan Wade
The Seekers Class
Willard & Joanie Sitton
Willard & Joanie Sitton
Tony & Libby
Elizabeth F. Green
Marc, Darla, Hannah & Erin Gamble
Marc, Darla, Hannah & Erin Gamble
Marc, Darla, Hannah & Erin Gamble
Bill & Sandra Roberts
Dan & Julia Kelley
Dave & Betty Craig
Rick & Audrey Carroll
Rick & Audrey Carroll
Clay & Staci Stalcup
Gail Redding
Gail Redding
Tommye Jordan
Polly Anna Harris
The Family
The Family
The Atkins Family
Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly
Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly
Harold, Sarah & Chris Wimberly
Major, Candace, Maj and
Charlie Sharpe
The Pathfinders Class
Larry & Loretta Best
Larry & Loretta Best

In Memory Of:

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Bullinga
Wanda & Raymond Kempfer
Gary Dagle
Leona & James Busker
Dwight Busker
Marcia S. Henry
Lyla Boehms
Jane & Jerry Parker
Ruth & Wilton Lynch
Ron Lynch
Lewis & Sara Dickson
Fran & Bill Sarrett
Letha Duncan
Anne & Neil Jourolmon
Margaret & Earl Ailor

In Honor Of:

Rev. Jan Wade
Blair G. Strutner
Music Ministry
Popa

Bob Woodson

Polly Anna Harris
Jennifer & Bill Crosland
Loretta & Larry Best
Sarah Wimberly
Mary Ellis, Steve & Powell
Richardson
Our Family
Jim & Ann Shaver
Fran Wheeler
Our Children
Sarah Wimberly
Ministers of Church
Street UMC
Mary Carroll
Seth, Aiden, Caroline &
Benjamin Stalcup
Larry & Jan Kerr
Fred & Freddie Stalcup

Given By:

Jantina, Tina & Alice Tallman
Vivian Kempfer
Mary Dagle & Family
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Barbara Shipley
Jim Boehms
Jo, David & Jack Lynch
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Nancy & Barry Christmas
Charlotte & Jim LaFavor
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The Parables Class

Given By:

Mae Swanner & Bob Lucas
Rick & JoAnn Armbrister
Marilyn Ivey
Ella & Thomas Woodson
Sydney & Casey Grzep
Andy & Tina Thurman, Chris &
Kristina Grzep, and Matthew
& Meredith Woodson
David & Patti Harris
Ann Warwick
Ann Warwick
George & Lou McNutt
George & Lou McNutt

Bill & Sandra Roberts
Dan & Julia Kelley
Jo Lynch
Dave & Betty Craig
John & Sandy Mann
John & Sandy Mann

Rick & Audry Carroll
Clay & Staci Stalcup

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