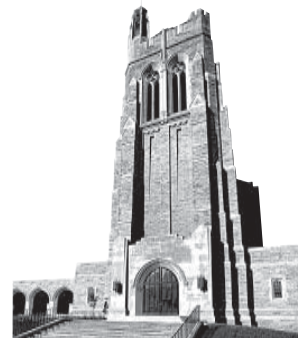


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



• Sunday, March 13

Worship

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

• Wednesday, March 16

Community Lenten Service

First Presbyterian Church
(620 State Street)
12 noon - Lunch follows the service

• Thursday, March 17

Vespers

6 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

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

Spring Break Cancellationson March 13

Due to the beginning of spring break for Knox County schools and U.T., our children's, youth and music groups will NOT be meeting on Sunday, March 13.



The College Bible study is also not meeting and there will be no Sunday Supper.

Regular schedule returns on March 20.

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Downtown Cooperative Ministry sponsors midweek Lenten services

Again this year, as part of the Downtown Cooperative Ministry (a collaboration among the five large downtown churches), Church Streeters are invited to participate in special Lenten services (including lunch) at each of the five churches on five different Wednesdays. This year's series begins at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 16.

Music begins at 12 noon with Worship at 12:05 pm at the specified church. A light lunch follows at 12:30 pm with donations accepted. Prayerfully consider participating in this time of refreshment and renewal during the season of Lent.

- March 16 – First Presbyterian Church
- March 23 – Immaculate Conception Church
- March 30 – St. John's Cathedral
- April 6 – Church Street UMC
- April 13 – First Baptist Church

NOTE: Our regular Wednesday lunches will not occur when Lenten worship and lunch are held at one of the other churches. We will host the Lenten lunch on April 6 at Church Street....and will return to having regular Wednesday lunches in Parish Hall following Easter on Wednesday, April 27.

You can still participate in Lenten study

The 6-week Lenten study, *Surprised by Hope*, written by N. T. Wright, began last week and is being offered by several teachers at various times.

- Sunday night: 6 pm...room 119 (Chiles)...led by Rev. Sarah Varnell
- Wednesday morning...10:30 am...room 204...led by Rev. Darryll Rasnake

- Wednesday evening...7 pm...room 204...led by Rev. Andy Ferguson
- Thursday evening...7 pm...room 119 (Chiles)...led by Chuck Jones

For more information, please check with any of the leaders for specific details.

We look forward to seeing you!

Lenten Calendar of Devotions Booklets Available

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9, copies of the *Lenten Calendar of Devotions* booklet will be available around the church to congregational members. These devotional booklets (regular and large print) are similar to *The Upper Room*, but are specifically written for the Lenten Season.

Thanks to the Congregational Care Committee for providing the booklets. Each contains scripture passages, a meditation and a prayer for each day in Lent.

FYI: Lent is the church season that begins with Ash Wednesday and ends Easter Sunday.

CSUMC: "A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"



Don't forget to "spring forward" before going to bed on Saturday, March 12!

Register now for Jubilation 2010
Senior adults invited to April 10-12 event

Registration brochures are available for *Jubilation 2011* at the Meadow View Resort & Conference Center, April 10-12 in Kingsport, TN.

Jubilation is a Holston Conference gathering of senior adults which (1) nurtures spiritual growth, (2) provides educational opportunities and ways to cope with life issues and (3) enhances Christian fellowship. This 3-day event includes keynote addresses, life issue workshops, worship, Bible study and plenty of great food and fellowship.

If you are interested, pick up a brochure from literature racks around the church so you can register for the event. You may also visit the event's website at jubilation.holston.org.



Blood donors still being accepted

If you were unable to donate blood during the recent Church Street Blood Drive, you can still participate. Go to Medic, donate, and your donation can count toward the church drive.

Also, due to the flooding of Second Harvest warehouse on Feb. 28, you may choose for Medic to donate to Second Harvest through the end of March.

Giving it up for Lent!

Many of us, including children, give something up for Lent each year. As tradition goes, what you give up should be something you truly enjoy. Our Spirit Adventure children enjoy a snack brought by volunteers each Sunday morning before their lessons begin. This year these kids will be giving up their Sunday school snacks for Lent.

Each week instead of food they will have some sort of special activity to do during their assembly time that will enhance the lesson for the week or help them learn more about the lenten season. In an atmosphere where food has become very important, this is a big sacrifice; however, our kids are up to the task. They will emerge Easter morning celebrating what they have accomplished.

Our AEDs are located near 118 & near Gym

Reminder: Our two AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) are located (1) on the wall outside of room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and (2) in the Church Life Center, near the Gym.

Have You Listened To God Today?

Christian/Muslim Dialogue is March 17

This month's Christian/Muslim Dialogue will meet on Thursday, March 17, at 7 pm in room 118. The group will view and discuss a segment from the recent PBS series, *God in America*. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MARCH 13-19

WORSHIP

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

Sunday School · 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Adult Choir Practice
 Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

Faith & Film:
Quo Vadis
 (1951-Approved)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120
 Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 306
 Swing Dance Lessons
 Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
 Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
 Men's Basketball
 Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym
 Dance Lessons
 Thurs., 7 pm, Gym

YOUTH

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

SINGLES

Singles Dance Committee
 Monday, 6pm, CLC 124
 Singles Service Committee
 Tuesday, 3:15pm, CLC 124
 Divorce Care
 Tuesday, 6pm, rm 103
 Friday Games Night
 Friday, 6:30pm, Gym & CLC

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
 Surprised by Hope Lenten Study
 Sunday, 6 pm, rm 119 (Varnell)
 Wed., 10:30am, rm 204 (Rasnake)
 Wed., 7:30pm, rm 204 (Ferguson)
 Thurs., 7 pm, rm 119 (Jones)
 Solo Flight (single parent support group)
 Sunday, 6pm, CLC 123
 Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
 Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
 Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123

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

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
 Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
 Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
 Sunday, 2 pm, rm 119
 Stephen Ministry Training
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, 1 pm, rm 118
 Finance Committee
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
 Safety, Security & Health Committee
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 118
 Community & Global Missions
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
 Christian/Muslim Dialogue
 Thursday, 7 pm, rm 118

UMW

Circle #6
 Monday, 7 pm, offsite

News & Needs

Children's News

• **Attention!** Easter Rotation Teachers are Needed for the Art Room, Computer Room and Rabbi's Retreat. Contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org for details.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Sunday school is on our regular schedule this week. Nightlife will NOT meet on March 13.

CollegeLife News

• **Attention College Students:** New Sunday night Bible Study for college students with free supper has begun. 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 Shampoo for March. 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

Requiem by Gabriel Faure
Parish Adult Choir & Orchestra
Sunday, March 27
(8:30 and 11:00 services)



Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Do you collect coupons? Join us for special luncheon!

Sunday, March 20 - 12:15 pm - Parish Hall



In this continued season of budgeting, we need to work together to save! You are invited to a *Coupon Collecting and Clipping Luncheon* on Sunday, March 20, at 12:15 in Parish Hall.

Please bring any extra coupons with you to share with others. We will swap coupons, and learn more about where to look for these deals, and how to use the recent addition of various online tools. RSVP to the church office (524-3048) by Thursday, March 17. The cost of the event is \$6 per person.

Remember members in nursing homes & health care facilities

Several Church Street members are currently in health-care centers, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Please remember these members in your thoughts and prayers as this new year begins. To send greetings to these persons, please contact Loretta Best at 521-0280 or lbest@churchstreetumc.org to receive the updated list.

Disciple II continues...with Luke & Acts

The second part (18-weeks) of *Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World* focusing on *Luke* and *Acts* will begin on Wednesday, **March 9**, at 7:30 pm (after Ash Wednesday Service). Class is held in the Kay Center and subsequent sessions will begin at 7pm. You can still be a part of this class! Registration/Workbook is \$35. For details, call Chuck Jones at 521-0298.

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.

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 williams@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 williams@churchstreetumc.org.

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

To view the weekly *Messenger* our website, go to www.churchstreetumc.org. Under the News & Events category, select Newsletters.



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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: John Longmire, Laverne Headman
Parkwest: Sarah Lay, Helen Smith

Home from hospital:

Lucian Trent, Betty Olson, Tsvetanka Wills and newborn son, Alexander

Christian Sympathy to:

Cole Piper and family in the death of his mother, Rose Piper, on March 4.

Harvey Smith and family in the death of his step-daughter, Lisa Rhines, on March 2.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	755
Sunday School	456

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$47,928
Other Designations	\$1,826

Our Church Family

New Members - February 27

- **John & Jessica Barber** joined by transfer from Concord UMC, Knoxville. Their children, Alexis Marie and Jacob Andrew were baptized and have been added to the Preparatory Roll.

New Member - March 6

- **James Harvey Smith III** joined by transfer from First Baptist Church, Clinton, TN.

New Arrival



- **Alexander Wills** were born to David and Tsvetanka Wills, on March 4.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Sally JoAnn Armstrong**
General Fund: Dr. Donna Winn & Dr. Fred Wolfe
- **Ruth & Karl Bletner**
Soup Kitchen: David & Ann Myers
- **Gail Connelly**
Library: Anonymous
- **Orvil Lewis**
Kay Center: Phil & Kristi Breedlove, Billy Davenport, The Gibbs Road Neighbors, Russell & Melanie McNutt, Team Health, Jonathan & Lisa Cooper

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Mary Cartwright**
Soup Kitchen: Dawn von Weisenstein

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

- **March 20**
Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
- **March 27**
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 13

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of her husband, James Newman, by Jacqueline Newman.

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, Johnny Cox, Jr., 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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