



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 7

Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

The Voice

Mark 1:4-11

Rev. Chuck Starks

Noonday Worship

January 10

12:00 p.m. 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.



Children's Sunday

Mark your calendars for Children's Sunday on January 28 during both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Don't miss this special time of worship.

Jenne Family Recovery



Francine Jenne has served as Church Street's bookkeeper for 10 years. Much of her service is behind the scenes keeping the church's finances in meticulous order. On Christmas Eve, Francine's home was burned. She, her son and grandson escaped unharmed, but lost everything besides the clothes on their backs. We have the opportunity to support Francine and her family as they recover through financial gifts. You may give to Church Street and mark "Jenne Family" in the memo line or give to a GoFundMe account setup in their honor (link in the email version of *The Messenger*).

UMW Meeting and Luncheon



The UMW will welcome Anita Henderlight, executive director of Africa ELI, on Tuesday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel. You don't want to miss Anita's enthusiastic presentation! She formerly served as the Holston Conference Children's Ministry Coordinator. Anita will share a new hope-filled message about the program participants, despite the immense challenges of operating in the recently violent atmosphere of South Sudan. In 2008, Africa ELI opened a school for girls with financial support from grassroots donors with a World Bank two-year grant. For reasons based on culture, economics, health, and limitations in basic services such as access to water and

transport, girls are less likely to enroll in school and more likely to drop out early.

Lunch will follow the presentation. Pre-paid reservations for \$8 must be made by Friday at noon by calling the church office at 524-3048 or paying at www.churchstreetumc.org.

2018 Women's Bible Study

A four-week women's study will begin on Wednesday, January 10 focused on *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus – How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith* by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg. The class will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in room 201A. Each week there will reading assignments then classroom discussions. Books are available in the church office for \$13. Please read the first assignment to be discussed on January 10. Childcare is provided, but reservations must be made in advance. Please contact Juanita Cowles, 712-3262 or Juanita.cowles@att.net, to sign up or for more information.

What is your vision for Church Street?

Mini Treble Camp



On Monday, January 8, all current Youth Choir and Chorister Choir treble singers are encouraged to attend a Mini- Camp from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Singers will learn music for the Treble Festival that will take place the first weekend of February. A pizza lunch will be served. If you are off from school that day, please join us for music, food, and fun! For more information, contact Edie Johnson at ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org.

Scheduling Events in 2018

As you begin to plan to events, meetings, studies in 2018, please submit a new room request scheduling form for 2018. Reoccurring meetings and events are not automatically rolled over into the new year. Please also remember that Parish Hall will be unavailable beginning in late January for approximately eight months for renovations. Remember that our gym will "double up" as our large event space as needed. Please submit all room request/scheduling forms to Rev. Rick Isbell, Minister of Program at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0266.

New Door Codes in 2018

It's a new year, which means new codes to the Church Street doors. If you had a code for a committee or group in 2017 then it will be different in 2018. The simple change: If the code for your group began with 17, it will now begin with 18. Please contact Kate Spencer for any questions at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

UMW Book Review

The January UMW book review will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m. in room 204. The review will focus on *50 Women Every Christian Should Know - Learning from Heroines of the Faith* by Michelle DeRusha. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion; you do not have to have read the book.

Calendar: January 7-13

Worship

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

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

- Men of God
 - Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
- Women's Bible Study
 - Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 201A
- Wednesday Prayer Group
 - Wednesday, 10:30 am, rm 211

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Meetings & Ministry

- Benevolence
 - Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
- Sharing Shop
 - Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
- SASH
 - Monday, 6 pm, rm 201A
- Wednesday Lunch
 - Wednesday, 12:30 pm, rm 118
- Board of Trustees
 - Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A
- Soup Kitchen
 - Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
- Records & History
 - Friday, 9 am, rm 201C

Beacon of Hope

- Benevolence Team
 - Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
- Sharing Shop
 - Thursday, 12:30 pm, VUMC

Music

- Parish Youth Choir
 - Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
- Chorister Choir
 - Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
- Primary Choir
 - Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
- Handbells
 - Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 306
- Treble Mini Camp
 - Monday, 9:30 am, rm 306
- Parish Adult Choir
 - Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Youth

- Youth Night Life
 - Sunday, 5:15 pm, CLC
- Youth Band
 - Wednesday, 6:45 pm, CLC 11

UMW

- General Meeting & Lunch
 - Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel

Financial Peace University



A preview session of Financial Peace University will be held on Sunday, January 28. The course will begin on February 18.

Lectionary READINGS

January 7
 Isaiah 60:16
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:-12

January 14
 1 Samuel 3:1-10
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
 John 1:43-51

Our Prayers

Ft. Sanders: Cecil Rowe
Home from the hospital: Sandy Mann, Bob Paulson, Mark (Randall) Scott

Christian Sympathy:

- To the family of David Millhorn who died on December 18.
- To Todd Lightholder on the death of his father, Charles Lightholder, on December 20.
- To the Rev. Nicole Krewson on the death of her uncle, Sam Hill, Sr., on December 23.
- To Erin and Lindsey Johnson on the death of their father, Chuck Johnson, on December 28.

Our Presence December 24

Sunday Worship	297
Family Service	414
Traditional Worship (5 p.m.)	934
Traditional Worship (10:30 p.m.)	550

Our Presence December 31

Sunday Worship	314
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Our Gifts December 17

Received Toward Budget	\$42,507.05
Capital Campaign	\$9,211.66
Other	\$24,725.64

Our Gifts December 24

Received Toward Budget	\$129,267.51
Capital Campaign	\$156,436.50
Other	\$8,483.67

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

In Memoriam

David Millhorn

Joined: 10/28/12 Died: 12/18/17

Altar Flowers

January 7

The Chancel and Chapel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murphy, Sr., and Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Murphy, Jr.

Our Church Family

Births:

Hunter Sharpe Ingle was born on December 18 to Vince & Julie Ingle. Paternal grandmother is Jane Ingle.

Lynleigh Hope Wike was born December 23 to Kyle & Hope Wike. Maternal grandparents are Larry & Jane Martin.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Lorene Allen**
Soup Kitchen: Henry & Debbie Guigou
- **Tom Howell**
Memorial: Vicky Gardner, Murphy Builders SS, Buckingham Community Association, Thomas & Norma Rogero, Dwight & Lucia Rottenberg, Angela & Scott Chramer, Scott & Tresa Childs
- **Hugh Hixson**
Building Fund: Janice Hixson
- **Rudy Norris**
Memorials: Kathleen Norris
- **Gideon W. Fryer**
Building Fund: Wayne Whitehead
- **Frances McConnell**
Rejoice!: Ann Warwick
- **Ella Mae Hubbard**
Building Fund: Larry & Loretta Best
- **Nick McDonough**
Memorial Gardens: Denny & Christine Dukes
- **Frances Thomas**
Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Stiefel
- **James Shaver**
Soup Kitchen: Elaine & Frank Ralston

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Tim Ward**
Master Arts Series: Sue Hung
- **Eddie Johnson**
Master Arts Series: Sue Hung
- **Rev. Jan Buxton Wade**
Building Fund: Jane & Larry Martin
- **Sue Hung**
Soup Kitchen: May Hung
- **Steve Hillis**
Accessibility Fund: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Epworth SS Class**
Accessibility Fund: Janice Hixson
- **Soup Kitchen Workers**
Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley
- **Dona McConnell**
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
- **Hope Carlson**
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
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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
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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, DeWayne Britt, Robin Crain
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047



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