



Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 15

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Matthew 22:1-4

Invite. Invite. Invite.

Rev. Chuck Starks

Wednesday, October 11

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.

Serving Everyone in Christ

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27

Join us in looking ahead and preparing for 2018. This is a process in which everyone should be involved. The mission of the church involves proclaiming Good News of Jesus and leading persons into discipleship! We also want to nurture disciples through worship and the means of grace. Then, we are sent with our brothers and sisters into the world to live lovingly and justly as followers of Christ. But how, exactly, will we do these things together in the year ahead? And how will we fund and support these ministries?



Serving Everyone in Christ

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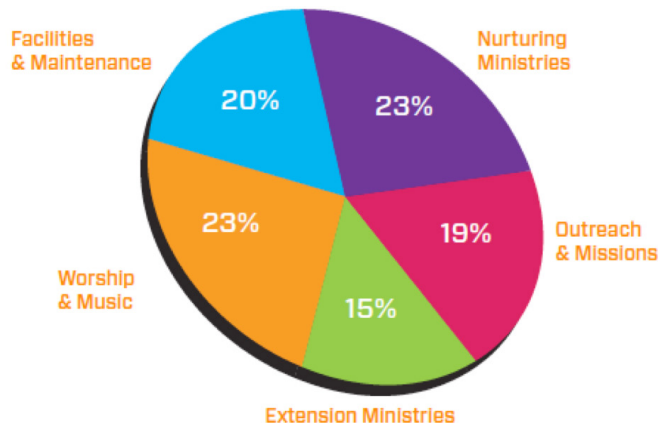
There are five major ministry areas: Nurturing Ministries, Outreach and Missions, Extension Ministries, Worship and Music and Facilities and Management. Each of these is a place where members and friends are giving and receiving spiritual care. And we are becoming a beacon for Christ at the center of our city. All are important to fulfilling our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We invite you to prayerfully consider the work and the life of our church. Please consider your part in supporting these ministries with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. It is our prayer that you find this community of faith woven into your daily life as we "Serve Everyone In Christ".

The ministry of Church Street is not measured just in our budget, and stewardship is not just about giving money. Below you will find an anticipated breakdown of funding for the 2018 budget. Narrative budgets are included in this year's Stewardship Packet. Detailed budgets are available upon request by contacting Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0268.



The rain didn't stop Sunday's Blessing of the Animals! We give thanks for the animals in our lives. Check out more pictures of the Blessing of the Animals on Church Street's Facebook page.



What is your vision for Church Street?

Strawn Biblical Lecture Series

By Rev. Rick Isbell

The Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn will be coming to Church Street October 21-22 to give a series of five lectures focused on "The Old Testament Is Dying: Diagnosis & Treatment". Currently Dr. Strawn is the Professor of Old Testament and the Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, GA. This is your opportunity to hear one of the bright new minds in biblical scholarship who lectures and teaches all over. The specific schedule for his lectures are below. The lectures are sponsored by the Education Committee and are free. There will be a supper (\$8) in between the Sunday lectures. Please make your reservations by calling the church at 524-3048 or reservations@churchstreetumc.org.



Saturday, Oct. 21

8:30 am Gathering & Refreshments
9:00 am Lecture 1: The Old Testament Is Dying
Break
10:30 am Lecture 2: Initial Testing & Researching the Sickness

Sunday, Oct. 22

9:40 am Lecture 3: Signs of Morbidity
4:00 pm Lecture 4: Pathways to Treatment
Supper Break, reservations needed
6:00 pm Lecture 5: How to Save the Old Testament from Extinction

Calendar: October 15-21

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WWLT-TV)
Sunday, 2 pm, MyVLT
Wednesday Worship
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 AM

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Leadership Class
Sunday, 9:40 am, Parish Hall
Wender Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Creed Study
Sunday, 4:30 pm, rm 201A
Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Wednesday Prayer Group
Wednesday, 10:30 am, rm 211
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Meetings & Ministry

College Luncheon
Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 123
Church Street Reconcilers Pot Luck
Sunday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
Parish Health Ministry
Monday, 1 pm, rm 201A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12 pm, rm 118
Missions Committee
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Strawn Biblical Lecture Series
Saturday, 8:30 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Book Review
Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 204

Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308 Adult
Handbells
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 303
Parish Adult Choir
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, CLC Lower Level
Youth Band
Wednesday, 6:45 pm, CLC11

Beacon of Hope

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

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Lectionary

READINGS

October 15
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

New Beginning, New Class

On Sunday, October 29 a brand new adult Sunday School class will start at Church Street. It will be open to members, non-members and those not currently attending church. The class will be led by Barna and Mary Ann Gibson and will meet in Parish Hall beginning at 9:40 am. The class will combine dynamic outside Christian speakers, regular Bible studies and contemporary issues. The class will emphasize hospitality to all, caring for those in the group while inviting others to join, and sharing the love of Christ through service. And by the way, the class hospitality will include food and fun as well.

If you are not currently in a Sunday School class or are looking for a new beginning, then you are invited to experience this new class. If you need more information, please contact Barna or Mary Ann Gibson at 982-6850 or map453@att.net or barnagibson@att.net.

Reconciling Pot Luck

Church Street Reconcilers are hosting a pot luck dinner on Sunday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Church Street Reconcilers is a group committed to the full inclusion of all persons in The United Methodist Church, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. All are invited to the potluck and a time of fellowship and conversation. Bring a pot luck dish to share (drinks will be provided). Childcare will be provided; childcare reservations required (please contact Sarah Burtch for reservations at burtchsarah@gmail.com or 567-0913). For questions or more information, contact Pat Bellingrath (591-6274), John Eldridge (256-0704) or Blake Valentine (406-3016).

UMW Book Review

Join the United Methodist Women for a book review on Wednesday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. in room 204. UMW's Pat Bellingrath will lead the discussion on *Living into Hope: A Spiritual Action Plan for Such a Time as This* by the Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell. The book is focused on how we can put our faith into action and help others. You do not have to have read the book to be part of the discussion.

Trunk or Treat

Church Street's annual Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 p.m. in the youth parking lot. Everyone is invited! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP for dinner by October 25 to kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org. Cars are still needed to "treat" at the event. To sign up, contact Katryn McKinney at kmckinney@churchstreetumc.org or sign up on the sheet in the children's hallway.

Trunk or Treat October 29



Advent Devotional

Are you willing to share a reflection for Church Street's Advent devotional book? The book is given to members of the church, homebound members and offered to viewers of *Rejoice!* each holiday season. Can you offer faith, hope and love this season by writing a short reflection? Each devotion will be at most 250 words and will also include a title, scripture and short prayer (not included in the 250 word count). Devotions are needed by Monday, October 31 to Julia Kelley at juliakelley5402@comcast.net.

ALL saints

A new ribboned processional banner is being designed for the church's All Saints Sunday on November 5. An old Christian tradition is to ring bells on remembrance day as a way of giving thanks for special individuals in our lives who have now passed on. If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one, you may choose a small bell from the table in the Chapel hallway during the next two weeks and affix a name of your loved one. (Directions will be provided with the display.) These bells will then be sewn onto the ribboned banner being created.

PASTOR'S study

The Pastor's Bible Study, led by senior pastor Chuck Starks, meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in room 204. The study will go deeper into the scripture for the next week's sermon following the lectionary. No need to register and no book required. Drop in and be a part of the study and conversation. (The study will continue through November 15.)

HOSPITALITY brunch

WOW greeters and golf cart drivers are invited to an appreciation brunch on Sunday, October 29 in the CLC Hallway. The brunch will be drop-in from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and there will even be a prize for a lucky attendee!

SAVE THE dates

Sunday, November 5

- All Saints Sunday
- Conversation on the Way Forward, 4 p.m.
- Service of Healing & Forgiveness, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

Master Arts Concert with Dongho Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 12

Conversations on Race, 5:00 p.m.

Our Prayers

Well Park Rehab: LaNoka Rhodes
Ft. Sanders: Denny Bellingrath
Christian Sympathy:
 To Rebecca (Trammell) McDonough on
 the death of her husband
 Nick McDonough

Our Presence

October 8

Sunday Worship	449
Sunday School	241

Our Gifts

October 1

Received Toward Budget	\$35,750.68
Capital Campaign	\$3,677.77
Other	\$19,918.15

**Have you remembered Church
 Street in your will?**

In Memoriam

Nick McDonough

Joined: 5/15/16 Died: 10/9/2017

Altar Flowers

October 15

The chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lyla Boehms by Mr. Jim Boehms and James and Mary and Jon and Suzette.

The chapel altar flowers are given in honor of George and Lou McNutt's 60th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

Serving as Stitchers

Susie Patton, Betty Walter (pictured) and others are serving the church by using their talents as stitchers to be a part of the Chapel Kneeler Project. The project is one of talent and dedication as they commit to hand stitching each kneeler in the Chapel. Volunteer stitchers are needed to come alongside those who are currently serving. If you have a talent for stitching and are willing to serve, contact Susie Patton at 661-2035 or skp708@comcast.net.



Our Church Family

Baptism:

Wright Amelia Huie, daughter of Garner and Brianne Huie, was baptized during the 11:00 a.m. service on October 8.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Katryn McKinney**
 Children's Ministry:
 Matthew & Diane Lawhern

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Doris Hall**
 Memorial: Daniel & Salley Harris,
 J. Jensen Seear & the staff of Signature
 Wealth Strategies (Greenville)
 Capital Campaign: Martha Hall Dickens
 Rejoice!: Martha Hall Dickens
- **Sandra Draine**
 Benevolence: Anonymous

Community School of the Arts Open House

You're invited to an open house for Community School of the Arts on Sunday, October 22 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the CLC. Check out the program's new home at Church Street and learn more about how they serve!

Contact Us

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 Hours: Mon.– Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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 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.

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–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, Ruth Dalton
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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