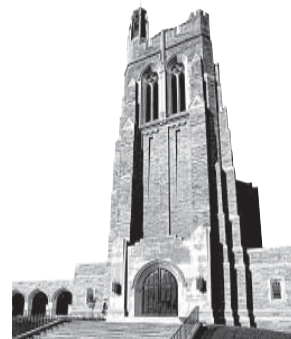


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



6th Sunday after Epiphany

• **Sunday, February 13**

Worship

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

• **Wednesday, February 16**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, February 17**

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 Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Peas, Salad, Dessert, Drink	Children's Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Drink
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REMINDER: Reservations needed.
Please call 524-3048
by noon Friday.

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Feb. 23 WNAF to look at Muslim Outreach

Bruce & Emilie P. are our special guests

Bruce and Emilie P. are in their 25th year as United Methodist workers in Muslim cities. They have served in three Muslim countries, and Church Street has supported their work for many years. They encourage the small Christian communities in Muslim cities and also build friendships of dialogue and witness with Muslims who would consider the way of Jesus without leaving Islam. We are sure you will want to hear what they have to say about their fascinating work.

Bruce is an Elder in the Holston Conference and served churches in Knoxville and Big Stone Gap Districts before 1986. He has the M.Div. degree from Asbury Theological Seminary and Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. Emilie has the M.Ed. from Tufts University.

To make lunch reservations, please call the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, Feb. 21.

Ladies' Tea postponed until April

Attention Ladies' Tea Participants: Pull out your calendar and mark it for the afternoon of **Sunday, April 3**.



We have cancelled the event on Feb. 20 in anticipation of a spring celebration in early April, as the Dogwood Arts Festival begins. This will be a time for

Church Street ladies (of all ages) to come together to enjoy tea, dainty snacks, fellowship and a special speaker.

More information will be coming. Contact Sarah Varnell at 521-0263 or svarnell@churchstreetumc.org with any questions and especially if you would like to help plan this intergenerational event.

Master Arts Series presents....

Organist Edie Johnson in concert Feb. 15

The Church Street congregation and the Knoxville community are cordially invited to a musical evening in the Nave on **Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 pm** as organist Edie Johnson presents an organ recital.

This concert, sponsored by the Master Arts Series, 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 Naji Hakim.

Mark your Calendar now! Shrove Tuesday, March 8



SHROVE TUESDAY

• Pancake Supper in Parish Hall

• Winter Carnival in the Gym

• Mardi Gras Parade

Fun for ALL ages!

• Beads

• Masks

Muslim/Christian Dialogue group to meet on Feb. 17 at Church Street

Interested persons are invited to the Muslim / Christian Dialogue gathering at 7 pm on Thursday, Feb. 17 in room 118. Speaker will be Bart Ehrman whose work and recent presentation in Knoxville on "Does the New Testament Contain Forgeries?" will be discussed.

Blood Drive coming to Parish Hall on Feb. 27

Church Street's Blood Drive will be held from 12 noon to 6 pm in Parish Hall on Sunday, Feb. 27. Donors receive a t-shirt or can "double their good deed" by having Medic make a donation to *Second Harvest*, providing 9 meals to people in need.

Though walk-ins are welcome, to make an advance appointment, please email Jo Lynn Cunningham at jcunning@utk.edu or leave a note in the church office.



Attention: Gardeners!

Are you planning your spring gardens? If so, please remember that our Hunger Helper Market begins in early May. Your donations of homegrown vegetables and flowers would be appreciated.

Take-Home Soups available from Food Services

Food Services is offering take-home soups (Italian Wedding Soup, Creamy Potato Soup and Spinach Florentine Soup) for \$7 per quart. Contact Susie Varrone at 521-0273.

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.

Please call Judith Winters at 521-0293 if you need more information about the gift cards or other ways that you can support the Kay Center.

Discover Church Street to be held on Feb. 20

All prospective members are required to participate in *Discover Church Street* before formally uniting with the church. The next class, led by associate pastor, Darryll Rasnake, will be held Sunday, Feb, 20, from 4 to 7 pm in the Church Life Center (CLC 120). For details, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.



Feeling Down?

Our Stephen Ministry can help!

Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down.

For details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 13-19

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
- Organ Concert (Edie Johnson)
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
- 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. 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
- 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

Faith & Film:
Finding Forrester (2000/PG-13)

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
- CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
- Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
- W.H.O. (Widowed Helping Others)
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124
- Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118
- 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

- Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
- Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119
- Benevolence Team
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118
- Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
- Stewardship/Leader Dev. Planning
Thursday, 12 noon, rm 202
- Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
- Muslim/Christian Dialogue
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 118

UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, Offsite

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, Feb. 20 & 27

SINGLES

- Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
- Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

News & Needs

Children's News

- Twizzlers will continue watching "How to Train Your Dragon."

Youth News

- Hey Youth! Graduating Seniors are invited to a special "Leaving Home" Sunday school series beginning March 27. There will also be an option for parents! More information coming soon.

CollegeLife News

- Attention College Students: New Sunday night Bible Study for college students with free supper begins Feb. 13. Supper is at 5:15 pm in Parish Hall with the study, led by Monty & Elizabeth Walton, at 6 pm in CLC 124.

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 on regular schedule
(see calendar for times)



Now is a good time to join a choir!

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

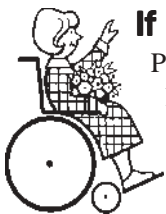
Would you consider making a memorial or honorarium contribution to purchase a new choral anthem for one of the Church Street choirs?

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.

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

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.



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.

Church Street Activities through April, 2011

- Feb. 15 Organ Concert by Edie Johnson
- March 4 Maryville College Choir Concert
- March 8 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Winter Carnival
- March 9 Ash Wednesday Services & Labyrinth Prayer Walks
- April 9 Confirmation Banquet & Rehearsal
- April 10 Confirmation Sunday
- April 21 Maundy Thursday Service
- April 23 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- April 24 Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service / Morning Worship Services)

MESSENGER news!

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, contact Teresa Williams at twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

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

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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:

U.T.: Gordon Abbott

Home from hospital:

Ellie Rader, Pat Hale, Betty Blevins, Anne Jackson

Christian Sympathy to:

Herb Moncier and family in the death of his brother, James (Jim) Moncier, Jr., on Jan. 29 in Pensacola, FL.

the family of Sally Dill upon her death on Feb. 1.

Larry and Loretta Best in the death of their sister-in-law, Marsha Best, on Feb. 7.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	902
Sunday School	501

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$58,750
"Souper" Bowl donations	\$784
Other Designations	\$2,563

Have You Listened To God Today?

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 13

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Alford by their daughter, Sara Jane Alford Francis.

• **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given by Bob and Lora Jean Johnson in memory of her parents, Sam and Frances Hinton, and her sister, Nancy Hinton Lang.

Memorials

in memory of

• Dr. Lewis Gaskin

Memorial Fund: Mae Swanner

• Dr. James (Jim) Hung

Soup Kitchen: Curley Parsons, William & Gayle Lauer, Anonymous; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Claire Shepherd; *Capstone Endowment:* Martha Barnwell; *Library:* Anonymous

Honoraria

in honor of

• Ruth Dalton

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Pat Winters

• Jim Boehms

Soup Kitchen: Mary Ellen Boehms

In Memoriam

Sarah (Sally) Kathleen Dill

Joined 04-22-1990 Died: 02-02-2011

IF YOU ORDERED A CHURCH STREET NAMETAG,



please pick up your name tag from the church office.

Lectionary Readings



• February 20

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

• February 27

Isaiah 49:8-16; Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

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.

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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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