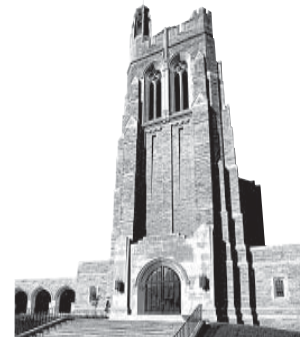


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



Sacrament of Holy Communion
5th Sunday after Epiphany

• **Sunday, February 6**

Worship

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

• **Wednesday, February 9**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, February 10**

Vespers

8:30 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:
Vegetable Soup &
Chicken Noodle Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Salad & Dessert

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

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Join us for "Souper Bowl Sunday" at Church Street



Donations to support Thursday Community Worship

This Sunday evening, Feb. 6, many televisions will be tuned to the big game and we at Church Street would like to tune in with our own celebration. We are calling it **Souper Bowl Sunday** and are taking the opportunity to help support our Thursday Community Worship service.

• Morning Worship Services

At the end of our morning worship services on Sunday, youth will stand at each Nave exit with soup pots and collect money to support Community Worship. These funds will help fund special dinners throughout the years that are not covered by small groups. **Donations should be dollars and loose change only please!**

• Sunday Supper

Our Sunday evening supper (5:15 to 6 pm in Parish Hall) will feature a variety of soups made by the kitchen staff. Opportunities will be available to collect additional Souper Bowl money.

Hopefully our collected efforts will make a difference to our Thursday evening guests. When the actual game begins, feel free to join the youth in the lower CLC to watch the first half. All are welcome!

Special evenings being planned for Parents and Children Dads & Daughters / Moms & Sons cordially invited!

Church Street's Food Services will be hosting two special Valentine Dinners in February.

The *Father & Daughter Dinner* will be held at 6 pm on **Wednesday, Feb. 9**. Girls can come with their dads, grandfathers or other special guys in their lives.

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) no later than Feb. 7.

Menu includes 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 child, call Susie Varrone at 521-0273. **Reminder: Reservation deadline is Feb. 7.**

Attention Ladies of all ages!

Valentine Tea to be held on Feb. 20

Please join us for our **2nd Annual Ladies' Valentine Tea** from **3 to 4 pm** in **Parish Hall** on **Sunday, Feb. 20**.

You are invited to volunteer to be a hostess for a table. Feel free to join with a friend or two to host and invite enough of your loved ones to fill a table of 8. Chicken

Salad and tea will be provided by Food Services, and a special guest will speak. It will be a fun afternoon!

To register your participation or if you need additional details, please contact Rev. Sarah Varnell via phone at 521-0263 or email at svarnell@churchstreetumc.org.

URGENT!

Our 4-year-olds need teachers!

We have an emergency need for teachers (at least 1, preferably 2) for our 4-year-olds Sunday school class. To volunteer or for more details, please contact Sue Isbell (521-0299, sisbell@churchstreetumc.org). Teachers will begin in March.

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. **Circle Chairs: Be sure & call 524-3048 to make meal reservations! January reservations don't count!**



BLOOD DRIVE

Annual Church Street Blood Drive

Sunday, Feb. 27
12 noon to 6 pm – Parish Hall

Thanks for these Church Library donations

- *American Saint - Francis Asbury and the Methodists*, Given in memory of Fran Sarrett by Claire Shepherd and Frances Bennett.
- *Silver Boxes*, Given in memory of Mary Hall by Jennifer Zimmerman
- *Out of Babylon*, Given in memory of Helen Cooper by Josephine Wiegiers
- *God is Not One...* Given in memory of George Wiegiers by Josephine Wiegiers
- *The Emperor of All Maladies (A Biography of Cancer)*. Given in honor of Rev. Larry and Loretta Best by Bill and Pat McClure

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104.



Enjoy Edie Johnson in concert Feb. 15

Church Streeters and the community are invited to the Nave on **Tuesday, Feb. 15**, at **7:30 pm** as organist Edie Johnson presents an organ recital.

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 à Igor Stravinski*, a rousing work by French composer Najji Hakim.

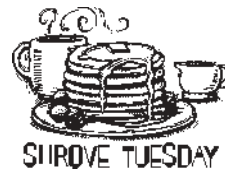
Have You Thanked God Today?

Shop for groceries & help the Kay Center

Gift cards from Kroger and Food City are available for purchase in the Kay Center Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. Use these cards to purchase your groceries, and a donation is given to the Kay Center each time. For more details, please call Judith Winters at 521-0293.

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

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



SIIMOVE TUESDAY

Pancake Supper & Winter Carnival coming Tuesday, March 8

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 6 - 12

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

Faith & Film:
Missing (1982 - PG)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

- Congregational Brunch/Lunch
Sunday, 11 am, Parish Hall
- Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
- Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
- Yoga: Mon., 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
- Dad/Daughter Valentine Dinner
Wednesday, 6pm, rm 118
- Mom/Son Valentine Dinner
Thursday, 6pm, rm 118
- Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
- Dance Lessons
Thurs., 7 pm, 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

- 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 120
- Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, Feb. 13 & 20

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

MEETINGS

- Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119
- Benevolence Team
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118
- Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
- Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
- Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202

UMW

- #7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
- #10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
- #2: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 119
- #4: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 103
- #12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite
- General Meeting & Lunch
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
- #1: Tues., 12 pm, CLC 120
- #8: Tues., 12:30 pm, rm 202
- #3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103
- #9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite
- #11 Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

SINGLES

- Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
- Singles Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
- Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124



Reflections...

The greeting, "Peace," is commonly used in the Middle East. In Hebrew, the word is "Shalom;" in Arabic the word is similar "Salam." They are roughly equivalent, greeting another with the promise of peace. It is a much richer word than peace as in the absence of war or hostility. To greet another person with "Salam" is to wish for that person: security, contentment, good health, prosperity, friendship, and tranquility of heart and mind.

You are also watching the news out of Egypt this week. This appears to be a very Egyptian, popular uprising. By the time you read this, there may be some resolution to the conflict. There is unrest in other Arab countries around the Middle East, too. Tunisia's president has gone into exile, leaving a vacuum to be filled. Other countries are seeing popular uprisings as well. While these uprisings appear to be very focused in each country where they are taking place, the implications will be felt throughout the Middle East and beyond.

So, let us pray for peace in Egypt and the other Arab countries where people

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

are marching in the streets. Let us pray for better lives for those who are rising up out of frustration. Let us pray for a better world because these people rose up for freedom and dignity. They will be an inspiration to peoples beyond their own borders; 2011 may be an exciting year.

Let us pray for peace because peace is the blessing of God and the fruit of men and women of good will. As the prophet says:

REFLECTIONS

14 For the palace will be forsaken, the populous city deserted...

15 until a spirit from on high is poured out on us,

and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,

and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,

and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

17 The effect of righteousness will be peace,

and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. (Isaiah 32.14-17).

AARP Driver Safety Course to be held Feb. 21-22

This year's AARP Driver Safety 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.

The 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.

Mark your calendars now!

Feb. 23 WNAF to look at Muslim Outreach

United Methodist Missionaries, Bruce & Emilie P., are our special guests

Call the church office at 524-3048 to make lunch reservations



Confirmation Class retreats to Lake Junaluska

This coming weekend 58 Confirmation students, parents and leaders will be at Lake Junaluska for their annual student/parent retreat. The weekend retreat begins on Saturday morning and concludes with lunch on Sunday. During the two days students and parents will be involved in small and large group learning activities, trips to the World Methodist and Heritage Museums, worship, games and fellowship. Leadership will be provided by Rick Isbell, Marc Gamble and Darryll Rasnake.

Please be in prayer for this year's Confirmation Class and their families on retreat this weekend.

News & Needs

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- **Twizzlers** will begin to watch "How to Train Your Dragon."

YOUTH NEWS

- **Hey Youth!** Join us Sunday evening for our Souper Bowl Party. We'll start in Parish Hall with soup and grilled cheese, and then will have the game on in the lower CLC. Everyone is invited to stay through halftime!
- **Graduating Seniors & Parents!** We will be providing a "Leaving Home" Sunday school option for you beginning March 27. Pat Freeland & Valeta Norris will teach a 6-week class for the 12th graders & Kathy Ehrnschwender will lead a 2-week session for parents. More info coming soon!

COLLEGE LIFE 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 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

- **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 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, Ellie Rader
Mercy West: Sally Dill

Home from hospital:

Lou McNutt, Jennifer Maulick, Pat Hunter

Christian Sympathy to:

Dorothy and Bob Columber and families in the deaths of her aunt, Elizabeth Martha Frankenberg, on Jan. 28, and his sister, Jeanne Willis, on Feb. 1.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	920
Sunday School	484

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$25,405
Holston Home for Children	\$2,064
Capstone Endowment	\$25
Other Designations	\$1,538

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Feb. 6

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Alan and Linda Fletcher by their daughters.

• **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given by Elizabeth Reagon in honor of the clergy.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Dr. James (Jim) Hung**
Soup Kitchen: Bill & Sandra Roberts, Irmentraud Powell, UMW Service Circle
- **Rev. Howard Hinds**
Choir Anthem: Anna Hinds

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Wilbur Warwick**
Pathfinders Sunday School Class: Donna & John Dempster

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.

Lectionary Readings



• February 13

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

• February 20

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23;
Matthew 5:38-48

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.

IF you made reservations for the Feb. 6 Brunch/Lunch...

Join us in Parish Hall on Sunday, Feb. 6, anytime between 11 am and 1 pm to enjoy the breakfast and lunch buffets.

If you failed to make reservations this time, the next Brunch/Lunch will be scheduled soon.

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