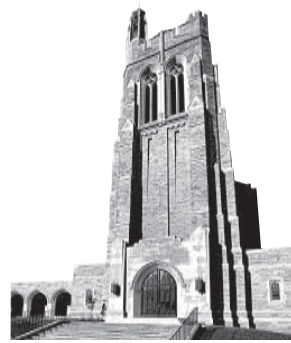


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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



2nd Sunday of  
Easter  
Sacrament of  
Holy Communion

• **Sunday, May 1**

**Worship**

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

**Evensong**

6 pm – Nave

• **Wednesday, May 4**

**Midweek Worship & Communion**

12 Noon – Chapel  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, May 5**

**Vespers**

6 pm – Chapel  
Chuck Jones

**Community Worship**

6:30 pm – CLC 120  
Rev. Darryll Rasnake



**Sunday Supper**

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

**Adult Menu:** Baked Chicken Tenders,  
Green Beans, Rice Pilaf,  
Salad, Dessert, Drink

**Children's Menu:** Chicken Nuggets,  
French Fries, Fruit,  
Drink

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

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**Attention Adults!..Help change the world...May 14**

**Volunteer now & do your part**



*Change the World* is a global movement of United Methodists doing what they can to improve lives and community. The very first *Change the World* weekend occurred April 24-25, 2010. More than 100,000 people from over 1,000 churches participated.

Church Streeters are invited to participate in this year's *Change the World* Service Day on **Saturday, May 14**. The Global Missions and Outreach

Committee is coordinating **three area service projects** for our congregation including:

- cleaning, organizing, and painting with **Wesley House**;
- a roof replacement with **Knoxville Leadership Foundation**; and
- an in-house project at **Church Street UMC** which includes cleaning the Nave, painting a hallway, etc.

Note: Most of these projects require just the morning. The roofing project will include Friday and will be dependent on weather.

Please contact the church office at 524-3048 and choose which project you would like to be a part of.

**Shepherds needed to help new members**

We are looking for members who are active in fellowship and worship opportunities and would be committed to serving in the New Member Shepherd program. A 2-hour dinner/training session will be held this summer.

If you would like to become a New Member Shepherd or need more information about this important ministry, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 673-2083 by May 15. *Think about it, pray about it...then volunteer!*



**It's time for EVENSONG!**

**Sunday, May 1 • 6 pm • Nave**

Please join us for a special time of worship and music in the Nave, on **Sunday, May 1**, beginning at **6 pm**.

The **Youth and Children's choirs** will lead us in a beautiful service for the close of the day which 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.

We hope you will join us for this special evening at Church Street.

**Note:** Sunday evening supper (\$5) will be served in Parish Hall, beginning at 5 pm. Please call 524-3048 to make meal reservations.

**Note:** The Church Street Choirs are now affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). Our Chorister Choir has 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.

## Honor your Mother & help the Kay Center

The Kay Senior Care Center is giving you the opportunity to make a donation in honor or memory of your Mother this Sunday, May 1. Your donation to the Kay Center Honor Roll supports the Scholarship Fund, which helps aging adults and their caregivers who may need financial assistance to attend the center.

Visit the tables in the breezeway and in the Chapel hallway, from 9 to 11 am on Sunday, May 1 or contact Judith Winters at 521-0293. Donations should be made to Church Street UMC with reference to KSCC.

### The next UMW (United Methodist Women) General Meeting is Tuesday, May 10.

Mark your calendars now!



### Child Day Care Center wants you!

Help the Child Day Care Center by purchasing an item from their Bake Sale and/or buying a pack of Church Street Note Cards. Stop by the breezeway on **Sunday mornings, May 1 and 8.**

Also, if you would like to furnish some of the baked goods or volunteer at the table, please contact Beth Libby at 524-3511 or [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org).

### Join the Children's Ministry Email List

To be part of the Children's Ministry email distribution for news related to Church Street children (class information, volunteer opportunities, family events, etc.), please send an email to Sue Isbell at [sisbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:sisbell@churchstreetumc.org).



## Hunger Helper Market looking for breadmakers!

The 2011 Hunger Helper Market begins on **Sunday, May 15**, and we are looking for persons to make baked bread that can be sold at the market on Sunday mornings.

To volunteer, please call John Mann at 650-0503. More Hunger Helper Market details coming soon!

### Mark your calendars now for 2011 VBS!

"PandaMania! Where God is Wild About You" will be the theme of Church Street's 2011 Vacation Bible School. Our VBS will be **June 20-23** from 9:15 am to 12 noon each day. Kick-off celebration will be Sunday evening, June 19 with the closing program on Thursday, June 23. Children, 3 years of age through fifth grade are invited to participate. **NOTE: Children must be 3 years of age on January 1st.**

Adults: To volunteer to help at VBS or if you need more information, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or [sisbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:sisbell@churchstreetumc.org).

### Teacher & leaders invited to breakfast



All teachers and leaders of children, youth and adult classes are invited to a buffet breakfast on **Sunday, May 15**, from 8 to 10 am in the Kay Center (CLC 123).

Each year the Education Committee shows its appreciation to all persons who teach and lead in our classes and small groups by providing this "drop-in" breakfast. If you have taught or led our children, youth and/or adults this past year, you are invited! Mark your calendar now.

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MAY 1-7

### WORSHIP

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*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, 3:30 pm, Choir Room  
Primary and Chorister Choirs  
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room  
Evensong Concert  
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave  
Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5 to 6pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120  
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 306  
Swing Dance Lessons  
Mon., 7pm, Beginning, Gym  
Mon., 7pm, Intermediate, CLC 11  
Wednesday Lunch  
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym  
Couples Dance Lessons  
Thurs., 7pm, Gym

### Faith & Film:

2010: Year We Make  
Contact (1984-PG)

### Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, May 8 & 15.

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)  
Sunday, 3pm, CLC 123  
Christian Believer (R. Isbell)  
Sunday, 3pm, rm 202  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202  
S.O.S. (Serving Our Singles)  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124  
Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)  
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 118  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204

### SINGLES

Singles Caring Committee  
Tuesday, 7:30pm, CLC 124  
Divorce Care  
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 103  
Rebuilding  
Tuesday, 7:30pm, rm 103  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:30pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Fun Night Dance  
Friday, 8pm, Gym & CLC 124

### MEETINGS

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118  
Adult Council  
Monday, 6:30pm, rm 118  
Education Committee  
Monday, 7pm, Offsite  
Stewardship Committee  
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 202  
Worship Committee  
Tuesday, 6:30pm, CLC 120  
Communications Advisory Team  
Tuesday, 6:30pm, rm 118  
Properties Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30pm, rm 202  
Lay Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 122

### UMW

Executive Committee  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204  
Church Women United Luncheon  
Friday, 11 am, Parish Hall

## News & Needs

### Children's News

- Mark your calendar now: VBS...June 20-23  
*PandaMania: Where God is Wild about YOU!*

### Youth News

- Hey Youth! Our youth will be participating in Sunday evening's EVENSONG. Join us at 6 pm in the Nave for this special evening at Church Street.
- High School Senior Sunday is May 8.

### CollegeLife News

- Attention College Students: Join us for our Sunday night Bible Study for college students with free supper. Supper is at 5 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 Hair Conditioner for May. 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

- **EVENSONG is May 1st**  
Get ready for an inspirational Sunday evening featuring our Children's and Youth Choirs beginning at 7 pm in the Nave. 

## Donate items for "Health Kits" Be a part of Conference Hands-On Project

Deadline:  
June 5

It's time once again for Church Streeters to donate an array of items as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. This year Knoxville District churches are filling Health Kits for Liberia.

Start collecting the following items. We'll announce other details next week.



- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 2 tubes of toothpaste (6 oz or less)
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 bottle of roll-on deodorant
- 1 bottle of shampoo (12 oz or less)
- 1 bottle of perfumed spray or cologne
- 1 bottle of aspirin or Tylenol (24 count)
- 1 bottle of lotion (11 oz or less)
- 1 tube of antibacterial ointment

## Did you know...what the Benevolence Team does?

*Did you know that during each and every week families contact the church to ask for assistance with various needs including electric bills, transportation, and rent?*

Our Benevolence team meets with them on Monday afternoons to determine where we can help.

During the past eight months, we have helped **158 families** in some manner. **Your offering given on Communion Sundays as you come to receive goes to support this work.** Thank you for being a blessing in our community!

There are also opportunities to volunteer as part of the Benevolence team to compassionately listen and determine how we can best help those in need. Don't worry; training is provided. For more information, please contact associate pastor Darryll Rasnake, at 521-0279 or [drasnake@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:drasnake@churchstreetumc.org).



A NOTE WORTHY  
**SOIRÉE**

## SAVE the DATE

*for an evening like no other!*

### A Noteworthy Soirée

*including dinner, auctions and a ta-dah performance to enhance our fine tradition of excellence in music*

**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

**Church Life Center @ Church Street UMC**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

**DETAILS COMING SOON!!!**

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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:

Parkwest: Frances McConnell, Richard Remine

#### Home from hospital:

Sandra Roberts, Betty Bell

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Barry Shelton and family** in the death of his father, Curtis Shelton, on April 20.

**Patricia Durrance and Neil Durrance and family** in the death of her sister and his aunt, Evelyn Johnson, in Sebring, FL, on April 20.

**Theresa Wright and family** in the death of her husband, Bill Wright, on April 21.

### Our Presence

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Sunday Worship                   | 1,785 |
| [including Sunrise service: 188] |       |
| Sunday School                    | 452   |
| Weekday Holy Week Services (3)   | 338   |

### Our Gifts

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Operating Budget                                     | \$77,669 |
| [includes Easter offering which supports the budget] |          |
| Other Designations                                   | \$1,181  |

## New Arrival



• **Holt Coleman Jumper** was born to Zac and Abigail Jumper on April 14.

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 1

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given by Mr. and Mrs. David Alley in memory of their parents.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Anne Baker Thornburg by her children.

## Memorials

in memory of

- **Dorothea Allcorn**  
Music Ministry: Loretta Strelnieks
- **Rose Piper**  
Youth Missions: Larry & Jane Martin

## Honoraria

in honor of

- **O. L. Culberson**  
Soup Kitchen: Shirley & Clayton Gist

## In Memoriam

Curtis Shelton

Joined: 10-14-56 Died: 04-2-2011

## In Memoriam

William (Bill) H. Wright, Jr.

Joined: 05-19-57 Died: 04-21-2011

## Addition to Easter Lily Listing



- In Honor of Tom & Velma Howell by Angela Howell Chramer

## 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

- **May 8**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
- **May 15**  
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

## 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,<br>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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