



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 14

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

Rev. Dawn Chesser

“Inheritance”

Mark 10:17–31

Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

Oct 10

Oct 17

Rev. Jan Wade

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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.

ON A ROLL!

Toilet Paper Drive on Sunday, Oct. 14

The Sharing Shops are once again in need of our #1 requested item: toilet paper! Please share with those who visit our shops by bringing lots of wonderful toilet paper on Sunday, October 14, to the breezeway. We are able to be in mission because of YOU and we thank you for your compassion and generosity!

Open Doors Class features UT Hospital Chaplain

On Sunday, Oct. 14, the Open Doors class welcomes Anne Sprouse, Chaplain at University of Tennessee Medical Center. She will present “Making a difference in the lives of patients and families.” Please join us at 9:40 a.m. in the gym.

Conversations on Race

Save the date:

Sunday, October 14, 2018

3:00–5:00 p.m.

CLC 120

Join us in CLC 120 of the Church Life Center for our next **Conversations on Race** workshop. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Workshop Topic:

Why Black Lives Should Matter to White Christians: The Theological Legacy of James Cone

Guest Speaker:

Dr. David Kline
UTK Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies

SINGLES EVENTS

Sunday Lunch Bunch

Sunday, Oct. 14 at 12:30 p.m. We will meet at for lunch at Rickard Ridge BBQ at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville. Host is Shirley Kanipes (865-742-6808).

F.O.C.U.S. Outing

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:15 p.m.

“Side Street Shadows,” a tour with Laura Still, author and noted Knoxville historian. We will gather at the Freedom Bell on the south end of Market Square (in front of Tupelo Honey) by 6:15 p.m. for the 90 minute tour. Cost of the tour is \$12 payable at start of the tour. Afterwards, we will choose a restaurant for dinner.

Reservations to the church office (524-3048) will let us know to watch for you. Mary Lewis is our host.

MASTER ARTS SERIES EVENT

Woosug Kang
organist

Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

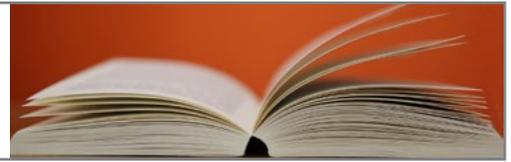
Woosug Kang enjoys a strong reputation as a concert organist and featured soloist with a wide variety of ensembles. Currently based in Nashville as the Director of Music Ministries at St. George’s Episcopal Church, he has performed in the United States, New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom. His concert will feature repertoire by Louis Vierne, Herbert Howells, and George Thalben-Ball, as well as works composed by Australian and New Zealand composers. This is a free concert; join us in the Nave. All are invited.



UMW Book Review

Wednesday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. in room 204

Judy Penry will review *Good Health, Good Life*. Everyone is invited to attend.



WOW Greeters and Golf Cart Drivers APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 21
from 9:30–10:45 a.m.
in the CLC Hallway

We appreciate the dedication and hard work of our greeters and cart drivers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, come to the breakfast.



The Ten Commandments: Then & Now

Fall Biblical Lecture Series
Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 27–28

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 27

Lecture location: CLC 120 in Church Life Center

8:30 AM: Coffee & Refreshments

9:00 AM: The Ten Commandments in situ

10:30 AM: The Most Important Word
(Commandment 1–2)

Sunday, Oct. 28

9:45 AM in the Gym:

Life with God (Commandments 1–4)

3:00 PM in CLC 120:

Life with God's People
(Commandments 5–10)



The Rev. Dr. Brent Strawn will return to Church Street on Oct. 27–28 to help us explore these foundational biblical statements. Dr. Strawn is Professor of Old Testament, Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He will also preach at both worship services on Oct. 28. You are invited to come hear this dynamic speaker as he shares what the Ten Commandments meant then and what they mean to us today.

Calendar: October 14 – October 20

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

Singles

Lunch Bunch: Rickard Ridge BBQ
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Caryville
Bridge

Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C

Yoga Class

Monday, 7 pm, rm 204

F.O.C.U.S. Outing

Tuesday, 6:15 pm, Market Sq.

Line Dance Lessons

Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Beacon of Hope

Benevolence Team

Tuesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

BOH Food Co-op

Thursday, 9 am, Vestal UMC

Meetings & Ministry

Chapel Kneelers Group

Sunday, 12 pm, CLC 122

Conversations on Race

Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 120

Benevolence Team

Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124

Congregational Care Committee

Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201A

Finance Committee

Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204

Food Services Committee

Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 118

Soup Kitchen

Thursday, 11 am, Gym

Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Saturday, 8:30 am, off-site

Youth

Night Life

Sunday, 5:15 pm, Youth Area

Wesley House Tutoring

Tuesday, 4:15 pm, Wesley House

Youth Band

Wednesday, 6:45 pm, CLC 11

High School Prayer Breakfast

Thurs, 7:15 am, Chik-fil-A (W. Hills)

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

Women's 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

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

MAS Organ Recital

Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave

Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Open Gym

Sunday, 4 pm, Gym

Young Men's Basketball Group

Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym

Fellowship Lunch (RSVP 524-3048)

Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118

UMW

Circle #12

Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site

UMW Book Review

Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 204

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 14

Job 23:1–9, 16–17

Psalms 22:1–15

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

October 21

Job 38:1–7

Psalms 104:1–9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1–10

Mark 10:35–45

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.

Do You Feel Alone?

Sometimes it seems like we are alone—that our situations, problems, fears, or stress matters only to ourselves. We wonder if anyone knows or understands how we feel.

Does anyone really care? If you are feeling this way, you are in the loneliest place in the world.

When things are tough, we are often reluctant to talk about them. We just try to put on a happy face and hide our messes. **That's where Stephen Ministry comes in.** Stephen Ministers know how to really listen; they protect your privacy; they pray for you and with you; they walk with you through whatever dark valley lies behind or in front of you.

Christ tells us that in the church we receive a new family. Church Street is that Christian family we share. And our Stephen Ministers offer what you need the most: someone who listens; someone who hears the cry of your heart; someone who cares.

If you feel alone, contact Pastor Dawn or Pastor Palmer to find out more.

Dawn Chesser: (865) 521-0279 (office) or 865-208-0852 (cell)
Email: dchesser@churchstreetumc.org

Palmer Cantler: 865-521-0298
Email: pcantler@churchstreetumc.org



CLERGY CORNER

Let's think together about . . .

I remember sitting in an orientation class my freshman year of college and hearing the statistic that **1 in 5 women will be sexually assaulted during college** (National Sexual Violence Resource Center). It was heartbreaking to hear this statistic. What was even harder was hearing the stories of friends who suffered this trauma.

Over the past year, the reality of sexual harassment and assault has been rising in our nation's consciousness. **With the #metoo movement, more and more people are coming forward to share their stories.** It feels as though the dirty underbelly of this issue is finally being exposed, and many hope to find peace from past traumas in speaking their truth.

Yet, the harsh reality is that **speaking about your trauma means reliving it.** You open yourself to re-experience these difficult moments and allow others to see your pain. Then, once you share your story, others are able to comment as they will. Sometimes we encounter people who share our pain and help us to heal; other times hurtful comments cut deeply. **Sharing requires a great level of vulnerability and strength.**

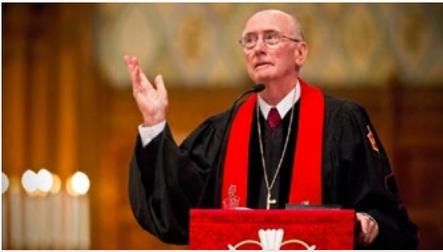
Opening up about trauma, sexual assault and harassment is incredibly difficult and painful. However, speaking to a trusted conversation partner can help move one toward healing. **Your pastors and Stephen Ministers are here to listen.** We want to offer an empathetic ear.

To our survivors: You are resilient. You are strong and beautiful. You are cherished by your Creator and community. Know that you are not alone and we want to stand beside you.

If you would like to speak with someone, please feel free to contact your pastors, especially Rev. Palmer Cantler at (865) 521-0298 and Rev. Dr. Dawn Chesser at (865) 521-0279. The pastoral staff can also connect you to a Stephen Minister or you may reach out to Fran Wheeler (865) 679-5005.

—Rev. Palmer Cantler





An Evening with Bishop Ken Carder

Focusing on Children, Economic Justice, and Poverty
Concord UMC (1020 Roane Drive)

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.

\$25 per person, Dinner Included To RSVP: call Ryan at (865) 524-5494

Hear from beloved pastor and retired Bishop Ken Carder, as he discusses his commitment to racial and economic justice and ministry with those who live in poverty. Your ticket purchase will provide funding for the Wesley House scholarship program.

Commitment Sunday is October 21

Bring your 2019 Pledge Card, Prayer Needs List, and "Lord, Here I Am to Serve" form with you to present on the altar during worship.

CHURCH STREET HABITAT BUILD

The Habitat build is going well! We will be working **two more Saturdays** on the build for Alneshia and her sons.

We made a commitment of \$10,000 to Habitat as a partner church and we need \$3,450 to meet this goal. **Please consider making a donation** if at all possible. Checks should be made out to Church Street UMC and earmarked Habitat Build. Thank you very much!

Add these Saturday build dates to your calendar:

October 20, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

October 27, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



An Event for 55+
in the Tennessee Valley and Smoky Mountain Districts

Living with Purpose and Joy at any Age

Thursday, November 1, 2018
9:00 a.m. thru Lunch at Concord UMC

11020 Roane Dr. • Knoxville, TN 37934

Registration brochures are located in the reading racks throughout the church. Cost is \$10 and deadline to register is Thursday, Oct. 26.



Bells and Ribbons!

On **All Saints' Sunday, November 4**, the church will celebrate its saints with bells and ribbons! A tintinnabular (an implement for the ringing of bells) was created in 2017 for the opening procession during our services of worship.

In coming weeks, parishioners will have had the opportunity to select a bell and write the name of a particular saint in their lives (whether a church member or not) on the accompanying card. Over 300 bells thus far have been sewn into place on the ribboned banner. The initials of the deceased will be attached to bells, and the full name of each saint is permanently recorded on one of the streamers.

Beginning this Sunday, October 14, look for the bells in the Chapel Hallway (across from the Prayer Room near the Nave) and record the name of your deceased loved one. If you have questions or desire to email an individual name, please contact Rev. Jan Wade at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org; all requests must be received by Wednesday, October 31.



Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen

Sunday, November 4 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

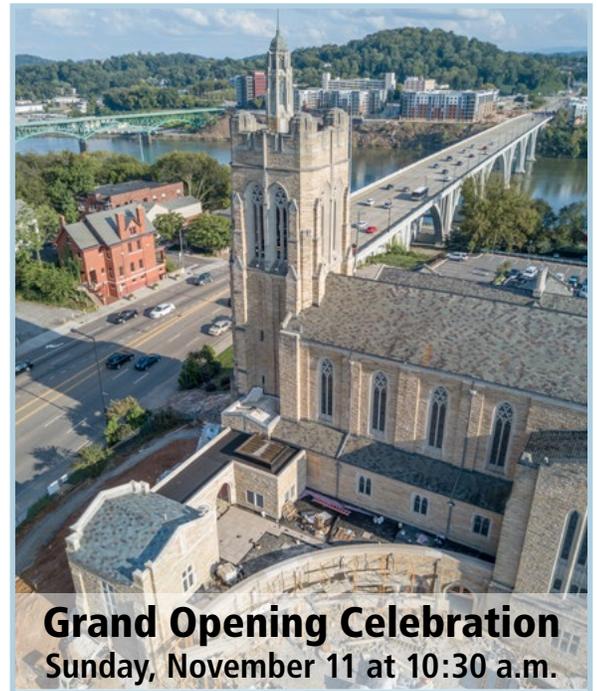
To commemorate All Saints' Sunday, the Parish Adult Choir will present this beautiful choral cycle with references to "Light" taken from sacred Latin texts.

Sunday Morning Parking

It won't be long until construction is finalized and our parking lots are made available again. **New traffic patterns** will be established that will enable efficient flow for dropping off passengers at the new welcome center entrance. We will provide maps and instructions in the very near future. In the meantime, you can help:

- Please park in designated, lined parking spaces only. Do not park on sidewalks or curbs.
- Only park in handicapped parking spaces if you have a valid placard or license plate issued by the DMV.
- Please leave parking spaces near the church buildings available for our worshipers with accessibility and special needs.
- Ride the cart! The Church Street golf cart runs a regular route on Sunday mornings to help all those who park in the back and lower lots. The cart is for all worshipers and is here to help!

A **map showing the new traffic patterns** in our parking lots will be available on Sunday, Oct. 14. The maps will be handed out to worshipers as they exit the Nave following each worship service.



Bird's eye view of construction site taken in late September (photo by Aaron Blake).



Just installed, the new folding doors leading into the kitchen are ready for trim!



BUILDING FOR

Christ.

Capital Campaign Update

Total Project: \$8,600,000

Total Received: \$5,926,078

2018 Extended Capital Campaign

Goal: \$2 million

Pledges received: 80 totaling \$1,111,211

Amount needed to avoid debt: \$888,789

(*As of August 31, 2018)

You may make a gift or pledge to the Building for Christ project today by contacting Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

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AGING THROUGH A THEOLOGICAL LENS

Monday, November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On **Monday, November 12**, you are invited to attend a seminar presented by former Church Street senior pastor and retired bishop, **Dr. Ken Carder**. He will share ways in which spiritual strength undergirds us throughout times of loss and how the love of God remains the constant tie that binds all people together as we age.

Carder is currently caregiver of his wife Linda and volunteer chaplain at Bethany, the memory care facility in the retirement community where they reside. The widely published former seminary professor is author of the forthcoming book on pastoral care for persons with dementia.

Carder's prime focus throughout the decades has been following Jesus' model of tending to the least, the last, and the lost. His current role is in keeping with his life's work. "I meet Jesus daily at Bethany," he says. "Serving as a pastoral presence at Bethany is one of the most profound and richest experiences of my life."

The Church Street gathering will commence at 8:30 a.m., closing at 12:30 p.m., with lunch to follow. To reserve a box lunch, please call the main office of CSUMC: (865) 524-3048.

Come join us for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 28, from 5-7 p.m. in our Youth Parking Lot**. A pizza dinner will be provided along with Halloween games, and of course, trunk-or-treating. If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Katryn Bancroft kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org. We are also collecting candy/small prizes for the games in Katryn's office. If weather is bad, the festivities will be moved into the gym.



As Hurricane Michael bears down on the Florida panhandle please keep the communities in its path in your prayers.

Also please continue making those UMCOR **cleaning buckets** and **hygiene kits**. We will need all you can make to continue to serve our brothers and sisters in North & South Carolina and now in Florida and Georgia as well just to restock and store for future needs. You may bring kits to the church office.

You can also give monetary gifts to UMCOR by writing a check to Church Street UMC and noting "UMCOR" in the memo line.

How to contact Holston Conference Delegates

If there are persons or groups who want to write to the delegates of our own Holston Conference they may do so by sending an email message to this address: delegation@holston.org

As email is received it is then forwarded on to each member of the Holston Conference delegation.

Getting Rid of Medications No Longer Needed!

CSUMC Parish Health Ministry Team offers these helpful tips



One of the goals of the Parish Health Team is to provide education that will promote safety and well-informed health care decisions. This article is the first of what we hope will be a regular series in The Messenger. We welcome your feedback and ideas for future topics!

Holding on to medications no longer being taken can lead to medication errors, accidental poisonings, and overdoses. You should regularly go through your medications to remove those that have expired, been discontinued or no longer needed, or the dose is now different.

While it may be easy to part with medications that caused an adverse effect or did not produce the desired effect; it is often tempting to keep leftover antibiotics and pain meds in case they are needed at a future time. Antibiotic resistance has become a significant problem and failing to complete

a prescribed course of treatment can contribute. So, I hope this is not the reason you have left over antibiotics! We have learned from the opioid crisis that it is much safer for us and our loved ones to get rid of leftover pain meds. This is one very simple way we can do our part to help prevent abuse.

The desire to decrease accessibility to opioids has also generated more options than ever for disposing of any drug no longer needed. The list below is from the FDA website. Information specific to the Knoxville area has been added. Also, be sure to remove or obscure any personal information from the label before throwing away the packaging.

- 1. Prescription Take Back Days** – medications may be turned in at an advertised location to medical and/or law enforcement individuals for safe disposal. Spring and fall DEA sponsored national events are held, with additional local events throughout the year. **The next National Take-Back Day is scheduled for October 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Food City located at 4805 N. Broadway.**
- 2. Secure kiosks/drop boxes** – locations exist throughout the city where you can walk in and drop the medications in a locked box. (Will not accept needles and aerosol canisters/inhalers.) A service is used to pick up and destroy the medications, by incineration, with strict procedures in place to comply with DEA guidelines. Drop boxes can be found at:
 - **Knoxville Police Department** just inside Safety Building's lobby
 - **Belew Drugs** at 2021 N. Broadway, 8622 Asheville Highway, and 5908 Washington Pike
 - **CVS** at 6005 Kingston Pike and 417 Emory Road (24 hr. locations)
 - **University Pharmacy** inside UT Medical Center
 - **Walgreens** at 2400 N. Broadway, 5006 N. Broadway, 4001 Chapman Highway, 121 N. Northshore Drive, and 9200 Middlebrook Pike
- 3. Mail to disposal facility** – some pharmacies (Costco) sell postage paid envelopes for mailing meds to be disposed; however, controlled substances are excluded.
- 4. Household trash** (to be used only when above methods are not readily available) – since pills and capsules can be fished out, (by animals or people) crush or empty them and mix with an unappealing substance like coffee grounds, kitty litter, or dirt. Then place in a closed container like a zip-lock bag or butter tub to prevent it from spilling out. Walmart now provides a powder packet (Dispose Rx) with any new Schedule II opioid prescription to assist with disposal. Add warm water and the powder to the pill bottle, which then forms a biodegradable gel around the pills, before placing in the trash.
- 5. Flushing down the toilet or sink** (to be used only if unable to access a drop box in a timely manner) – Because of the risks associated with opioids, the FDA offers this as the quickest and most convenient way to remove them from the home. A list of 15 drugs that may be disposed of in this manner appears on their website. However, there is growing concern for how this, and disposing of meds in household trash, might affect water supplies. The EPA website now recommends disposing of all meds in the secure drop boxes. Increased availability at convenient locations makes this much easier to accomplish.

Remember, it's not just about removing opioids. Any medication that is no longer needed has the potential to create a medication misadventure that could have been avoided!

Submitted by Vicky Shelton, D.Ph.
Member of CSUMC Parish Health Team



Our Prayers

In the hospital

Ft. Sanders: Lily Willard

Home from the hospital

Herman Sain to Shannondale Well Park

Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of Alvin Harper who died on Oct. 1, 2018.

To Doug Mason on the death of his father, Charles Mason, who died on Oct. 2, 2018.

To Dr. John Hoskins on the death of his brother, Ryland Hoskins, who died on Oct. 2, 2018.

Our Presence October 7

Sunday School 271
Sunday Worship 442

Our Gifts September 30

Received Toward Budget \$ 50,178.44
Capital Campaign \$ 1,098.50
Other \$ 3,232.00

Have you remembered
Church Street in your will?

The Sharing Shops

We are in desperate need of men's casual shoes (walking shoes or sneakers) in all sizes (new or gently used).

Also needed:

- Adult and children fall clothing (fall only, please)
- Travel-size toiletries—especially lotions and shampoos
- Laundry detergent
- Blankets

Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Flowers

Sunday, October 14

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

Our Church Family

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to **Laura Foster and Luke Graham** who were married on Oct. 6 in the Nave with Dr. James Bailes officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

Alvin B. Harper

Joined: 7/1/2015 Died: 10/1/2018

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Ann Marie Tugwell**
Music Anthem: Marc & Darla Gamble

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Arthur C. Bayer**
Soup Kitchen: Catherine Goff
- **Jack Brooks**
Building Fund: Lou & George McNutt
Music: Bill & Sandra Roberts
- **Mazie Chesser**
Building Fund: Larry & Loretta Best
Music: Verna McLain
- **Peter Eargle**
Youth Ministry: Anonymous
Chancel Enhancements: Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Thomas Ellis**
Youth Ministry: Anonymous
- **David McLain**
Master Arts: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Willie Mae Meadows**
Chancel Enhancements: Ann Marie Tugwell
- **Mary Jane Ripley**
Building Fund: Irene Price & Angela Alford
Larry & Loretta Best
Frank & Elaine Ralston
Memorial Gardens: Zayna Trammell
- **Charles Stanley**
Building Fund: Lisa & Rocky Stanley

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Staff Directory

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Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
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Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
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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
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey–295
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WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?