

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 & 11 AM – Nave

Rev. Chuck Starks

Noonday Worship

May 17

12 PM

Chapel

Rev. Barbara Clark

Due to the kitchen renovation, there will be no lunch following the service.

Holston Conference Offering

By Rev. Chuck Starks

Many of our United Methodist brothers and sisters in South Sudan are living in exile in Uganda. The Holston Annual Conference MISSIONS OFFERING will help with many of their pressing needs. Caring for children, educating them and helping families become self-sufficient are at the top of their list. Through our giving we will help families, children and congregations simply survive in harsh difficulties. We will receive an offering to help those living in exile. Please plan to give generously. Thank you for caring and giving.



The Holston Annual Conference missions offering will be taken at Church Street on Sunday, May 20 (mark your gifts "AC Offering" or give online at www.churchstreetumc.org).

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

The Education Committee will host a drop-in Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, May 20 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the CLC hallway. All volunteers who have taught in our children, youth and adult ministries (Sunday and weekday) this past year are invited. This is but one way we can thank all those who help make disciples of Jesus Christ through our teaching ministries. Please come and enjoy.



Senior Sunday

We give thanks for the seniors who led worship on Sunday. Check out the Church Street Facebook page this week for more photos and videos including the messages shared by the seniors!

What is your vision for Church Street?

Chancel Enhancement Update

By Safety/Accessibility/Security/Health Committee

At its April meeting, Church Council approved convening a Church Conference so all church members have the opportunity to vote on proposed enhancements to the chancel area of the sanctuary. Planned changes would add seating for the choir, improve sight lines between the pulpit and transept/chapel area seating, add handrails for the steps for safety, and provide a means of altar access for people not able to use the steps.

So everyone's full focus can be directed towards the grand opening and celebration of the new addition and Parish Hall renovation, the Safety/Accessibility/Security/Health Committee has recommended that this Church Conference be set for a date after that event. This also will allow ample times for several informational meetings for members to ask questions, share comments and learn more details of the enhancements plans.

Watch for more information about this upcoming Church Conference and informational meetings over the next few months.

Hands On Mission Project

Holston Conference is once again collecting school kits for the students at Ishe Anesu in Zimbabwe, an after-school project that "provides education to the underprivileged children/orphans and the poorest of the poor." The Missions Committee hopes to send 50 backpacks from Church Street. Please consider filling a backpack by Monday, June 4.

School Kits

- 1 large backpack
- 3 packs notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 compass/protractor set
- 1 (12 inch) ruler
- 1 (10-12) pack of pencils
- 1 (10-12) pack of black OR blue ink pens
- 1 small calculator
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 small dictionary
- 1 box of Crayola crayons

All items must be packed in the large backpack. Please include \$5 (checks can be made out to Church Street UMC) to cover packing and shipping costs. The Missions Committee has a few empty backpacks and would love to share these. Please come by the Hunger Helper Market table if you are interested in taking a pack and filing it! Thank you for helping with this important and life-changing project.

Calendar: May 20-26

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 Service
 Wednesday, 12 pm, Chapel

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Men of God
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
 Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
 Sunday, 8 am, CLC Hallway
 Parish Health Ministry Team
 Sunday, 12 pm, rm 201A
 Building Sub-Committee
 Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201A
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, 12 pm, CLC 126
 Stewardship Team
 Tuesday, 4 pm, rm 201A
 Called Charge Conf./Church Council
 Tuesday, 6 pm, Chapel
 Building Committee
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201A

Singles

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

Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal
 Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 306
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 306

Youth

End of Year Party
 Sunday, 5 pm, off-site

UMW

Service Circle
 Tuesday, 9:30 am, CLC 122



Beacon of Hope

Getting Ahead Class
 Monday, 10 am, VUMC
 Wednesday, 10 am, VUMC
 Beacon of Hope Advisory Board
 Monday, 4:30 pm, VUMC
 Benevolence Team
 Tuesday, 12 pm, VUMC
 Food Co-Op
 Thursday, 9 am, VUMC

Lectionary READINGS

May 20
 Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:22-27
 John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

May 27
 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 29
 Romans 8:12-17
 John 3:1-17

Called Charge Conference

There will be a Called Charge Conference and Church Council meeting on Tuesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. The purpose of the Called Charge Conference will be to set pastors' salaries and approve housing for the Sterchi Lodge caretakers. Everyone is welcome to attend and all Church Street Church Council members are invited to vote during the Called Charge Conference.

Gifts for Associate Pastors

By Jo Terry, Chair of Staff-Parish Relations Committee

We have an opportunity to show our love and appreciation for the wonderful work that Rev. Barbara Clark and Rev. Nicole Krewson have done with us for the past several years in their roles as associate pastors. Both of them have fulfilled vital functions. In particular, Barbara has spearheaded local missions at Beacon of Hope, worked with the Benevolence Team and assisted in the Soup Kitchen, and has led the Wednesday Communion service. Nicole has coordinated the planning for all Sunday and special services and has facilitated and trained Stephen Ministers and the Parish Health Team. Rev. Clark anticipates another appointment within the Holston Conference. Rev. Krewson is taking a leave of absence to take care of her family.

Both of them have served in a variety of other valuable ways that will leave a lasting impact on Church Street and we are grateful. This is the time for us to demonstrate our gratitude in tangible ways through a love offering and personal notes. You may contribute in these ways by Sunday, June 3:

- Contribute online at www.churchstreetumc.org.
- Place your check marked "Associate Pastors' Gift" in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.
- Bring a note to the church office or to one of the two receptions on Sunday, June 10. You will have an opportunity to greet them personally at receptions on Sunday, June 10 following each service.

Update on the Commission on A Way Forward

The United Methodist Church established the Commission on A Way Forward in 2016 to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church. Hear directly from a member of the Commission on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Central UMC (201 E. Third Ave.). Dave Nuckols will present a broad, informational session about the work of the Commission. Dave is also the lay leader for the Minnesota Annual Conference, a General Conference delegate and treasurer of the Connectional Table. All are invited to learn from Dave's presentation.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of May 11, pledges and gifts to the Extended Capital Campaign totaled \$519,896. The goal of the extended campaign is to raise \$2 million to complete the current Building for Christ Project without incurring long-term debt. To meet the goal, members and friends of Church Street are asked to consider extending their original pledges for an additional year or even two years for those who can. The team requests new members (since 2015) who have not yet given to make a contribution or pledge. You may send your pledge card to the church office or place it in the collection plate. Many, many thanks for supporting the Building for Christ Project.

UMW BOOK review

The UMW will host a book review on the book *Hollow Faith* on Wednesday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in room 204. The review, focused on leadership development, will be led by Church Street's Elaine Ralston. All are welcome to be part of the discussion. You do not have to have read the book to be a part of the discussion.

FOOD CO-OP needs

When the school year comes to a close, many children go hungry. The Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op serves 30 children who will now be eating additional meals at home during the summer. Help stock the shelves for the summer by donating the following items in the bins located outside Parish Hall or in the yellow bins located in the breezeway:

- Breakfast foods: cereal, breakfast bars, etc.
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Fruit: canned or individual servings

Our Prayers

NHC Rehab Farragut: Evans Roth
Home from the Hospital: Stephanie Boyd and Nancy Horton

Christian Sympathy:

- To the family of John Robertson who died on May 9.

Our Presence

May 13

Sunday School	277
Sunday Worship	644

Our Gifts

May 6

Received Toward Budget	\$43,948.85
Capital Campaign	\$35,873.00
Hunger Helper Market	\$280.50
Other	\$3,396.85

Capital Campaign

Project Cost	\$8,600,000
Received	\$5,606,439

Have you remembered Church Street in your will?

In Memoriam

John Robertson

Joined: 1/8/56 Died: 5/9/18

Altar Flowers

May 20

The Chapel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Virginia and Harold Canfield by Barbara Canfield Karpay and June Canfield Filligin.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Polly Anna Harris**
Memorial: Mae Swanner, Southeastern Retina Associates, P.C.
- **Jim & Marion Crowson**
Memorial: James & Rebecca Sewell
- **Larry Winters**
Building Fund: Pat Winters
- **Nelle Lambert**
Building Fund: Judy & George McGuffin

Save the Dates at Church Street

June 3:
Parish Youth Choir Homecoming
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship
Peace with Justice Sunday

June 10:
Reception in honor of Revs. Barbara Clark and Nicole Krewson
Following both worship services
CLC Hallway

June 10-14:
Holston Annual Conference
Lake Junaluska

June 19-20:
Camp Hogwarts
Rising first through sixth graders
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

July 23-26:
Vacation Bible School
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Ages three to rising sixth graders

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor	Chuck Starks–260
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 Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
Child Care Coordinator	Sarah Burtch–290
Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer–268
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, Robin Crain
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell 599-5047

Communion Stewards Needed

Preparing the communion table for all of God’s children is holy work. Volunteers to serve as communion stewards are needed. Communion stewards work on a team alongside other volunteers and serve bi-monthly (and at special services) to prepare the communion elements, place them on the table, dress the altar and clean up following the service. Your service is rewarding as you prepare the table that Christ invites all to share. You can serve during the service you already attend and will receive training. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Anne Trent at 330-9766.



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