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Sunday, June 11 Trinity Sunday Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM — Nave Me, Go Make Disciples? Matthew 28:16-20 Bishop Richard Looney

Wednesday, June 7 Midweek Communion Service

Noon - Chapel Rev. Barbara Clark Lunch will be served following the service in room 118.

Lunch is \$7 and includes salad and dessert.

For lunch reservations,
call 524-3048 or email
reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

There will be no Wednesday service on June 14.

Holston Annual Conference



The Holston Annual Conference will be held Sunday, June 11 through Wednesday, June 14 at Lake Junaluska, NC. Please be in prayer for the gathering of Conference leaders, clergy and

lay delegates from throughout Holston. All sessions are open to the public and will also be streamed online at www.ac.holston.org.

Chapel Kneelers Project

One of the things Church Street is most known for is the beautiful attention to detail throughout the church. In that spirit, the Chapel Kneelers are



getting upgraded! We will be installing 18 needlepoint kneelers similar to the ones in the Nave. Each kneeler's design will be unique to Church Street and will feature a Chrismon from the Chapel wall behind the altar. Volunteers will spend time hand stitching and praying over each kneeler.

You have the opportunity to be a part of the chapel kneeler project. You can designate your gifts in memory or in honor of a loved one (or joining together with your family, Sunday School class, UMW circle or group) or simply give to the project. The back of each kneeler will be embroidered with the name of those being honored/memorialized, names of the donor(s) and the stitcher.

Opportunities to sponsor a chapel kneeler:

- Donate \$600 and choose your own kneeler design in memory or in honor of a loved one. (Payments accepted. Total payment due by September 1, 2018.)
- Donate any amount in memory or in honor of someone to be dedicated to the center kneelers, the Alpha and Omega, which will lay at the gate of the altar.

There are currently 11 kneelers left to be given in memory or in honor of someone. You are able to select your design on a first come, first served basis.

You may give to the Chapel Kneeler

Project through the church office or online at www.churchstreetumc.org. To share your dedication information, contact Ann Reego at areego50@aol.com or 680-8288.

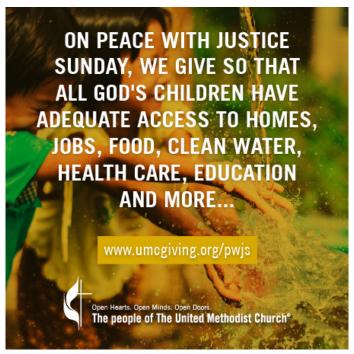
(If you are interested in helping to stitch the new chapel kneelers, there is one more opportunity to attend an instructional class with the designer on Monday, June 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. in CLC 120. To participate, contact Susie Patton at 661-2035.)

Peace with Justice Sunday Sunday, June 11

By: Pat Bellingrath

In the United Methodist Church, we observe six "special Sundays," and we acknowledge these with our offering gifts and a desire to learn more about what we as Christians can do to advocate for issues such as peace and justice. On June 11, we will observe "Peace with Justice" Sunday, and our offering will fund programs that promote peace and justice in the US and around the world. These programs empower people to speak out for removing structures that harm God's children globally. Our gifts allow the UMC to have a voice and a presence in advocating for peace and justice through a wide variety of programs.

Peace with Justice Sunday began in 1988 in accordance with our Social Creed and has been observed ever since. This year marks the 109th anniversary of our Social Creed. The United Methodist Church recognizes that talking about peace is not enough. We must pray, and these prayers must be accompanied by our actions. Our offering on Peace with Justice Sunday allows us to spread the gospel of peace and to honor the dignity of every individual made in God's image.



On Sunday, we will take an offering for Peace with Justice. Please mark your gifts "Peace with Justice" and place them in the offering. Learn more about the impact your gifts will make at www.umcgiving.org/pwjs.

Church Street Calendar: June 11-17

Worship

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

No Wednesday Noon Service

> Sunday School 9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Summer Women's Bible Study Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A Wednesday Prayer Group Wednesday, 10:45 am, rm 211

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga

Monday, 7 pm, rm 204 Line Dance Lessons Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 126

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway Sharing Shop

Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126 Benevolence Team

Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124 Chapel Kneelers Class

Monday, 1 pm, CLC 120 Board of Trustees

Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A Soup Kitchen

Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall Staff-Parish Relations

Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Circle #6

Monday, 1:30 pm, rm 103 Circle #12 Tuesday, 10:30 am, Off site

Circle #8 Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A

Circle #11

Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 120

Singles

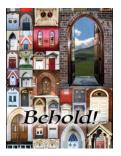
Game Night Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC Food Co-Op Thursday, 9 am, VUMC

Holston Annual Conference

June 11-14 Lake Junaluska, North Carolina



Read the Book of Reports, see the schedule, and watch all sessions online at www.ac.holston.org.

Lectionary READINGS

June 11
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 18 Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

Vacation Bible School

We're going to Peru! Well, we're going to Vacation Bible School's "Passport to Peru" as we explore God's good gifts together June 19-22. Each day will begin with free dinner at 5:15 p.m. and VBS will follow from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. (We'll even have a "change war" to benefit Holston's Change for Children fund so start saving your change!)

All children ages three through 5th grade are welcome. (Who can you invite?) Register today at www.tinyurl.com/ChurchStreetVBS.

VBS Needs List

Church Street will be transformed into Peru in a few weeks. You can help us prepare for VBS by helping meet these needs:

- coffee cans
- blankets (will be returned; please tag them with your name)
- 3 box fans (will be returned)

To donate items, bring them to the church office or contact Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@ churchstreetumc.org.

Honoring Bishop Looney
We are so grateful that Bishop Looney has shared his ministry with Church

Street . . . again! Bishop Looney's last Sunday at Church Street will be June 18. Help us show our appreciation and gratitude to him. Opportunities to celebrate Bishop Looney:

Memory Book: We are putting together a book of memories, cards, photos and notes for Bishop Looney and you're invited to be part of it. Stop by the church office to sign the book or drop off your note/card. You may also mail a note/card to be included to PO Box 1303 Knoxville, TN 37901 (attention Kelly Woods) or email a note to kwoods@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, June 11.

Farewell Reception, June 18: There will be a farewell reception for Bishop Looney on Sunday, June 18 between worship services in Parish Hall. Join us for this time to greet Bishop Looney and wish him well.

Gift for Bishop Looney: If you would like to contribute to a fund to purchase a going away gift for Bishop Looney, please send your contribution to the church office and mark it "Bishop Looney Gift" or place it in the offering by June 11.



DAY TRIP survey

Church Street's Adult Council is making plans for day trips in 2017 and want your input! They want to know where you'd like to visit most. (Adult Council Day Trips are open to adults of all ages.) Please take two minutes to complete the simple online survey at www.tinyurl. com/CSUMCadultcouncil (also included in The Messenger email) or contact the church office with your preferences at 524-3048. Day trip options:

- · Atlanta, GA: Coca-Cola Museum and Carter Center
- · Abingdon, VA: Barter Theatre & The Martha Washington Inn
- · Nashville, TN: Country Music Hall of Fame
- · Chattanooga, TN: Aquarium and **River Front**
- · Asheville, NC: Biltmore Estates

TERRIFIC thursdays

Children and their families are invited to join us for a new local adventure every Thursday in June and July for a time of play and fellowship. Join us for any adventure you can (and for any time you're available). To sign up contact Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@ churchstreetumc.org.

Terrific Thursdays Schedule:

June 8: Fountain City Park 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

June 15: Carl Cowan Splash Pad 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

June 22: Vacation Bible School 5:15 to 8:00 p.m.

June 29: Cades Cove 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Meet at church to travel together)

More fun to come in July!

Stewardship

We will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts,

Our Prayers

TriStar Summit Medical Center (Hermitage, TN): Barry Walters Home From the Hospital:

Jennifer Griffith Bruce, Caroline Lucille Bruce

Our Presence June 4

Sunday Worship 831 Sunday School 332

Our Gifts June 4

Received Toward Budget \$39,684.77
Capital Campaign \$13,100.77
Hunger Helper \$321.25
Other \$4,691.75

In Memoriam

Gwen Kyle

Joined: 11/12/89 Died: 6/2/2017

Our Church Family

Birth:

Caroline Lucille Bruce was born on May 30 to Joseph and Jennifer (Griffith) Bruce. Maternal grandmother is Susan Hand Bruce and maternal great-grandparents are Ray and Lucy Hand.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Carol Tiller Music: Fay Adams

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Erin Gamble

Youth Choir Tour: Remonda S. Alleyne

• Hannah Gamble Music: Remonda S. Alleyne

Altar Flowers

June 11

The Chancel Altar flowers are given by Shelby Berkley and Hannah Gamble to the glory of God and in memory of their beloved grandparents, who remain close to our hearts: Mr. Alex Grady Gamble III, Mrs. Kristina Berkley and Mrs. Mary Hall.

SUMMER SERIES

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Adult Elective Sunday School Series

Join us during Sunday School in Parish Hall this summer as we learn from a new professor each week. Join us for any week!

June 25

Dr. Phillip Sherman, Maryville College

July 2

Dr. Misty Anderson, UT

July 9

Dr. Tina Shepardson, UT

July 16

Dr. Thomas Haddox, UT



Contact Us

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