

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 9

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Rev. Palmer Cantler

"Christ-like Mercy"

James 2:1–10, 14–17

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

Sept 5

Rev. Dawn Chesser

Sept 12

Rev. Chuck Starks

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Disciple Fast Track Study Sundays, 4 p.m.

- 12-week course meets in room 201A
- Small group study of major and minor prophets; cost of student manual is \$16
- Contact Rev. Rick Isbell for details at riscbell@churchstreetumc.org

Dr. Wender's Study

Sundays, 4–5 p.m.

We meet every Sunday afternoon in room 204. Everyone is invited.

Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m.

- Room 204 from Sept. 12 thru Nov. 14
- We will study the Lectionary readings
- All are invited; please join us!

Service Circle Sale this coming Sunday

The Service Circle closet is overflowing with great things that we have made! So...we are going to have a **SALE! this Sunday, Sept. 9 in the breezeway from 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Find something special from kitchen towels to gifts for babies and children to quilts for everyone—all at great prices! Your purchases go to provide supplies for little dresses and shorts for Africa and Haiti, nursing home bibs, and yarn for prayer shawls. See you there! Also note that this will be the final week for the 2018 Hunger Helper Market.

Youth Renovations Complete!

Our youth members along with Jenny Cross, Director of Youth & College Ministries, will celebrate the official opening of the newly renovated Youth Area this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a brief presentation, breakfast and fellowship. To help us plan for breakfast numbers, let us know you're coming at: tinyurl.com/youthopenhouse.

Open Doors Class: *Way Forward* Speakers

This Sunday, Sept. 9 the *Way Forward* presentations continue with Bishop Richard Looney, who will discuss, "A *Way Forward* from a Bishop's Perspective." Individuals and Sunday School classes are invited **this Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.**

- **Audio from last Sunday, Sept. 2**, with Rev. Andy Ferguson can be found at: <https://soundcloud.com/churchstreetumc/rev-andy-ferguson-commission-on-a-way-forward-presentation> (No recording is available of the Aug. 26 class.)
- **Audio from our August 12 presentation** can be found at: <https://soundcloud.com/churchstreetumc/commission-on-the-way-forward-presentation-08-12-2018>
- **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-conference>

Kinder Choir Registration

Kinder Choir for children Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten begins **this Sunday, September 9 from 5:15–6:00 p.m.** in Room 212. Rehearsals include singing, rhythmic development, and music games. This group sings at the Advent Crafts Festival on Sunday evening, December 2.

Please register on the CSUMC Website (Music page) or contact Edie Johnson, 865-521-0277 or ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, Sept. 6.

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

SINGLES EVENTS

Many of our events are sponsored by the Singles Ministry to encourage fun and meaningful fellowship, and are open to everyone. Contact John Waddell at 405-8538 or j7waddell@aol.com for details.

Singles Bridge Mondays, 6–9 p.m.

We meet in room 201C weekly.

Yoga Mondays, 7–8:30 p.m.

We meet in room 204 weekly.

Line Dance Lessons Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Our summer break is wrapping up—meet in the gym when lessons resume on Sept. 6.

First Friday Fun Night and Dance in the Gym Friday, Sept 7, 7 p.m.

More details to come!

Conversations on Race

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

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

The workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Second United Methodist Church from 3–5 p.m. In this interactive workshop, we seek to explore the barriers to educational success for children of color in our communities, we will discuss some of the broader factors affecting communities, schools, students, and families that affect educational outcomes, and we begin to dialogue about what the future holds.

The workshop is open to everyone who has an interest in the educational success of the children in our communities.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank you Preschool Parents

The BOH Sharing Shop received a huge donation of children's clothing from the Church Street Preschool parents recently, and we want to say an especially big thank-you to them for thinking of us and sharing with us! We are extremely grateful for this clothing and look forward to sharing these gifts with our neighbors. Thank you very much, Preschool parents!

The Sharing Shops

We continue to serve 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

Habitat Build Kick-off is Saturday, September 15

See insert for details about ways you can help build our eighth house.

Calendar: September 9 – September 15

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

Music

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market (last one)
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Service Circle Sale
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Parish Health Ministry Team
Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 120
Chapel Kneelers Group
Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 122
Hospitality Team
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 123
Sterchi Lodge Committee
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124
Sharing Shop
Monday, 12 pm, Gym
Memorials Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201A
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
Lay Leadership Meeting
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple Fast Track Prophets Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201A
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Men of God
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Ladies Bible Study
Wed., 9:30 am, rm 201A
Meditation & Prayer Group
Wed., 10:30 am, rm 211
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 1:30 pm, Parlor
Circle #4 and Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, Parlor
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201A
Circle #11: Mary & Martha
Wednesday, 7 pm, Parlor

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Youth

Youth Open House
Sunday, 9:45 am, Youth Area
Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Youth Area
Youth Band
Wednesday, 6:45 pm, CLC 11

Singles

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C
Yoga Class
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team
Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
BOH Sharing Shop
Thursday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

Advent Devotional

Are you willing to share a reflection for Church Street's Advent Devotional Book? The publication 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 should be at most 250 words and should also include a title, scripture and short prayer (not included in the 250 word count).

Devotions are needed by **Friday, October 26 to Julia Kelley at juliakelley5402@comcast.net**. We also look forward to featuring drawings by our children and youth. Please submit artwork to Julie Hill by Friday, October 19, at jhill@churchstreetumc.org.

WEDNESDAY MEDITATION & PRAYER: BECOMING A CONDUIT OF GRACE

Some may wonder if our world is really nourished when we sit in silence and breathe out healing thoughts. Is it helpful to regularly take time out to empty our busy minds? And are our breath prayers actually beneficial to others who are anxious, ill, or dispirited? Come and discover the answers the The Holy One is preparing for you.

On September 12 (10:30–11:30 a.m.) the Wednesday Meditation & Prayer Group will reconvene in the stillness of Room 211. Guided meditations, responsive petitions, and prayers for the church and church families are offered during each weekly session. For more information, contact Rev. Jan Wade at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0264.



CLERGY CORNER

Let's Think Together about ... KARM (Knoxville Area Rescue Mission)

In these first few weeks, I have been learning about the different partnerships Church Street UMC has with non-profit organizations here in Knoxville. Through **Compassion Coalition**, we have access to great training and research about poverty in Knoxville, as well as how to work towards helping persons cross a bridge out of poverty. Our relationship with **Family Promise** assists families facing homelessness stay together as well as helping them develop a housing plan. As we are preparing to begin building our eighth house with **Habitat for Humanity**, we also celebrate the way Habitat prepares people for homeownership through finance classes and investing "sweat equity" in the construction of their home.

Each organization is able to meet a need that we as a church could not on our own. By partnering with each of them,

we are able to further the kingdom of God by being good stewards of our resources.

One partnership that you may not be aware of is with the **Knoxville Area Rescue Mission (KARM)**. Since 1960, KARM has provided recovery and support services to many people in Knoxville. The many ministries of KARM include: "thrice daily meals; overnight, emergency and long-term shelter; and residential recovery services to the poor and homeless, victims of domestic violence, displaced families and disenfranchised men, women and children; job training; employment and educational assistance; counseling services; and rehabilitation programs" (FAQ, karm.org). In the first half of 2018, they served over 112,000 meals and helped 31 people find permanent housing. And because KARM is a

Christian organization, they report that **17 individuals started a relationship with Christ** since January of this year.

While we might know about KARM and its associated thrift stores, how can we as individuals and as a church help their incredible efforts? The wonderful answer to this question is that you already do! When you donate goods and time to KARM Stores and say you are a member of Church Street UMC, we benefit from your donation. From April to June, Church Streeters made 297 donations of goods and time. In return for your donations, our Benevolence Team and Beacon of Hope have received \$1,050 in gift cards to be used by those we work with at KARM Stores.

Thank you for your wonderful donations and helping to further our mission!

—Rev. Palmer Cantler

Habitat Build

There is a long tradition at Church Street of partnering with other churches to build homes for Habitat for Humanity. Working with Middlebrook Pike UMC and Fountain City UMC, we will join forces to build our eighth home this fall! We want to share some information about the newest homeowner and her family so that we can keep this family in our prayers as together she and we build a place that she and her sons will call "home".

Alneshia Allison has two boys, **Jadarius** (17) and **Adrian** (7) and believes that being involved in a Habitat build is the perfect opportunity for her to provide a better and more stable future for them. Alneshia lost her mother as a teenager and had to depend on herself for most everything. She hopes that by being a homeowner, she can provide a more stable future for her children as well as opportunities for Jadarius and Adrian that she never had.

While working the night shift at a local auto part production plant, Alneshia has also managed to earn her 500 hours of "sweat equity." She appreciates working nights as she is able to eat meals with her boys allowing her to stay better connected with them.

Alneshia has spent the past five years with her company and has earned the title of "Team Leader" on her shift. This career opportunity, she says, has taught her how to be organized and focused; two skills that she has applied to other areas of her life. Along with these skills, she has learned to manage others, which has taught her how to be responsible and dependable. And it is a combination of these skills that will greatly aid her as a Habitat homeowner.

Alneshia is committed, excited, and fortified with the knowledge that she can and will be a successful



homeowner. She looks most forward to investing in her home through a mortgage instead of paying rent to a landlord each month. The boys look forward to putting up a basketball goal in THEIR driveway and hope there will be neighborhood children to join them.

Our support means a great deal to Alneshia. Through your love and labor, she and her sons will have a new home and a new beginning. Every single one of us deserves a place to call home; a place where we feel safe and secure. Thank you for helping to make this possible for Alneshia and her sons. Please lift this family in your prayers as well as all those who will be volunteering.

We also still need donations to meet our monetary goal; please consider giving a donation. Make your check out to Church Street UMC and designate it "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo

Please sign up to volunteer using this link: <http://churchstreetumc.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com>



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 Alneshia Allison and her two sons 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



WESLEY BUILT Golf Tournament

A Knox Area Habitat / UMC Alliance

benefitting



Knoxville

Habitat
for Humanity®

Friday October 5, 2018

9 am Shotgun Start

Three Ridges Golf Course

6101 Wise Springs Rd.

Knoxville, TN 37918

865-687-4797



UNITED
We
BUILD

Participating churches / in cooperation with:
check the box of your directed support

- Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church
- Fountain City United Methodist Church
- Church Street United Methodist Church
- BBGA

Questions: John Voss: johnvoss1@gmail.com

Early Bird Registration Form

Registration deadline September 24, 2018

Name _____

Company _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Foursome Partners Names & Emails

___ Event Sponsor \$1,500

___ Hole Sponsor \$300

___ Long Drive Sponsor (2) \$350

___ Closest to Pin Sponsor \$350

___ Putting Competition Sponsor \$500.

___ Foursome \$400 / \$480 after deadline

___ Individual \$100 / \$120 after deadline

*Includes greens fee with cart, range balls,
breakfast, lunch, and awards.

All sponsors will be provided on course signage and will be
recognized at the Awards Reception.

Total Due: \$ _____

Make Checks out to: Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church (MPUMC)

Mail to: MPUMC attn: Charlotte Giles (cgiles@middlebrookpike.com) 7234 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37909

Our Prayers

Home from the hospital

Jim Lees (to West Hills Rehab),
Grainger Morrison, Bob Paulson

Christian Sympathy to

Ann Marie Tugwell on the death of
her brother, Peter Eagle of Vicksburg,
Mississippi, who died August 28.

Our Presence September 2

Sunday School 378
Sunday Worship 525

Our Gifts August 26

Received Toward Budget \$30,615.87
Capital Campaign \$21,307.50
Hunger Helper Market \$209.75
Other \$19,062.00

**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.

FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY

Use the readings below to prepare
for our 5-week Sunday sermon
series based on the book of James,
and for the Pastor's Bible Study held
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in rm 204.

Lectionary Readings

September 9

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

September 16

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Altar Flowers

Last Sunday, September 2

The Chapel Altar Flowers were given in
loving memory of Janice Kennedy
by John Kennedy and their children
and grandchildren.

Sunday, September 9

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in
loving memory of
Charles and Ellie Radar
by their children and grandchildren.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in
loving memory of James R. Carroll, Sr.
by the Carroll Family.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Nip Harper**

Memorial: George McDaniel

Memorial: Frances Sadler

Building Fund: Howard Tibbals

Honorarium

In honor of:

- **Juanita Cowles**

Building Fund: Monday Evening

Women's Bible Study

- **Mae Swanner**

Building Fund: Monday Evening

Women's Bible Study

CareNotes Are Available

If a situation has gotten you down and
you would like more information in order
to deal with it, then CareNotes are for
you. Concise and well written, CareNotes
address situations like death, anxiety,
stress, grief, prayer, life-threatening
illnesses and more. Provided through
our Congregational Care Committee,
CareNotes can be found on the hall table
outside room 201-A.

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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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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Senior Associate Pastor Dawn Chesser–279

Associate Pastor Palmer Cantler–298

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Minister of Discipleship Rick Isbell–266

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Children's Ministry Katryn Bancroft–282

Child Care Coordinator

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Youth/College Ministries Jenny Cross–287

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Executive Secretary Doris Lively–271

Receptionist Brenda Flenniken–270

Part-time Secretary Eileen Weber–278

Director of Communications Julie Hill–299

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