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Happening at Church Street

It's almost time for kickoff! Beginning Sunday, January 31 through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, be on the lookout for stories about the Beacon of Hope's annual Souper Bowl fundraiser. Because of your generosity, BOH is able to purchase large quantities of food from Second Harvest Food Bank. Throughout the week, you'll hear from congregation members about why they give, Food Co-op members about their appreciation for the community, and volunteers about how they serve.



Thank you in advance for your support of this annual event and for working together to tackle hunger in a time when needs are rising. You can mail a check to the church office before February 7 with the memo line Souper Bowl (P.O. Box 1303, Knoxville, TN 37901) or give online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give by adding your contribution into the line item Souper Bowl of Caring. Help us beat hunger and meet our goal of \$2500!

Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston Home for Children is this Sunday, January 31. You may [give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/give) or send a check with Holston Home in the memo line to our mailing address: P.O. Box 1303, Knoxville, TN 37901.

On February 7, we will celebrate **Holy Communion** as part of our worship service (not on *Rejoice!*). Please prepare your elements (grape juice and bread work well) at home and join us on YouTube at 10 am Sunday or anytime thereafter.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Join us at 10 am:

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Palmer Cantler
Mark 1:21-28 (CEB)

Music

"Lord, Make Me to Know Thy Ways"
William Byrd, arr. Austin Lovelace
Virtual Parish Ensemble

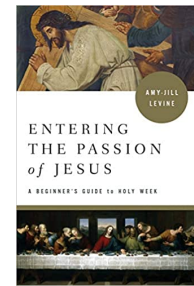
Lectionary Readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 10, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Lenten Studies*

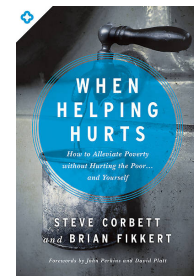
"Entering the Passion: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week" by Amy-Jill Levine Led by Rev. Cantler for Young Adults (20s and 30s), Thursdays at 8 pm on Zoom, Begins February 18, 6 weeks

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Journey through the events of Holy Week to look at the risks we are challenged with in our Christian experience.



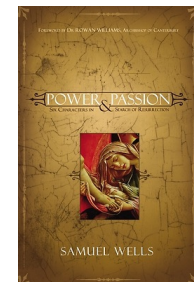
"When Helping Hurts: Loving Neighbor through Mission and Ministry" Led by Revs. Best and Cantler, Sundays at 4 pm on Zoom, Begins February 21, 6 weeks

How do we engage in service without causing unintended harm to ourselves or others? This study will focus on Corbett and Finkert's book while also talking with local ministry leaders in Knoxville.



"Power and Passion: Six Characters Looking for Resurrection" Led by Rev. Nance, Wednesdays at 7 pm on Zoom, Begins February 24, 6 weeks

We will look at six characters (Pontius Pilate, Barrabas, Peter, Mary Magdalene, the wife of Pilate, Joseph of Arimathea), and we will see how the power of death that led Jesus to the cross offers new power in resurrection. Books are not required but will be very helpful! We will be referring to the Gospels as we explore these six characters.



If you need assistance in calling in to a study, please call Rev. Tim Best at 865-521-0279 and he will provide you with the call-in information for the study of your choice.

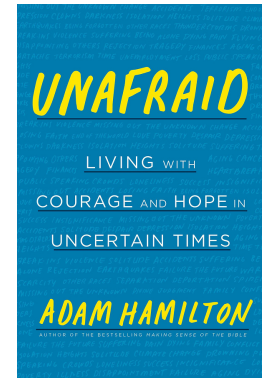
***Mark your calendars for Ash Wednesday - February 17 - for:**

- a short online worship opportunity on our YouTube channel at 6 pm, and
- a drive-thru event to receive the imposition of ashes in the Magnolia parking lot, offered three times on Ash Wednesday. More information to come.

Additional Educational Opportunities

The Open Doors Class Is UNAFRAID!

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, at 9 am on Zoom, the Open Doors Class will begin a study series entitled, **"UNAFRAID: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"** by Rev. Adam Hamilton. In his book by the same title, the author focuses on an issue that is pervasive in our modern day culture: fear. From existential questions of death and illness to social anxieties to political and social upheavals, this study addresses the anxieties and worries that so many of us face every day and helps us understand how to acknowledge fear without letting our lives be controlled by it.



The study will be led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. The study book, while not mandatory, can be purchased [through Amazon](#) or [cokesbury.com](#). All are welcome to be a part of this timely study.

Join on Sundays in February at 9 am. Call in: 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 826-2519-6733#, Passcode: *987123#

UMW Call to Action

Masks for Green Magnet Academy - Urgent Need!

We have learned that Green Magnet has an urgent need of *at least 150 more* handmade cloth masks for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. We have also have had some volunteers offer funds for purchasing the supplies needed for the masks since they don't sew. Any color(s) work, but they do love green! If you can help sew more of these masks, please contact Jana Davison at 865-705-7570 or janadavison55@icloud.com.

Calendar

See the calendar listings below. Meetings occur on Zoom, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!

Ongoing Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn & Friends** (children): Sundays, 9 am
- **Open Doors:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 10:30 am
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Kinder Choir:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Chorister & Primary Children's Choirs:** Sundays, 3:30 pm
- **Youth Choir:** Sundays, 4:15 pm
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm
- **Friends in Christ:** Monday, 2/1, 7:30 pm (misprint in last week's email)
- **Parish Adult Choir:** Wednesdays, 7 pm

- **Holston Home 5th Sunday Offering:** Sunday, January 31
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
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- **Sacred Conversations on Race:** Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (all February)
- **Outreach & Welcome Committee:** Tuesday 6 pm
- **Properties:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Nominations & Lay Leadership:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Covid Taskforce:** Thursday, 3 pm
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm

IN MEMORIAM:

Ted Lundy

Joined: 10/12/14 **Died:** 1/13/21

Harold Morris

Joined: 4/21/1985 **Died:** 1/25/21

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Lena Keeble, sister-in-law of Sybil Johnson, who died on January 6 in Florida.

The family and friends of Ted Lundy, who died on January 13 in Virginia.

The family and friends of Harold Morris, who died on January 25 in Atlanta.

The family and friends of Gerald Ray Kempfer, brother of Vivian Kempfer, who died on January 23 in Colorado Springs.

The family and friends of John W. Ginn, brother of Richard Ginn, who died on January 24 in Memphis.

In the Hospital:

Gail Redding: UT

Recently Hospitalized:

Susan Campbell: Manorhouse Assisted Living

New Members:

Suzy and Tony Deaton re-joined Church Street on Sunday, January 24 by transfer. Welcome home!

Our Presence

January 24 Online Worship - 473

With last week's poll, 170 responses indicated how many in their home were tuned into the service, giving us a multiplier of about 1.19. We estimate a more accurate viewership last week to be **473 people**. Your answers to the poll above each week help us better calculate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

Our Gifts

January 24
Operating Budget \$40,167.00
Building Fund \$9,925.00
Other \$4,082.32

Give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give or send a check:
Church Street UMC
P.O. Box 1303
Knoxville, TN 37901

Memorials

In Memory of:

Lorna "Sugar" Adcock
Memorial Fund: Pat Bellingrath
Dr. Virginia (Ginger) Hood
Memorial Fund: Pat & Len Bellingrath

Honorariums

In Honor of:

***Conversations on Race Allies
Leadership Group***
COR: Anonymous
Dona McConnell
Beacon of Hope: Anonymous
Tim Ward
Music Ministry: UMW Circle 11

Altar Flowers

The chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Larry Best, Mary Carmichael, David Craig, Clatty Word and Jacqueline
Newman by the Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

All are welcome at Church Street !

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

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Get in Touch!

See what's happening on our social sites:

