

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, August 26

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Rev. Palmer Cantler

"Finding Home"

Psalm 84

### Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

#### August 22

Rev. Palmer Cantler  
1 Kings 2:10–12, 3: 3–14

#### August 29

Rev. Palmer Cantler  
John 6: 56–69

**Wednesday Fellowship Lunches** are served following the service in Room 118. Lunch is \$8 and includes salad and dessert. For lunch reservations, call 524-3048 or email [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org).

## SINGLES EVENTS

### Fourth Friday Game Night

Friday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

- Gather in CLC 124 (6:30–9:30 p.m.)
- Bring a snack to share and a drink for yourself (ice and tableware provided).
- Mexican Train Dominoes, Phase 10, Monopoly, Sequence and other fun games
- Contact John Waddell at 405-8538 or [j7waddell@aol.com](mailto:j7waddell@aol.com) for more details.

### 3rd Grade Bibles

On Sunday, September 23, our third graders will receive a Bible engraved with their name. Email **Katryn Bancroft** at [kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org) with the exact name that you would like on the Bible. Submission deadline is this coming Sunday, Aug 26.

## Pasta AND Bluegrass FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 25, 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart School,

711 S Northshore Drive

Tickets: \$10/adult and \$5/child

Help support Family Promise of Knoxville at this year's festival, which features 15 tastings of competition level pastas including gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options. *The Y'uns* and other bluegrass bands will be featured throughout the evening.

Tickets available at the door. Contact Susan Fowlkes for more details at [susanfowlkes1432@gmail.com](mailto:susanfowlkes1432@gmail.com).

## Coming up this Weekend

### Youth Choir Retreat

Saturday–Sunday, Aug. 25 & 26

(for those in grades 6–12)

- Rehearsals at The Standard in downtown Knoxville and overnight at the new Hyatt Place Hotel on Gay Street. Lots of fun, food and plenty of singing!
- The retreat serves as a great beginning to a year of singing which will end in May with the 2019 Tour to New York City.
- Guest conductor for the retreat is Dr. Jason Bowers from LSU.
- Contact Tim Ward (521-0276 or [tward@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:tward@churchstreetumc.org)) for registration details and fee.

### Open Doors Class: *Way Forward* Speakers

Individuals and Sunday School classes are invited Sundays at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.

- Sun., Aug. 26 & Sept. 2: Rev. Andy Ferguson—Decision about the Way Forward
- Sunday, September 9: Bishop Richard Looney—A Way Forward
- A Way Forward — Online Resources

This first one is a quick summary of the three plans: <https://www.umnews.org/en/news/plans-prayerfully-pondered-by-united-methodists>

This next one is the full document which is the formal proposal to the Special Session of the General Conference: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/way-forward-report-released-in-all-four-official-languages-of-general-confe>

### Disciple Fast Track on The Prophets and The Letters of Paul

This fall Rev. Rick Isbell will offer the first part of a new study on The Prophets on Sunday afternoon. This 12-week study will involve scripture reading, reflection, leader/DVD presentations, small group discussion and application to today's world. We will examine many of the major and minor prophets and the historical context in which they lived. If you would like a disciplined Bible study with fellow Christians in a relaxed setting, then this study is for you. The interest session is **Sunday, Aug. 26, 4 p.m. in room 204**. All persons who would like to see the material and what is involved are invited to attend. The actual sessions will begin on Sept. 9 if there is enough interest. Contact Rev. Isbell at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org) for more information.

## Walk Where Jesus Walked in 2019

Nineteen persons have already signed up for the trip to the Holy Land in January 2019. Hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell, who have taken 100+ persons since 1997, this 10-day trip will depart from Knoxville on January 8, 2019. You can walk where Jesus walked in Galilee and Jerusalem next year and experience the Holy Land as never before. The Bible will come alive as you stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee or in the Garden of Gethsemane. If you are interested, please pick up one of the detailed brochures around the church or contact Rick Isbell at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org). A Holy Land Trip Group Meeting will be held on **Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in CLC 123.

## Conversations on Race

Save the date:  
**Sunday, September 16 at 3 p.m.**

Second United Methodist Church  
1524 Western Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921  
Everyone invited.

## Wednesday Ladies Bible Study

*Beloved Disciple—The Life and Ministry of John* Wednesday Ladies Bible Study by Beth Moore will begin on **Wednesday, Aug. 29**, and run through Nov. 14. This DVD and workbook study will meet in room 201A from 9:30–11:30 a.m. The cost of the workbook is \$16 and will be handed out the first day of class. Every disciple and early follower of Christ left a legacy for future believers. John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship was the point.

This study is about finding our way to the heart of Jesus and reclining so closely that our pulse begins to throb in tandem, loving what He loves and hating what He hates.

John was free to love because he was so utterly convinced that he was loved. He called himself the beloved disciple. How differently would each follower live if we characterized ourselves above all else as the beloved disciple of Jesus Christ? This is the goal of our journey. Please join us. Childcare is available but must be requested prior to class starting. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at [Juanita.cowles@att.net](mailto:Juanita.cowles@att.net) to sign up or for more information.

## Church Street Habitat Build

Help us build our eighth house! We are excited to be partnering with Middlebrook Pike UMC and Fountain City UMC to build a home for Alneisha Allison at 4133 Van Dyke Drive.

These are the build dates:

- **September 15th: kickoff** (date when the most volunteers are needed!)
- September 22nd
- September 29th
- October 20th
- October 27th

This web address will allow you to sign up for a particular job on the date(s) you choose:

<http://churchstreetumc.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com>

We are still in need of funds for the upcoming build. If you would like to make a contribution, please send a check to the church office and designate it for "Habitat for Humanity." Thank you!

Please join us in this amazing mission that truly provides affordable housing for many.

## Calendar: August 26–September 1

### Worship

Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 am, Nave  
Sunday, 11 am, Nave  
Rejoice! TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV  
Sunday, 2:30 pm, MyVLT  
Noonday Worship  
Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

### Sunday School–9:40 AM

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Young Men's Basketball Group  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Fellowship Lunch (please RSVP)  
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
New Entrance Sub-Committee  
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201A  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126  
Sharing Shop  
Monday, 12 pm, Gym  
Endowment & Planned Giving  
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A  
Holy Land Trip Meeting  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 123  
Adult Council Committee  
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 201C  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

### YOUTH CHOIR RETREAT

Youth Choir Retreat  
Saturday–Sunday,  
Aug. 25–26 — off-site

### Music

Primary Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308  
Chorister Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

### Singles

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

### UMW

Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9:30 am, CLC 122

### Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team  
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

## DID YOU KNOW CHURCH STREET UMC HAS A PARISH HEALTH TEAM?

The Parish Health Ministry Team is a group of trained volunteers from a variety of healthcare backgrounds and experiences (e.g., nurses, dietitians, social workers and other mental health professionals, pharmacists, and others). The team was developed as a ministry to share the love of Christ through promoting safety, health, and wellness in the lives of the CSUMC family. Diana Brown Taylor is currently serving as Coordinator for the team and Dawn Chesser is the clergy representative.

Since being commissioned earlier this year, the Parish Health ministry Team has conducted more than 50 visits and calls through referrals from the clergy. Services have included: wellness checks, assistance with transitions of care, medication reviews for potential adverse

effects, and sitting with family during surgery. Feedback has been very positive so the team is now looking to expand our offerings as we seek to serve in accordance with our mission and goals.

We will soon be asking for input from our CSUMC family, through a brief survey, to identify and prioritize other activities. The goal and objectives for the team are provided here to give each of you the opportunity to consider suggestions in advance of the survey.

Thanks so much for your prayers and support of this important ministry!

**Parish Health Ministry Team Goal & Objectives:** The goal of the Parish Health Ministry Team is to enable CSUMC to respond more fully to the health needs of the CSUMC family through organized

programs and visitation designed to extend a positive, Christ-centered response to those who are dealing with their own health issues or those of a loved one.

1. **Promote** the ability of the CSUMC family to care for one another.
2. **Provide** advocacy, education, and support while promoting safety and well-informed decisions for health care needs.
3. **Assist** individuals in navigating complex medical care systems.
4. **Empower** individuals to be good stewards of their health. Encourage and support spiritual growth and well-being, to include spiritual resources for health and healing.

### Kinder Choir Registration

Kinder Choir for children Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten will begin **Sunday, September 9 from 5:15–6:00 p.m.** in Room 212. This group will be led by scholarship singer Meghan Mayes. Please register on the CSUMC Website or contact Edie Johnson, 865-521-0277 or [ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

One of the joint ministries of our UMW Service Circle and the Congregational Care Committee is our prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are individually made by members of the Service Circle and then given to persons in need by the clergy staff and members of the Congregational Care Committee. Over the years, hundreds have been given out. If you know of someone who might need a prayer shawl to remind them of God's love and care in difficult times, please contact one of the clergy staff.

### Sunday Parking Awareness

With construction limiting our special needs and handicapped parking spots, please remember to save spaces that are nearer the building for our worshipers with accessibility needs. The golf cart is here to help. The cart is for EVERYONE and runs a regular route from the Cumberland lots to Hill Street lower lots.

## WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

### CLERGY CORNER

#### Let's Think Together about ... *Parish Health Ministry Team*

Several months ago Jo Terry and Bret Doty and I talked about a concern on their hearts. It was a concern around the possibilities of establishing again a group at Church Street that would give greater attention to the health concerns of our congregation.

This group has now been formed. As you can read in the informative article on this page there are specific goals that have been adopted.

I am very excited about this group of persons in our congregation. This is already, and will become even more, a vital ministry across Church Street.

This is a ministry! Why call it that? Because any time that we care about the wholeness of persons in the name of Jesus Christ we ARE in ministry.

Scripture is pretty specific that Jesus cared about the health of people. He

was involved in all aspects of health: spiritual, physical, emotional, relational and financial.

The health of the whole person was of crucial importance to Jesus and should be to us as well. Why? Because the make-up of our lives is interconnected. We get ourselves into deep trouble when we try to live compartmentalized lives. Each aspect of our lives is definitely connected to each of the other aspects.

God's ultimate desire for us is to be persons of wholeness! Thanks be to God for the Parish Health Ministry Team helping us take another big step in that direction.

God bless you Parish Health Ministry Team!

—Rev. Chuck Starks

### Our Prayers

*In the hospital*

Park West: Norma Goff; UT: Jim Lees

*Home from the hospital*

Rev. Larry Best, Donna Schroeder

### Our Presence

**August 19**

Sunday School	342
Sunday Worship	640

### Our Gifts

**August 12**

Received Toward Budget	\$27,925.55
Capital Campaign	\$6,817.00
Hunger Helper Market	\$206.50
Other	\$62,180.00

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

## Capital Campaign Update

Total Project: \$8,600,000

Total Received: \$5,926,078

## 2018 Extended Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million

Pledges received: 77 totaling \$596,511

Amount needed to avoid debt: \$1,403,489

(\*As of July 31, 2018)

You may make a gift or pledge to the *Building for Christ* project today by contacting Kate Spencer at [kspencer@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org).

## Lectionary Readings

### September 2

Song of Solomon 2:8–13

Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9

James 1:17–27

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

### September 9

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23

Psalm 125

James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17

Mark 7:24–37

## The Sharing Shops

We continue to serve and work alongside our neighbors and are grateful for the many donations you send our way. At this time, we are in need of the following:

- diapers: sizes 4, 5, 6
- super-absorbent sanitary napkins
- deodorant
- Fall clothing only: adult (large & X-large) and children's
- Men's underwear

## Our Church Family

### Birth:

Congratulations and best wishes to Brittany & Matt Pattillo on the birth of their daughter, Gentry Kate Pattillo, who was born on August 7, 2018.

## Altar Flowers

*August 26*

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of A. Orin Bishop and Ethel Bishop by the Bishop Family.

The Chapel Altar flowers are from the wedding of Morgan Degges and Rob Leonard and are given in memory of the bride's grandfather, Charles Dalbry Sine, Sr. and the groom's grandfather, Robert Hobart Leonard.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Congratulations to Church Street's Preschool

Once again, our Preschool has earned 3 Stars, the highest score on their Tennessee Department of Human Services "report card." Our Preschool is a great example of quality childcare—even the Childcare Resource Center at U.T. has asked to use examples from our program. Many congratulations to all of our staff who worked hard for this assessment and our Preschool Center Board. Keep up the good work!



### Available openings

We have a limited number of openings in the preschool for ages 3 and up. Contact Beth Copper-Libby at 865-524-3511 for information and a tour.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**If your cell phone, home phone, address, or email has changed, please notify the church office**

**865-524-3048**

## Contact Us

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

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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.

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## Staff Directory

**Dial 521-0 + extension**

Senior Pastor Chuck Starks–260

Senior Associate Pastor Dawn Chesser–279

Associate Pastor Palmer Cantler–298

Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade–264

Minister of Discipleship Rick Isbell–266

Visitation Pastors

Rev. Larry Best: 865-705-2993

Rev. Andy Ferguson: 865-236-0951

Director of Music Ministries Tim Ward–276

Music Associate/Organist Edie Johnson–277

Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft–282

Child Care Coordinator

Sarah Burtch: 865-567-0913

Youth/College Ministries Jenny Cross–287

Preschool Director Beth Libby: 524-3511

Church Administrator Kate Spencer–268

Bookkeeper Francine Jenne–267

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

Director of Communications Julie Hill–299

Sterchi Lodge Caretaker

Maintenance Supervisor Keith Bailey–295

Head Custodian Jeffery Rose–274

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