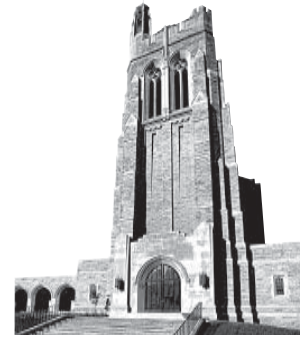


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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



• **Sunday, March 20**

**Worship**

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, March 23**

**Community Lenten Service**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
(414 W. Vine Ave.)  
12 noon - Lunch follows the service

• **Thursday, March 24**

**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:**

Turkey Rollups, Baked  
Potato, Fruit Salad,  
Dessert

**Children's Menu:**

Smaller portion of  
Adult Menu

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

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**Coupon Clipping Luncheon to be held March 20**

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

Interested Church Streeters are invited to attend the upcoming *Coupon Collecting and Clipping Luncheon* on Sunday, March 20, at 12:15 in Parish Hall.

Please bring extra coupons to swap with others. Be ready to learn more about where to look for the best deals, and how to use the various online tools.

The luncheon menu includes Grilled Chicken Salad, Dessert & Drink. Cost is \$6 per person.

**URGENT!**

Call the church office at 524-3048 to make meal reservations by Thursday, March 17.

For additional details, please contact Sarah Varnell at 521-0263.

**Lenten studies begin with good response**

The four Lenten studies using the book, *Surprised by Hope* by N. T. Wright, have begun at various times during the week.

This short-term study helps participants explore the meaning of hope, heaven, resurrection and the mission of the Church through video

presentations and small group discussion. Take advantage of these multiple offerings as you grow in your Christian faith.

- **Sundays**, 6 pm, rm 119, Sarah Varnell
- **Wednesdays**, 10:30 am, rm 204, Darryll Rasnake
- **Wednesdays**, 7 pm, rm 204, Andy Ferguson
- **Thursdays**, 7 pm, rm 119, Chuck Jones

**Honor someone special with Music Thanksgivings**

*Easter Music Thanksgivings* are a meaningful way to honor a loved one, friend, staff member, Sunday School Class, or other group with the gift of music. These donations will underwrite the instrumentalists that play at the Maundy Thursday Service on April 21 and Easter Sunday Services on April 24.

Honorariums and Memorials will be listed in the April 20 edition of *The*

*Messenger*. Donor cards are available outside the music office or on the table outside the nave.

To make a gift, please make the check payable to CSUMC with reference to "Music Thanksgiving." Please return check and donor card to the church office by noon on **Monday, April 19**. Suggested donation is \$25 per memorial/honorarium.

**EARTHQUAKE  
VICTIMS  
NEED YOUR  
HELP!**

**UMCOR requesting prayers & financial gifts**

United Methodists and friends are urged to respond with prayers and financial gifts to help UMCOR respond effectively to the earthquake/tsunami disaster in Japan and surrounding areas. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is monitoring the

developing situation and is in contact with partners in the region. **Note:** 100% of UMCOR donations go to relief efforts.

To donate via UMCOR, please write your check to "Church Street UMC" and reference "Pacific Emergency" Advance #3021317. Visit [www.umcor.com](http://www.umcor.com) for more details on other ways you can give.



## Congregational Brunch/Lunch coming Palm Sunday, April 17

All Church Streeters are invited to the upcoming Brunch/Lunch on **Palm Sunday, April 17**, 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.

**NOTE: Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048 by April 14.**

### • *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, Roast Beef 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 now!**



## We need military addresses

The Congregational Care Committee attempts to stay in touch with our military family members throughout the year. A bulletin board is also maintained by the committee that lets the congregation know where our military members are serving.

In order that we continue in this ministry, we need the addresses of our military family members as well as updated pictures when available. Several times during the year the committee sends greetings to our military family members stationed abroad.

Please send current addresses to Rick Isbell, minister of program, at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org) or Dan Jordan, a member of the committee at [danjordan.dj@gmail.com](mailto:danjordan.dj@gmail.com).

## Senior adults invited to JUBILATION 2011

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

If you are interested in this Holston Conference gathering of senior adults, pick up a brochure from literature racks around the church for all the details. You may also visit the event's website at [jubilation.holston.org](http://jubilation.holston.org).

## Have You Served God Today?



### Nave Cleaning Day

Saturday, April 2  
9 am to 12 noon

## 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.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MARCH 20-26

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)  
Community Lenten Service  
Wed., 12 noon,  
Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church  
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  
Adult Handbell Practice  
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room  
Saturday, 10am, Nave

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Coupon Clipping Luncheon  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, 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  
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

### YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14  
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC  
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  
Surprised by Hope Lenten Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 119 (Varnell)  
Wed., 10:30 am, rm 204 (Rasnake)  
Wed., 7:30 pm, rm 204 (Ferguson)  
Thurs., 7 pm, rm 119 (Jones)  
Solo Flight (single parent support group)  
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 123  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202  
Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123

### Faith & Film:

*The Story of Ruth*  
(1960 - no rating)

### MEETINGS

Ladies Tea Info Meeting  
Sunday, 9:45 am, Chapel  
Stephen Ministry Training  
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118  
Adult Council  
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 118  
Evangelism Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Church Council Dinner & Meeting  
Dinner - Tues. - 5:45 pm - Parish Hall  
Meeting - Tues., 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

### UMW

Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

### SINGLES

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

**Pastor's Bible Study:**  
See Lectionary Listings on back page  
for Sundays, March 27 & April 3.

## Be a part of the upcoming Ladies' Tea on April 3

**Attention Church Street Ladies!** Join us for the **2nd Annual Ladies Tea** on Sunday, April 3, at 3 pm in Parish Hall. This event is designed so that you can pamper your women friends and loved ones.

We are in need of hostesses! To be a hostess, you agree to sponsor a table by decorating the table and inviting ladies (of all ages!) from your life to come and enjoy tea and snacks. Each table seats 8 people, so you may be a single hostess and serve 7 friends, or host with a friend to serve 6 friends. If needed, we can easily connect you to someone who you can share a table with as hostesses.

**Tea Information Meeting**  
Sunday, March 20  
9:45 am - Chapel

NOTE: Limited seats are available for women who would like to attend the tea, but do not wish to host a table.

If you are interested in hosting and/or would like more information, please contact Sarah Varnell at 521-0263. NOTE: Also join us at a brief "Ladies' Tea" meeting this Sunday, March 20, at 9:45 am in the chapel.

## Singles invited to Spring Sterchi Lodge Retreat

Our Singles Ministry's annual spring retreat will be held at Sterchi Lodge the weekend of **April 8-10**. This structure-free retreat is limited to 20 men and 20 women. Adults only!

The cost for the weekend is \$40 for 2 nights and 3 meals on Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday. Partial weekend registration is available for \$10 a night and \$5 a meal. Scholarship assistance is available.

Please contact Chuck Jones at 521-0298 if you want to attend and for additional information. **Reservation deadline is Thursday, April 6.**



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:twilliams@churchstreetumc.org).

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

To view the weekly *Messenger* our website, go to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). Under the News & Events category, select Newsletters.



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## News & Needs

### Children's News

- **God's Gang & Twizzlers** will play "Minute to Win It" this Sunday, March 20, in the gym!
- **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 23.

### 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!
- **Nightlife** resumes on March 20.

### CollegeLife News

- **Attention College Students:** 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. NOTE: The group will resume on March 27 following Spring Break!

### 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](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

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



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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  
*U.T.:* Bill Wright

#### Home from hospital:

Juanita Doss, Teresa Williams, Laverne Headman (to Shannondale), Helen Smith (to Shannondale),

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Clyde Wiginton and family** in the death of his wife, Janet Wiginton, on March 4.

**Sylvia McLain and family** in the death of her father-in-law, Gary Turner, on March 9.

**the family of Sarah Lay** upon her death on March 9.

### Our Presence

Worship	542
Ash Wednesday Services	406
Sunday School	382

### Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$37,663
Other Designations	\$1,634

## Our Church Family

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 20

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Rev. Tom Redding by his wife Gail and children Missy Taylor and Kevin Redding.

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
**(865) 521-6336**

## Memorials

in memory of

- **Sally Dill**  
*Community Worship:* David & Ellen Morgan, Robert Paul
- **Gail Connelly**  
*Library:* Scott & Barbara Collins; *Memorial Fund:* David & Betty Craig
- **Lewis Gaskin**  
*Singles Ministry:* Robert Paul
- **Jim Hung**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Nancy & James Richardson
- **Orvil Lewis**  
*Kay Center:* Shirley Lewis, Jonathan & Lisa Cooper, Peter & Wendy Petruzazi
- **Rose Piper**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Len & Pat Bellingrath
- **Helmut Richter**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Len & Pat Bellingrath
- **Gary I.A.H. Turner**  
*Music Anthem:* Anonymous

## Honoraria

in honor of

- **Imogene Blair**  
*Music Anthem:* Larry & Linda Blair
- **2011 Confirmation Class**  
*Music Anthem:* Ann Marie Tugwell

## In Memoriam

**Sarah Lay**

Joined: 10-25-1987 Died: 03-09-2011



## Lectionary Readings

- **March 27**  
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
- **April 3**  
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

## 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
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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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