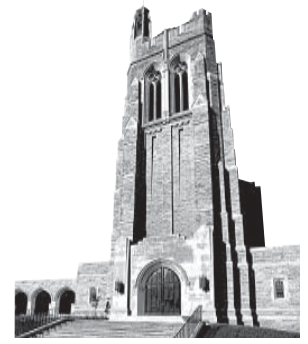


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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



4th Sunday after Epiphany

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• **Sunday, January 30**

**Worship**

8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

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• **Wednesday, February 2**

*Midweek Worship & Communion*

12 Noon – Chapel  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

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• **Thursday, February 3**

**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)

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| <b>Adult Menu:</b><br>Chicken & Beef Fajitas,<br>Tortilla Chips with Salsa,<br>Refried Beans, Mexican<br>Rice, Salad & Dessert | <b>Children's Menu:</b><br>Smaller portion of adult<br>menu plus Chicken<br>Burritos |
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**REMINDER: Reservations needed.  
Please call 524-3048  
by noon Friday.**

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## Join us for Congregational Brunch/Lunch on Feb. 6

All Church Streeters are invited to the upcoming Brunch/Lunch on **Sunday, Feb. 6**, in Parish Hall. The meal will be served from 11 am to 1 pm, to accommodate both our 8:30 and 11:00 worshippers. We hope you will join us for this time of good food and fellowship.

### • Hot breakfast bar

includes biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and more.

### • Gourmet serving stations

includes Waffle bar, Eggs Benedict, Turkey Carving Station, Leg of Lamb Carving Station...with fresh seasonal vegetables and breads.

ALL ITEMS will be offered for \$10 (youth & adults) and \$5 (children ages 3-11). **Make your reservations no later than Feb. 2.**

**Required Reservations!**  
Call the church office at  
524-3048 by Feb. 2.

## Be a 2012 General or Jurisdictional Conference delegate

Seven laypersons and seven clergy will be elected to represent Holston at General Conference scheduled for April 25-May 4, 2012, in Tampa, FL. This body—United Methodism's top legislative assembly—will set policy for the United Methodist Church worldwide and speak officially for the denomination on a variety of important issues.

An additional 14 delegates (7 laypersons & 7 clergy) and several alternates will be

elected to serve with the General Conference delegates on the Jurisdictional Conference delegation, July 17-21, 2012. These delegates will vote for new bishops and oversee the work of the jurisdiction and its administrative council.

Serving Holston Conference as a delegate is both an honor and a tremendous responsibility. If you would like details about being a delegate, please contact Rev. Andy Ferguson.

## Parent & Child Valentine Dinners to be held in February

### Join us for special evenings for Dads & Daughters / Moms & Sons



Moms and Dads...Plan now to bring your special valentines (your child or children) to the upcoming Valentine Dinners in February.

The **Father & Daughter Dinner** will be held at 6 pm on **Wednesday, Feb. 9**. Girls can invite their dads, grandfathers or other special guys to be their dinner date.

The **Mother & Son Dinner** will be held at 6 pm on **Thursday, Feb. 10**. Boys can ask their moms, grandmothers or other special ladies to join them for dinner.

Cost is \$30 per couple (\$15 per person). **Reservations are required and should be made to the church office (524-3048) by Feb. 7.**

### MENU

Filet Mignon.....Twice Baked Potato  
Lemon Broccoli.....Winter Fruit Salad  
Wheat Roll.....Red Velvet Cake  
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Note: If you need a menu adjustment for your young child, please call Susie Varrone at 521-0273.

## UMW General Meeting to be held Feb. 8

The next UMW (United Methodist Women) General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 8** at 11 am. Our speaker will be Rev. Catherine Nance, senior pastor at Beaver Ridge UMC. All UMW members are invited. Note: This meeting was supposed to be held in January but was cancelled due to snow.



**Attention Circle Chairs: Be sure & call 524-3048 to make meal reservations for your Circle members.**

## Kinder Choir resumes Jan. 30

Our 4- and 5-year-old Church Streeters are invited to be a part of the Kinder Choir.

The choir, led by Shirley Smith, begins its 5-week session on **Sunday, Jan. 30**, from 5:45 to 6:30 pm in room 212. The choir will sing in worship on Sunday, March 6.

## Do you want Chocolate Dipped Strawberries?

Elegantly packaged for your Valentine  
1 dozen - \$15...Call Susie Varrone, 521-0273.

## AARP Driver Safety Course coming Feb. 21-22

This classroom driver refresher course, for drivers aged 50 and older, explains the changes that occur in vision, hearing and reaction time as we age and provides useful safety tips for handling these changes. The course will be held at Church Street from 12:30 to 4:30 pm on **Feb. 21-22**.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members / \$14 for non-members. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to register.

## Enjoy Edie Johnson in concert on Feb. 15



On Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 pm Church Street organist Edie Johnson will present a solo organ recital in the nave.

This concert will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms and Louis Vierne. Also featured will be two contemporary works: *Out of the Depths-Three Essays on a Chorale*, composed in 2005 by Joel Martinson, and *Hommage á Igor Stravinski*, a rousing work by French composer Naji Hakim. Admission is Free.

## Annual Ladies' Tea

**Sunday, Feb. 20 3 pm - Parish Hall**

For details, please contact Rev. Sarah Varnell at 521-0263  
or [svarnell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:svarnell@churchstreetumc.org)



## Congrats to our Parish Adult Choir!

Our Parish Adult Choir has received an invitation to perform on the Festival of Church and Synagogues Series of the Piccolo Spoleto Music Festival that is held annually in Charleston, SC. The invitation is a result of an audition tape submitted in September.

The choir will perform a concert during Memorial Day weekend in one of Charleston's historic churches. The exact time and location will be announced when that information is available. Congratulations to the Parish Adult Choir!

## Have You Talked To God Today?

### CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

#### 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

Youth Choir Practice  
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room  
Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 301  
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room  
Kinder Choir (4 & 5 year olds)  
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 212  
Adult Handbell Practice  
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

#### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 306  
Swing Dance Lessons  
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym  
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
Line Dance Lessons  
Thurs., 7 pm, Gym

#### YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14  
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC  
Girls' Basketball Practice  
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym  
Thursday, 6 pm, Gym  
Youth Band Practice  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

#### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)  
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 123  
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, CLC 123  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

#### 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

#### MEETINGS

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118  
Stewardship Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
Congregational Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Worship Committee  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Properties Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Lay Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122

#### SINGLES

Divorce Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103  
Rebuilding  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:30 pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

#### Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, Feb. 6 & 13

#### Faith & Film:

*The Five Pennies*  
(1959-Approved)

## Reflections...

Several incidents have occurred in the past weeks:

- the terrorist bombing in the airport in Russia,
- the attempt to kill Representative Giffords in Arizona,
- a story on the radio about US efforts to derail the Iranian nuclear program by sabotage.

Each of these stories outlines a kind of violence of one person or power against another. When violence is used against someone or against a state, our response usually depends on our loyalties. Violence against one of “ours” is unacceptable and worthy of our indignation against the perpetrators; violence against one of “theirs” is either acceptable or not worthy of our attention.

A TV show recently showed parallel stories depicting the good guys and the bad guys having the same sort of conversation. Both were plotting strategy; both were asking what could be an acceptable strategy. One side and then the other made the case, “When we are at war, we must use any means necessary.”

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

We have all felt that way; we naturally agree. But, hear a word of caution: the means by which we gain an end are by necessity woven into the end we attain. In other words, when the war is over, we cannot leave the means by which we achieved that victory behind. They have been woven into our character, into our victory, into our approach to the next battle, large or small.

Thus, the terrorist is saying, “any means necessary” when blowing up his own countrymen in a suicide bombing. Thus, the assassin is saying “any means necessary” when shooting the politician with whom he disagrees.

This logic is not limited to the battlefield. In applies anywhere we are working our way toward a desired end or through a time of conflict. There is an old saying: “Anything goes in love or war.” What about love in middle school? Really? What about winning the next contract? Really? We must be certain that we are ready to pay that note when it comes due. The means by which we gain an end are by necessity woven into the end we attain.

### Leadership Celebration attracts over 100 persons

This past Sunday, Jan. 23, more than 100 persons attended the Leadership Celebration in Parish Hall. These elected leaders of Church Street had lunch and heard an excellent presentation from Dr. Jerry Askew on “Leadership Lessons from Benedict, Bonhoffer and a Brother on his death.” Dr. Askew talked about leading today (and not in the past), about community and “paying it forward” for those yet to come. Many thanks to Dave Holladay and the Leader Development Committee for coordinating this event.



### Holy Land Pilgrims return

The group traveling to the Holy Land recently arrived back in Knoxville. All had a great time together visiting and experiencing many pivotal places from Galilee to Jerusalem and beyond. They sailed across the Sea of Galilee, remembered their baptisms in the Jordan River, had Sunday worship in the Garden of Gethsemane, walked the streets of Old Jerusalem, floated in the Dead Sea and much more. Group members included Mai Coffey, Asa & Skippy Bishop, Dan & Julia Kelley, Dwight & Jan Wade, Carrie Pedigo, Donna Schroeder, Diane Arwood, Sue Claiborne, and Rick & Sue Isbell.

### A note from Susle Varrone, Food Services Director

Imagine you were planning a dinner party at your home for 8 persons...and 20 persons showed up! PLEASE help me not have that dilemma here at Church Street!

Make it easy for all concerned...and make those meal reservations, whether it's for Sunday Supper, Wednesday Lunch or any special event meal!

## News & Needs

### Children's News

- **Twizzlers:** How do you train your dragon?

### Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Join us for high school and middle school girls' Bible studies at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
- We will continue our study of the book of John in Nightlife. Snack supper will be in Parish Hall at 5:15 pm for \$5.

### CollegeLife News

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

### Singles News

- **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap for January and Stick Deodorant for February. 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](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://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 is 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

#### In the hospital:

*Ft. Sanders:* Pat Hale, Jennifer Maulick, Roy Carter

#### Home from hospital:

Ann Davis, Mary Boynton

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Amos and Cindy Heath and family** in the death of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Heath, on Jan. 12.

**Gloria Gaskin and family** in the death of her father, Dr. Lewis J. Gaskin, on Jan. 23.

### Our Presence

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Worship (including weekday) | 872 |
| Sunday School               | 503 |

### Our Gifts

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Operating Budget   | \$69,329 |
| Other Designations | \$1,159  |

## Our Church Family

### New Member - January 9 (revision)

- **Julie Mirts** joined by transfer from First Baptist Church, Knoxville.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, Jan. 30

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank and Edna Word by Frank and Clatty Word.

## Memorials

in memory of

### • Dr. James (Jim) Hung

*Soup Kitchen:* Anonymous, David & Sugar Adcock, Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson, Carol Proaps, John & Dawn von Weisenstein, Mildred Weeks, Barbara & Scott Collins, Nancy Powell, Ron Schaefer, Pat Hale, Roy & Betty Pugh, Willis & Ann Sturdivant, Hui & Mabel Pih, Elizabeth Green, Sayuri Egami, Jim & Bertha Lees, Frank & Elaine Ralston, Alice & Tina Tallman; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Kathleen & Lynn Weigel

### • Rev. Howard Hines

*Choir Anthem:* Nina Hines

## Honoraria

in honor of

### • James Bennett Cox

*Choir Anthem:* Ruth DeFries

## Lectionary Readings



### • February 6

Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 112:1-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

### • February 13

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

## Holston Home Fifth Sunday

### Offering coming Jan. 30

Make a difference in the life of a child.  
Please give generously.

## 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      | Eddie 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 LaFevor-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                    | -274                   |

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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## Do you buy groceries?

Of course, you do....and you can help support the Kay Senior Care Center WITHOUT spending an extra dime! The Kay Center is selling Kroger and Food City gift cards. Use these cards to purchase your groceries, and a donation is given to the Kay Center. Cards are available for purchase in the Kay Center, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. For more details, please call Judith Winters at 521-0293.

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