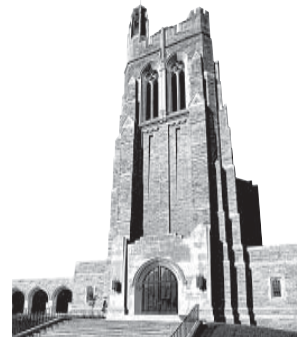


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



2nd Sunday
after Epiphany

• Sunday, January 16

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am
Rev. Andy Ferguson

• Wednesday, January 19

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• Thursday, January 20

Vespers

6 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall
\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for children)

Adult & Children's Menu:
To Be Announced

REMINDER: Reservations needed.
Please call 524-3048
by noon Friday.

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Leadership Celebration is January 23

All chairs & committee members are invited

Our 2011 Leadership Celebration will be held in Parish Hall on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 12:15 pm. The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jerry W. Askew, Senior Vice President of External Affairs, *Mercy Health Partners*. Dr. Askew is well known throughout the Knoxville area and is an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Note: Following the keynote address and remarks by Rev. Andy Ferguson, committees will hold orientation meetings.

Deadline for childcare and luncheon reservations is Wednesday, Jan. 19. Cost for the lunch is \$5.50. Expected attendees have received a reservation card in the mail. Please return the card to the church or call the church office at 524-3048 to make your reservations.

Thank you to all who have agreed to serve in leadership positions during 2011. We look forward to seeing you on January 23.

Donate an anthem in honor/in memory of a loved one

Would you consider making a memorial or honorarium contribution to purchase a new choral anthem for one of the Church Street choirs?

A donation of \$150 will cover the cost of one new anthem for the youth choir or adult choir. The Director of Music will select the music to be ordered and schedule it for worship. Each copy of the anthem will be labeled "Given by *name* in honor or in memory of *name*." The memorial/honorarium details will be printed in the worship bulletin on the first occasion that the choir sings the anthem.

Simply write a check to CSUMC and note "Choir Anthem Gift" in the memo line. Please include the honorarium or memorial information with the gift. Your gift will be acknowledged by a member of the music staff.

If you have questions or need more information please contact Tim Ward, Director of Music, at 521-0276 or tward@churchstreetumc.org.

What a great way to honor a friend or loved one!

Snow Policy Reminders

• Sunday morning worship & Sunday School will ALWAYS be held.

–A change in Sunday evening activities may be announced Sunday morning.

• Weekdays – If Knox County schools close:

–ALL activities and meetings at the church are cancelled (with the exception of Thursday's Soup Kitchen). The Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will close. Church offices *may* open later in the day.

• Weekdays – If Knox County Schools open 1 hour late:

–Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will open 1 hour late. (Child Day Care will serve breakfast.)



Prospective members invited to Discover Church Street on Jan. 16

Are you considering membership at Church Street UMC?

Discover Church Street is a membership class required of all prospective members before formally uniting with the church. This class, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, as well as our understanding of the membership vows at Church Street. The next *Discover Church Street* class will be held on Sunday, January 16, from 4 to 7 pm.

For more details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.



CPR - AED training coming Jan. 24

Church Streeters are invited to attend a special training session in January...a session that could help save a life!

Infant, child & adult CPR will be taught, as well as procedures for using the AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator). Cost is \$20 per person.

Make your reservation in the church office at 524-3048.

Remember the Pastors' On-Call number

The number to reach our pastor-on-call is (865) 236-1518. When calling this number, you will be calling the pastor on-call directly instead of leaving your phone number on a pager. You may occasionally need to leave a message in voicemail; if so, you can leave more information than just a phone number, as you have done in the past.

It is the pastors' desire to provide timely pastoral care to all of our families. When an emergency occurs, just call!



UMW Sunday Is January 30
(note date change!)

"Living Downtown Today" is WNAF topic Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship invites you!

On **January 26, 12:30 pm** in *Parish Hall*, our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) program will look at living in downtown Knoxville with special guest speaker, Alan Carmichael.

To attend this first WNAF of 2011, please make your lunch reservations now by calling the church office, 524-3048, no later than Monday, Jan. 24.

We look forward to seeing you at WNAF.

Holston Home Fifth Sunday Offering coming Jan. 30

On Sunday, Jan. 30, we will receive the Fifth Sunday Offering to help the children of Holston United Methodist Home for Children. This is an extension of the ministry of our church that reaches out to children caught in the storms of life. Let's be generous!

Hear parish notices prior to worship!

Special announcements and parish concerns are presented in the Nave BEFORE the musical prelude at Sunday morning worship services.

We invite you to arrive early so you won't miss important information about the concerns and life of the Church Street congregation.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 16-22

WORSHIP

- Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am
- Rejoice!*
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
- Midweek Communion Service
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel
- Vespers
Thursday, 6 pm, Chapel
- Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

- Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 301
- Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
- Adult Handbell Practice
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308
- Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

- Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
- Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, CLC 120
- Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym

CHILDREN

- Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
- God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213
- Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 to 7 pm, Chapel
- New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
- Christian Believer (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
- Financial Peace University (FPU)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
- Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
- Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118
- Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

MEETINGS

- Benevolence Team
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118

SINGLES

- Divorce Care/Rebuilding Introductions
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
- Thursday Nights Together, 6:30 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
- Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

YOUTH

- Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
- Thursday, 6 pm, Gym
- Youth Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

The Church will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, Jan. 23 & 30.



Reflections...on "Tucson Tragedy"

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

I know that we have all been shocked by the shooting in Tucson, Arizona, which injured Arizona Representative Gabrielle Giffords and took the life of Judge John Roll. Six in all were killed, including nine-year old Christina Green, and thirteen in all were injured in the shooting.

The enormous tragedy has struck at the heart of our democracy and our way of life. Elected officials, like Representative Giffords, and those who have been appointed to the judiciary, like Judge Roll, should not face such destructive anger as they go about their work.

While this shooting took place in Tucson, Arizona, this tragedy has also stuck at our way of life. The pictures shown on TV of the shooting scene could be any shopping center in Knoxville. It could have been any of our

neighborhoods. No one should have to fear the possibility of meeting a gunman in the course of going to the grocery or while at work or out to a movie. Such safety from violence is the environment that we all expect and count on daily.

Let us pray for the recovery of all those who were injured in the attack. Let us pray for the peace of the families who must bury their dead. Let us pray for the family of the gunman, forever attached to his crime.

Let us also pray for a new vision of the peace which God presses us to build — working alongside God to build the Kingdom. It is a Kingdom of peace; it is a kingdom where children can go to meet their Congresswoman without fear. The commitment we make and the vision we work for is needed today as never before.



Messenger Trivia....Did you know that the weekly newsletter was called "The Methodist" until June 1968 when it became "The Messenger" after The Methodist Church became The United Methodist Church.

• To submit items for *The Messenger*...

The deadline for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition.**

For item consideration, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. NOTE: There is no guarantee that items received past the deadline will be published.

• To receive *The Messenger* via email ...

To have an online copy of the weekly *Messenger* emailed to you, please contact Teresa Williams at twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

• To receive *The Messenger* via our website...

To view the weekly *Messenger* at our website (www.churchstreetumc.org), under the News & Events category, select Newsletters.



If you are hospitalized, please let us know!

Pastoral care is an important responsibility of the clergy at our church; however, when members are hospitalized and the pastors are not notified, they are unable to provide support.

We need your help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call number at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital.

Note: Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.

News & Needs

Children's News

- God's Gang & Twizzlers will enjoy Gym Time!

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Please remember and pray for our youth and adults who are attending Resurrection this weekend.
- For those still in Knoxville, there will be regular Sunday school, but no choir rehearsal or Nightlife Sunday night.

CollegeLife News

- **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Singles News

- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap for January. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones (521-0298) or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities/reservation details.

Web News

www.churchstreetumc.org

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."

Music News

All Choir Rehearsals are back on regular schedule (see calendar for times)



Now would be a good time to join a choir!

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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Stewardship

We will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home from hospital:

Danny Armstrong, Juanita Cowles, Camille Smith, Lou McNutt (to Holston Health & Rehab.)

Christian Sympathy to:

Ruth DeFries and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Pauline DeFries Cantwell, on Jan. 8.

Our Presence

Worship	652
Sunday School	480

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$27,180
Other Designations	\$2,103

Our Church Family

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 16

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Larry and Linda Blair in honor and in memory of their parents.



Lectionary Readings

• January 23

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

• January 30

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Memorials

in memory of

• Dr. Frank Bell

Soup Kitchen: Elizabeth Reagon

• Dr. James (Jim) Hung

Memorial Fund: David & Betty Craig; *Rejoice!* *TV Ministry:* Ella Mae Hubbard; *Soup Kitchen:* C. B. Sells, John & Mary Ripley, Hugh & Janice Hixson, Barbara Shipley, Anonymous, Frederick & Vivienne Symonds, Sara Kramer, Peter & Jin Liaw, Lou & George McNutt, Mary Cartwright, Bill Stoess, Jackson & Sam, Janie & Bill Dempster, Bill & Brenda Griffith, Evelyn & Bennett Horton, David & Edie Irwin, Ruth Mays, Tony & Libby DeGeorge, Dr. Joseph & Betty Gooze, Mary Huang, George & Louise Zirkle, Ann & Wilbur Warwick, Rachel Cochran, Larry & Loretta Best, Dr. Robert & Sally Bodenheimer, Chia Chang & Linlin Shih, Marie Brabson, LaNoka Rhodes, Mo-Yuen & Sue Chow

• Barbara Morris

Memorial Fund: Marilyn Brock

Honoraria

in honor of

• Susie Varrone

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Pat & Larry Winters

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Singles' Ministry

Singles' Scholarship: Barbara Shipley

Have You Thanked God Today?

Prayer requests are always invited

Blue cards found in the pew racks are available for your prayer requests. Placed in the offering plates, these will be lifted at the altar during worship and throughout the week by the clergy staff.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFavor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services	Susie Varrone-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Laurie Grooms, Tim Montgomery, Matt Newberry

MAIN OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Number: 236-1518

For emergencies, call the number and the Pastor-on-Call will answer, or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

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 the Web



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