

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, November 4

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

#### Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave

All Saints' Commemoration Service  
"Lux Aeterna" by Morten Lauridsen  
presented by the Parish Adult Choir

#### Noonday Worship

Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in the Chapel

**Oct 31**

Rev. Jan Wade

**Nov 7**

Rev. Palmer Cantler

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).

## FALL BACK



Daylight Saving Time  
ends on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Adjust your clocks back one hour!

## SINGLES EVENTS

### Friday Fun Night & Dance

Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m., Gym

Your \$8 admission (\$5 for students) includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake and door prizes.

Contact John Waddell: [865-405-8538](tel:865-405-8538),  
[j7waddell@aol.com](mailto:j7waddell@aol.com) for details.

### "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.

This worship service will include scripture readings, hymns and Holy Communion. We will celebrate our saints with bells and ribbons as the tintinnabular processes during the opening to our services of worship, each bell sewn to the banner representing a deceased loved one. A bell will be rung for each of our Church Street members who have died since our last All Saints' Service. Their names are listed at right.

*Rest eternal  
grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.*

from *Lux Aeterna*, "Introitus"

### ALL SAINTS DAY NECROLOGY 2017-2018

Jack Davis Brooks  
Jay Guinn Christenberry  
William Terrell Crosland  
James Aaron Crowson  
Marion Lee Crowson  
Betty McKay Dotson  
John Franklin Ellis  
Jettie Carnes Fender  
Alvin B. Harper  
Horace Lynwood "Nip" Harper, Jr.  
Polly Anna Philips Harris  
David Edward Harmer  
Thomas Rowe Howell  
Ella Mae Bailey Hubbard  
Marilyn Florence Ivey  
Robert Wilson Johnson  
Nelle Jenkins Lambert  
Rebecca Gilbert May  
Frances Nelle McConnell  
David Eugene Millhorn  
Kenneth Stokes Needham, Sr.  
Henry Elliott Newton  
Mary Jane Ripley  
John William Robertson  
Linwood Evans Roth  
James Harvey Smith III  
Eric Davis Sublett

## Grand (Pre)-Opening Celebration

Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. (one Worship Service)



## Beacon of Hope Gift Card Drive

Please bring gift cards in any amount to the breezeway on **Sunday, Nov. 4**. Thanksgiving and Christmas require special food for the Food Co-Op members. Gift cards allow Beacon of Hope to purchase turkey and fixings for them. Kroger cards are preferred, but ANY grocery store or Visa gift card will gladly be accepted. Alternatively, you may give cash or write checks to Church Street UMC noting "BOH Gift Cards" in the memo.

## Open Doors Class Guest Speaker

On **Sunday, Nov. 4**, Open Doors welcomes sports talk radio sensation **Will West**. In 2004, Will's life nearly came to an end right here at Church Street in a bed he'd made under one of our bushes. Reaching the depths of despair, he made his decision and walked to the edge of Henley Street bridge ready to jump. Obviously, something stopped Will. **Join us Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the gym** to hear Will's inspiring story.

## Come Discover Church Street UMC

The next Discover Church Street class for all prospective members will be held **Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. in room 120 in the Church Life Center**. This is a great time to get to know more about the ministries of Church Street, The United Methodist Church and the process for joining this church. The class is led by Dr. Chuck Starks, Senior Pastor. You will be given informational materials, a building tour and supper. You will also have opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the **Rev. Rick Isbell**, Minister of Discipleship, [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org) or **521-0266** for more information or to let him know you plan to attend.

**NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS GO INTO EFFECT SUNDAY, NOV 4 in the Church Street Parking Lots. Maps highlighting the changes are available in the reading racks throughout the church.**

## Food for Kids Project

We need volunteers to help pack food into totes for the Food for Kids project on **Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in room 118**. Totes are delivered to South Knox and West Haven elementary schools and distributed to youngsters identified by the program. This requires 10–12 volunteers and about an hour to complete the packing. Packing can be done by children, so this is an excellent way for families to volunteer together. It is also a great ministry for small groups and Sunday School classes who enjoy working side-by-side on a meaningful project.

Contact **Beth Stubbs** by text or phone at **865-207-8772** if you would like to help or need details.

## How to contact Holston Conference Delegates

If you wish to write to the delegates of the Holston Conference you may send an email message to:

[delegation@holston.org](mailto:delegation@holston.org)

Messages are forwarded on to each member of the Holston Conference delegation.

## Calendar: November 4 – November 10

### Worship

Worship with Holy Communion  
 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

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

### Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry  
 Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201A  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124  
 Food for Kids Packing Project  
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 118  
 Building Committee Meeting  
 Wednesday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
 Properties Committee Meeting  
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A  
 Soup Kitchen  
 Thursday, 11 am, Gym  
 Lay Leadership Meeting  
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A  
 Preschool Board Meeting  
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

### Singles

Bridge  
 Monday, 6 pm, rm 201C  
 Yoga Class  
 Monday, 7 pm, rm 301  
 Line Dance Lessons  
 Thursday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Discover Church Street Class  
 Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120  
 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

### Beacon of Hope

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

### 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

Executive Meeting  
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

### Youth

SLA Youth Retreat (Friday–Sunday)  
 Friday 11/2, 5 pm, lower CLC  
 Sunday, 3:30 pm (return)  
 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)



## The Stephen Ministry is Growing

The Stephen Ministry is a longstanding program of our congregation that equips lay persons to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and community.

**Stephen Ministers are committed Christian people who:**

- Express God's love to others by carefully listening without judgment;
- Receive 50 hours of training in important ministry skills and concepts;
- Are commissioned as Stephen Ministers by our clergy;
- Receive continuing education and skill building throughout their years of service.
- Visit with another person regularly and dependably and offer Christian support and care;
- Participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders and a trained clergy person;
- Are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the caring relationship;
- Serve for at least two years.

If you would like to explore the possibilities of becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Dawn, Pastor Palmer, or any of our Stephen Leaders.

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## CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

### Book Discussion Group Sunday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m.

All are invited to read the books listed below and join us for discussion on these Sundays:

- **November 11:** *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H Cone
- **December 9:** *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin Diangelo
- **January 13:** *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson

**On Sunday, November 11, we will covenant together in CLC 120** for respectful and authentic conversation about what we are reading. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* will be the focus of this first conversation, which will be facilitated by Celia Ferguson.

## CLERGY CORNER

### Let's think together about . . . "As For Me And My House, Count on Us"

Joshua has just led the Israelites from the wilderness through the Jordan River and into the Promised Land. They have already faced enemies and fought battles. They have received God's promises. It is now time for them to do their part to make those same promises a reality.

Joshua gathers the people to a prominent place. He offers the challenge of choices. They are to choose between faithfulness to the gods of the land they have just fought to possess. Or they are called to choose the God who delivered them from bondage in Egypt. This God led them through the Red Sea and their years in the Wilderness. This God led them to victory after victory so they could possess the land God had promised their ancestors.

In chapter 24, verse 15 Joshua makes a great personal commitment. He says, "Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." It was a time of decision. Joshua was saying to the Lord and the people that God could count on him and his house. And in response the people decided to say that God could count on them as well.

Today, we live in a time of great turmoil. Actually, we see it wherever we look. Our choices are crucially important. Our choices chart our courses either forward or backward.

God led me to become a tither (giving the Biblical standard of 10%) when I was in 3rd grade. Except for a couple of years, I've always tithed to God's Kingdom work through

the church. Why? Because I'm a pastor? No! It was simply because tithing is devotional for me. It keeps me focused upon Who really is most important in my life and it's NOT me. It is God and His kingdom interests. Tithing for me is a response of gratitude. I know Who is the greatest in my life! And I know Who has brought me through some great storms, dark times and trials. I know upon Whose strength I depend. And I honor Him **first** with my finances. If I do not honor God first in my finances I cannot honestly say, "God is first in my life."

I consciously make the choice that God and Church Street can count on me and my house. And for anyone who may question whether or not I tithe, I ask Kate, our Church Business Administrator, to open my personal giving record to show any member who asks.

Across the years Church Street has been a place of high expectations and high commitment. When we see the exemplary results of the building campaign we see high expectation and high commitment. When we see the high caliber ministries offered for worship, music, children, youth, and families we see places of justified pride.

Today, will you join with me in saying, "**As For Me and My House, Count on Me**"? In saying so and doing so you will find a deeper commitment and stronger focus for your walk with the Lord. That is a fact!

God bless you!

—REV. CHUCK STARKS

# Grand (Pre)-Opening Celebration

Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Brass Quintet prelude begins at 10:15 a.m.

Combined Worship Service in the Nave begins at 10:30 a.m.

- The service will include festive music presented by the Parish Adult Choir, Parish Youth Choir and Chorister Choir, along with brass, percussion, and organ.
- Bishop Ken Carder, Bishop David Graves and Bishop Richard Looney will take part in the worship service with Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor delivering the sermon.

Immediately following the service, a reception will be held in the newly renovated Parish Hall (construction is nearing completion—come and see the beautiful craftsmanship and layers of detail as they progress!)

- fellowship, heavy hors d'oeuvres and tours of our new spaces
- a brief ceremony paying tribute to key people and groups
- music to be performed by students, faculty and alumni of Community School of the Arts

Make plans now to join us on Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
Get a peek at what's to come at the Grand (Pre)-Opening Celebration



Workers carefully set the decorative limestone pieces.

## Golf Cart Drivers in Demand for Nov. 11

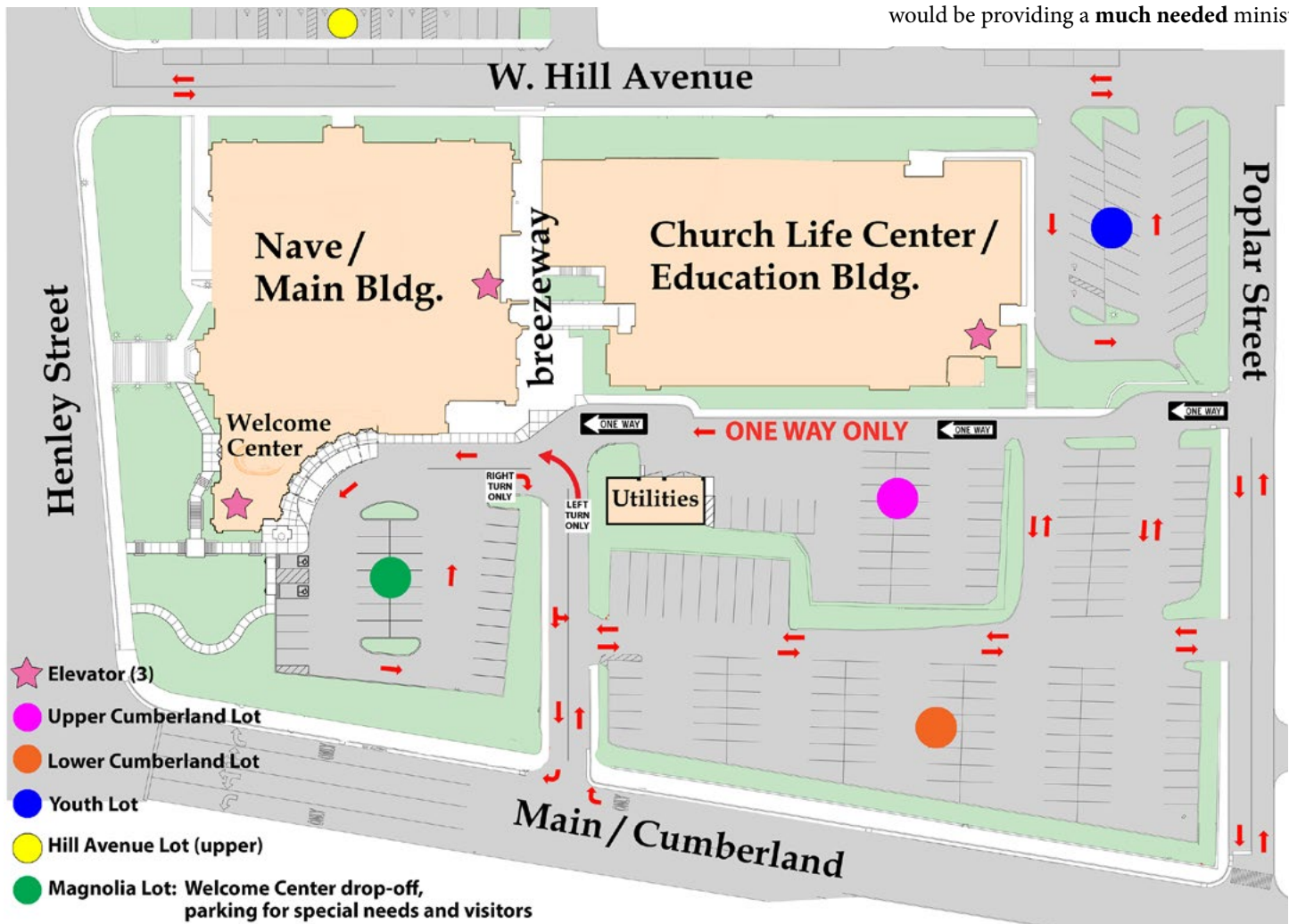
We expect a large crowd on Sunday, Nov. 11; therefore, we will have two golf carts that day operating on both sides of the church, and we need more drivers!

If you like to drive a golf cart on or off the golf course, then this is the time to step up and help in a much needed ministry.

If you can help for any time period on Sunday morning, Nov. 11, please contact Blake Valentine at [blakevalentine@gmail.com](mailto:blakevalentine@gmail.com). He would be delighted to hear from you and you would be providing a **much needed** ministry.

## Sunday Morning Parking

New traffic patterns in the Church Street parking lots go into effect on Sunday, Nov. 4 (see map below for highlights). Please note that the Magnolia Lot will continue to be closed until construction is finalized with one exception: the Magnolia Lot will be made available for valet parking and handicapped passenger drop-off only on Sunday, Nov. 11 for the Grand Pre-Opening festivities. Parking spaces in this lot will not be striped yet.





# 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.

## UMW In Remembrance Service

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Chapel for our annual United Methodist Women *In Remembrance* service. During the service, various Church Streeters will pay tribute to the UMW members who have died during the past year.

A special addition to this year's service will be a flute solo by UMW member Joanna O'Hagan.

The UMW members being remembered are:

*Marilyn Ivey*  
*Nelle Lambert*  
*Rebecca May*

Lunch will be served at noon in CLC 120 following the *In Remembrance* service. The cost is \$10, and reservations may be made online or by calling the church office at **524-3048** by Friday, November 9.



**Our Service Circle** took a retreat from sewing and crocheting to visit a meditation garden and have lunch together. It was a beautiful fall day, crisp and cool, really cool!! But we enjoyed and were blessed by our time together at the Scott County retreat property of Joe and Dian Shackelford.

## UMW Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale

**Sunday morning, November 18 in the CLC Hallway**

For those who shop, cook and bake for our annual Bake Sale, place Nov. 18 on your calendars. Our goal is always to have several side dish options available such as dressing/stuffing, casseroles, etc., in addition to desserts and breads. We appreciate everyone's help in bringing your favorite foods for the sale. All proceeds support the mission work of the United Methodist Women!

## New Upper Rooms Available

The Nov./Dec. issue of the Upper Room devotional booklet is now available in literature racks around the church. Please be sure to pick yours up this week. Look for our Church Street Advent Devotional booklet coming out soon. The devotions in this booklet are written entirely by Church Street members as well as the artwork contributions. This keepsake will be out in early December.

## Thanksgiving Baskets Ministry

We have 130 families who will receive a basket this year! Names were collected through our Benevolence, Sharing Shops, and Beacon of Hope ministries as well as the church office. The cost per basket is \$55 which includes a full holiday meal with a ham. If you would like to sponsor a basket, please write checks to Church Street UMC and note "Thanksgiving Baskets" on the memo line.

## Our Prayers

### *In the hospital*

UT: Jeannine Chapman, Gloria Gaskin

### *Home from the hospital*

Rick Armbrister, Sara Hughes and daughter Caroline

### *Christian Love and Sympathy to:*

Marie Brabson on the death of her daughter-in-law, Pamela Paule Peel, who died on Oct. 25.

Dawn von Weisenstein on the death of her husband, John von Weisenstein, who died on Oct. 30 in Brentwood, TN.

## Our Presence October 28

Sunday School	400
Sunday Worship	602

## Our Gifts October 21

Received Toward Budget	\$ 34,174.30
Capital Campaign	\$ 14,202.00
Other	\$ 17,939.00

## The Sharing Shops

Thank you for continuing to share with our neighbors. Currently, we need:

- Men's casual/walking shoes (all sizes, new or gently used)
- Adult and children fall clothing (fall only, please)
- Travel-size toiletries, especially lotions and shampoos
- Laundry detergent
- Blankets

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you remembered  
Church Street  
in your will?

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### November 4

Ruth 1:1-18  
Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34

### November 11

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17  
Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

## Our Church Family

### *Baptism*

Sally Elizabeth Van Quynh Cloud, daughter of Preston and Van Duong Cloud, was baptized on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### *Birth*

Congratulations and best wishes to Ryan and Sara Hughes on the birth of their daughter **Caroline Ellis-Marie Hughes** who was born on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

## Honorariums

*In honor of:*

- **Tim Ward**  
*Master Arts:* Rebecca Adams
- **Edie Johnson**  
*Master Arts:* Rebecca Adams

## Memorials

*In memory of:*

- **Mazie Chesser**  
*Beacon of Hope:*  
Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hess**  
*History Room:* Miss Martha Hess
- **Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hess**  
*History Room:* Miss Martha Hess
- **Miss Mary Hess**  
*History Room:* Miss Martha Hess
- **Charles Mason**  
*Rejoice:* Dr. & Mrs. James Carroll
- **Mary Jane Ripley**  
*Building Fund:*  
David & Nancy Goodson

## Altar Flowers

*Sunday, November 4*

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Mara and Christopher Georges and Mara Dee Georges Allen by Patrick, Joy and Christopher McCabe.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Katie and Henry Naff by their family.

## Newsletter Deadline:

Written articles should be submitted by Sunday at midnight for inclusion in the following week's *Messenger*. Send to:  
[jhill@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jhill@churchstreetumc.org)

## Contact Us

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Senior Associate Pastor	Dawn Chesser–279
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Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
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