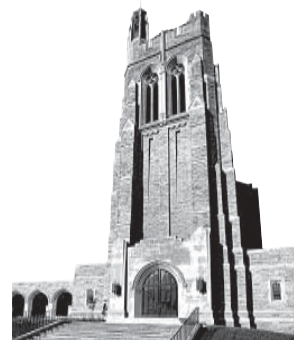


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

## Palm Sunday

• **Sunday, April 17**

### Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Wednesday, April 20**

### Footwashing Service

6:30 pm - Courtyard

• **Thursday, April 21**

### Maundy Thursday Worship

7:10 pm - Nave

• **Friday, April 22**

### Tenebrae Service

7:30 pm - Chapel



## Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall  
\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for children)

<b>Adult Menu:</b>	<b>Children's Menu:</b>
Prime Rib Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Drink	Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Drink

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

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HOLY WEEK

## Church Streeters Have Opportunities for Holy Week Worship & Reflection

Church Street members and friends have several opportunities to experience the tradition of Holy Week during the week prior to Easter Sunday. Please make time for worship and reflection during this important week.

• **Palm/Passion Sunday – Sunday, April 17–8:30 and 11 am**

On Palm Sunday we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Associate pastor, Rev. Sarah Varnell, will bring the message. Pick up a palm branch and share in the pageantry of the Palm Sunday procession.

• **Stations of the Cross – Sunday, April 17 through Maundy Thursday**

Church Street's stations, reproductions of great works of art, will be placed throughout our Chapel during Holy Week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Times include Sunday, 12 noon to 7 pm with a guided service of reflection at 6 pm. Monday through Thursday times are 9 am to 7 pm.

• **Footwashing Service – Wednesday, April 20–6:30 pm–Courtyard**

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Join us for this ancient tradition of the church. (See page 3 for more details.)

• **Labyrinth Prayer Walk – Thursday, April 21–9 am to 6 pm**

The Labyrinth Path of Prayer will be open in the Chapel on Maundy Thursday.

Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 pm.



• **Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, April 21–7:10 pm–Nave**

After the meditation and Holy Communion, we follow Christ into the Garden of Gethsemane through scripture and music. This dramatic service ends in darkness as the altar is stripped and the cross is draped in black – symbolic of Christ's death.

• **Good Friday Tenebrae Service – Friday, April 22–7:30 pm–Chapel**

The Service of Tenebrae is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. As the candles are extinguished, the gathering darkness reminds us that the light of the world is rejected, mocked, scourged, and crucified on this day.

• **Good Friday Community Service – Friday, April 22–5:15 pm–Market Square**

This ecumenical service, sponsored by seven downtown churches, begins at the center of Market Square. Seven stations are located around the Mall and Krutch Park.



## Looking ahead to Easter Sunday!

• **Easter Sunrise Service**

Our Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Courtyard on Easter Sunday, April 24. We'll gather at 6:15 am for the 6:30 am service. A hot breakfast buffet (\$5) will follow. Call 524-3048 to make meal reservations.

• **Easter Morning Services**

Musical preludes with U.T.'s Brasswind Quintet begin in the Nave at 8:15 am and 10:45 am on Easter Sunday. The Parish Adult Choir will sing at both worship services.



## 2011 Confirmation Class

On Sunday, April 10, during the 11 am worship service, twenty-two members of this year's Confirmation Class publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and became full and responsible members of Christ's Church at Church Street UMC. We rejoice with each of these young persons.

- Molly Brooks Armstrong
- Nicholas Michael Boggs\*
- Eleanor Stevenson Cathey
- Kamryn Faith Dagle\*
- Robert Pearce Durrance
- Anderson Michael Fuller
- Erin Leigh Gamble
- Audrey Reed Hall
- Joseph Scott Hammond
- Melissa Katherine Haskins
- Erin Easterly Johnson
- Claire Ashland Menefee\*
- William Britton Norris
- Elizabeth Lauren Page
- Ethan Gabriel Poveda
- Joanna Kate Reed\*
- Alexander Matthaeus Richter
- Jacob Anderson Sobota
- Nicholas Patrick Strong\*
- Jeffrey Graham Sullivan
- Ellen Grace Wade
- Sarah McClellan Young

\*Received the sacrament of baptism

Join us for the Muslim/Christian Dialogue  
Thursday, April 28 – 7 pm – room 118

### Signup by April 24 for next *Four Course Fellowship* rotation

The next 4-month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship**, Church Street's "Dinner Club" opportunity, begins in May 2011. To signup or for more details, please contact Julia Kelley at 693-6239 (home), 228-0554 (cell) or [jkelly2306@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkelly2306@bellsouth.net) by Easter Sunday, April 24.

### Children's Easter Egg Hunt coming April 23

This year's Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills on **Saturday, April 23**.



The hunt begins promptly at **10 am**. *Don't be late or you'll miss it.*

**Directions to Whitlow Park:** From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto BluffView, and second right onto Whitlow.

### Give a Music Thanksgiving for Easter!

Honor a loved one by donating to underwrite instrumentalists who assist us at the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services. Honorariums and Memorials will be listed in the April 19th edition of *The Messenger*. To make a gift, make check payable to "CSUMC" with reference to "music thanksgiving."

Suggested donation: \$25. **Deadline: Noon, Monday, April 18.**

### Order your Easter Lily this Sunday!

Chapel Hallway OR call 524-3048 **\$12 each**  
by noon, Monday, April 18.

### WNAF to look at "To Israel and back"

Our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) luncheon meeting on **Wednesday, April 27, 12:30 pm** in Parish Hall, will feature Rick and Sue Isbell sharing their recent trip to Israel with Church Street members.



Make your lunch reservations by April 25 by calling the church office at 524-3048.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: APRIL 17-23

### WORSHIP

- Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am
- Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
- Footwashing Service  
Wed., 6:30 pm, Courtyard
- Maundy Thursday Service  
Thursday, 7:10 pm, Nave
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service  
Friday, 7:30 pm, Chapel

**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

**NOTE: There will not be a Wednesday midweek noon service this week.**

### 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 Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

- Congregational Brunch/Lunch  
Sunday, 11 am & 12:15 pm, Parish Hall  
(Prior reservations required)
- 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
- Maundy Thursday Supper  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall

### SINGLES

- Divorce Care  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
- Rebuilding  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- New Testament Letters (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
- Christian Believer (R. Isbell)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
- Discover Church Street  
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
- Stations of the Cross  
Sunday: 12 noon to 7 pm, Chapel  
Mon-Thurs.: 9 am to 7 pm, Chapel
- 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 122
- Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 12
- Labyrinth Walk  
Thursday, 9 am to 6 pm, Chapel



### Holy Week Calendar

#### 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
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, 10 am, Whitlow Park

#### YOUTH

- Nightlife Volunteers Mtg  
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
- Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC

**Church Offices Closed – Good Friday, April 22**  
**Church will open at 6:30 pm for the 7:30 pm Tenebrae service.**

## Foot washing service to be held during Holy Week Wednesday, April 20 - 6:30 pm - Courtyard

He poured water  
into a basin and began  
to wash his  
disciples' feet ...

John 13:5



On the night before Jesus was betrayed by his disciples, tortured, and sentenced to a brutal death on the cross, he broke bread with his disciples and washed their feet. Foot washing remains a somewhat awkward and intimate thing to participate in, but Jesus demonstrated that it is by washing one another's feet that we can learn to be a servant to one another. Jesus emptied himself and was obedient, and he commands that we love one another. As disciples who follow Jesus, we might discover that the act of washing feet has depth in our experience of the drama of Holy Week. **Come and see, out of curiosity, out of discomfort, or out of conviction.**

Since this service is likely new to many Church Streeters, we want to answer a few questions and concerns.

*Will everyone get their feet washed or just some?* You will have the option to have your feet washed or to wash another's feet, but it will not be required. We acknowledge that some persons are sensitive about their feet or may want to come and be a part of the service without participating in the feet-washing portion. That is just fine; having your feet washed is not a requirement of this service.

*What about shoes or socks?* It is recommended that if you plan to participate in the actual washing, that you come prepared with shoes that are easy to slip on and off.

*Note:* In the event of bad weather, the service will move to the Nave.

## Change the World Service Day is May 14....What can you do?

On **Saturday, May 14**, we will be joining with UMC congregations from across the country for the annual *Change the World* event. Churches find service projects in local communities, and collectively, make a huge difference across the US and world.

Church Street's Global Missions and Outreach Committee will be coordinating four area service projects for our congregation on Saturday, May 14. The four projects include (1) sorting food with Second Harvest Food Bank; (2) some cleaning, organizing, and painting with Wesley House; (3) a roof replacement with Knoxville Leadership Foundation; and (4) an in-house project at Church Street UMC. Note: Most of these projects require just the morning. The roofing project will include Friday and will be dependent on weather.

Please put May 14 on your calendar and look for more information coming soon.



## Church Street's Youth & Children's Choirs present Evensong & Concert

Please join us for a time of worship and music in the Nave, beginning at **6 pm on Sunday evening, May 1**. The **Youth and Children's choirs** will lead us in a beautiful service for the close of the day.

This service will include hymns, prayers, scripture and anthems.

Anthems by composers such as John Rutter, René Clausen, and Calvin Hampton will be accompanied by a variety of instrumentalists. **NOTE:** Sunday supper will be served in Parish Hall at 5 pm. Please call 524-3048 for meal reservations.

**Please note:** The Choirs of Church Street are now affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). Church Street's Choristers have completed the first level of training in the *Voice for Life* series, a curriculum that involves vocal training, music theory and leadership skills. Choristers wear light blue ribbons with RSCM medals, signifying their level of achievement.

## News & Needs

### Children's News



• **Don't be late** for the Easter Egg Hunt. It's at 10 am, at Whitlow Park on Saturday, April 23.

• **Mark your calendar now: VBS...** June 20-23

### Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Continue to join us for our special series in Sunday school. 7-11th grades are focusing on Easter and 12th grade is taking part in a "Leaving Home" series.

### CollegeLife News

• **Attention College Students:** Join us for our Sunday night Bible Study for college students with free supper. 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 Toothpaste for April. 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

• **Palm Sunday, April 17**

The Anderson Area Youth Chorale from Anderson, IN, will provide a 15-minute prelude to the 8:30 and 11 am worship services.

• **Maundy Thursday, April 22**

The Parish Adult Choir & instrumentalists will present a 20-minute choral prelude including works of Fauré and Duruflé, beginning at 7:10 pm.



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(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:* Laverne Headman  
*U.T.:* C. J. Patton

#### Home from hospital:

Harold Julian (back to Elmcroft of Halls)

### Our Presence

Worship (including weekday) 935  
Sunday School 511

### Our Gifts

Operating Budget \$63,055  
Other Designations \$992

## Our Church Family

### New Members - April 10, 2011

- **Jenni and Keith Poveda** joined by transfer: Jenni from Mount Harmony Baptist, Keith from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.
- **Hillary Hall** joined by transfer from St. John's Episcopal Cathedral.
- **Debbie Graham** joined by reaffirmation of faith.
- **2011 Confirmation Class** joined by Profession of Faith. (See list and more details on page 2.)

### Infant Baptisms

- **Amelia Jamison Wansley and Harper Elizabeth Wansley**, twin daughter of Wes and Wendy Wansley, were baptized on April 10.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 17

- **The Chancel and Chapel Altar Flowers** are provided by the Altar Guild.

## Memorials

in memory of

- **Dorthea Allcorn**  
*Music Ministry:* Gloria Gaskin, Tom Zachmann, Pat Christopher
- **Sarah Lay**  
*Missions:* Marky Lowry Martin
- **Helen Smith**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* The Dunlap Family, Tennessee Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, Chuck & Polly Mossman & Family, Ralph & Susan Ilgner

## Honoraria

in honor of

- **Marc Gamble**  
*Youth Ministry:* Crossroads Sunday School Class
- **Sue Isbell**  
*Children's Ministry:* Crossroads Sunday School Class
- **Chuck Jones**  
*Singles Ministry:* Crossroads Sunday School Class
- **Beth Cooper Libby**  
*Child Daycare Enrichment:* Crossroads Sunday School Class
- **Singles' Ministry**  
*Singles' Ministry:* Ludwin Speir, Linda Price, Charlie Wade, Wes Sundermann
- **Sarah Varnell**  
*Benevolence Fund:* Crossroads Sunday School Class

## Have You Listened To God Today?



### Lectionary Readings

- **April 17**  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
- **April 24**  
Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

## 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
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Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
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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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