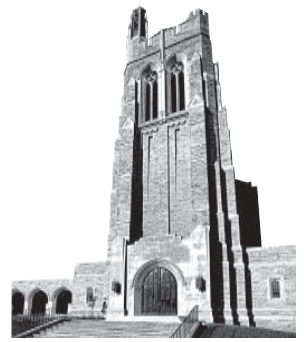


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



7th Sunday of
Easter
Sacrament of
Holy Communion

• Sunday, June 5

Worship

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

• Wednesday, June 8

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

• Thursday, June 9

Vespers

6 pm – Chapel
Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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Parish Youth Choir travels to Chicago!

Choir Tour music to be presented at Church Street on June 12

Fifty-one youth singers and adult chaperones will depart this Saturday to Chicago for the **2011 Youth Choir Tour**. The group returns to Knoxville June 10.

While in Chicago the choir will stay in dorms at Wheaton College. Their singing engagements include Mass at Loyola University's Madonna Della Strada Chapel, the Wednesday noon-day service at First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, Interfaith House (an acute medical care facility for Chicago's homeless community) and Misericordia (a care community for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities).

The choir will also take part in many activities and sight-seeing opportunities while in Chicago, such as visiting the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Lincoln Park Zoo. They will see *Porgy and Bess* at the University of Chicago's Court Theatre and a new production of *Peter Pan* just arrived from London. The group will also take-in a baseball game with the Chicago White Sox and Seattle Mariners and enjoy an evening architectural cruise/tour up the Chicago canal.

Note: The tour is funded by annual football parking money as well as fees paid by each singer.

Please keep the choir in your thoughts and prayers as they travel, sing and enjoy social activities which strengthen their bonds of friendship and fellowship in Jesus Christ.

NOTE: The Youth choir will sing its tour music in both worship services on Sunday, June 12.

Clean the Nave Day - Saturday, June 11



Will you help? Our next **CLEAN THE NAVE** (& surroundings) Day will be **Saturday, June 11**, from **8 am to 12 noon**.

Join us for some of the time or all of the time. No special skills needed; just a desire to make our church a more beautiful place. Our tasks for the day include wood cleaning and minor repairs.

Recent grads to be listed in next week's Messenger

LAST CHANCE

The names of recent (or soon-to-be) college graduates from Church Street will be announced in the June 7th edition of *The Messenger*.

Please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org with details (name, college/university & degree). **Deadline: Monday, June 12.**

Deadline for Mission Project Health Kits is June 5

Members from all Knoxville District churches have been compiling Health Kits for distribution in Liberia as part of the Holston Conference's annual hands-on mission project.

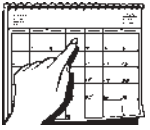
If you picked up a plastic bag from the church office, please make sure

it is filled and returned to the office no later than this Sunday, June 5.

With the deadline fast approaching, if you would like to help with this project, financial donations will be appreciated. We will purchase the items and fill the bags for you. Thanks in advance!

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

The Messenger to take summer break



The *Messenger* will not be produced on **June 14, July 5, July 26 & August 16**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, may be published if warranted.

Join the Father's Day Honor Roll

Honor or memorialize the special fathers in your life with a donation to Church Street's Kay Senior Care Center. These donations fund scholarships to help aging adults and their caregivers needing financial assistance for the daily fee to attend the center.

Committee members will be in the chapel hallway before and after Sunday School on Sundays, June 5 and June 12, to receive your contributions. Donations should be made to Church Street United Methodist (please write KSCC-Scholarship Fund, in the memo line.) Contributions may also be mailed or delivered to the church office to the attention of Judith Winters, Kay Center Director.

Kroger and Food City Gift Cards will also be available.

We need member military addresses

The Congregational Care Committee is planning to send July 4th greetings to our military members and needs current addresses of these members who are serving here in the states as well as abroad.

Please send current military addresses to the church to the attention of the Congregational Care Committee or Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Thank you in advance for updating the information.

Beth Moore summer study begins June 6

A summer Beth Moore Bible study will be held on Monday evenings beginning June 6, at 6:30 pm in room 202.

Led by Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis, this 11-week study entitled *Here and Now...There and Then* is based on the Book of Revelation. The course is video based with group discussion. The cost of the study book is \$10.

To join this study or if you need more details, please call Mary Lewis at 414-5390.

Have You Served God Today?

Great summer events await you

Spaces are still available for two summer events planned by the Adult Council. Full payment to the church office reserves your space. Limited reservations are available.

• Smokies baseball game and picnic

Saturday evening, **June 18**, \$20/person. Price includes picnic supper of hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings and a reserved third base side seat for the game. Details will be sent to all who register.

Deadline is Sunday, June 12.

• Hike to Mt. LeConte

Friday/Saturday, **August 19-20**, \$116/person. Price includes dinner, breakfast and overnight lodging in a group lodge. Persons must attend pre-hike meeting and sign release form. No refunds for cancelled reservations unless replacement can be found. Priority given to church members until August 1.



CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JUNE 5-11

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 on Tour
Saturday thru Friday, Chicago

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 306
SwingDanceLessons
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
LineDanceLessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, June 12 & 19.

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Revelation Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, room 202
Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

SINGLES

Singles Leadership Team
Monday, 6 pm, rm E03
Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Rebuilding
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:30 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Communications Advisory Team
Tuesday, 7:30 am, offsite
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202

UMW

Mary Martha Circle #11
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103



Hunger Helper Market
Sundays mornings
Breezeway • until sold out



Help us Clean the Nave!
Saturday, June 11
8 am to 12 noon

Higher Education Committee awards scholarships Congrats to Ben Ward, Katryn McKinney, Daniel McGregor

The Higher Education Committee is happy to announce the recipients of this year's Carrie Ellis Memorial and Rasnake Scholarships.



The recipient of the *Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship* is **Ben Ward**. Ben is a recent graduate of Bearden High School and will be attending the University of Tennessee-Knoxville this fall. As an active participant and leader in our youth and music ministries, Ben will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Carrie Ellis Memorial Fund. This scholarship fund is named for Carrie Ellis, an active member of our youth ministry who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1992.

Because of the high number of applications and specific needs presented, the committee has awarded two Rasnake Scholarships this year. The recipients of the *Rasnake Scholarships* of \$1,000 each are **Katryn McKinney** and **Daniel McGregor**. Katryn is a recent graduate of West High School and will attend Milligan College in Johnson City this fall. She has been an active member of our youth and music ministries and has volunteered in our children's ministry. Daniel McGregor is currently active in our college ministry. He regularly attends the College Life Sunday School class, our Sunday evening college Bible study group and sings every Sunday in our Parish Adult Choir. A native of Clarksville, TN, he is currently enrolled at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The Rasnake Scholarship is named for Frankie Sherman Rasnake who gave one of the highest bequests at one time to Church Street. Part of the endowment goes to fund the Rasnake Scholarship.

The Higher Education Committee congratulates these persons on receiving these scholarship from Church Street UMC.

PandaMania VBS coming June 20-23...Registration under way!

Attention Parents! If you have children who were 3 years of age this past January 1st through those completing fifth grade, be sure and register them for this year's Vacation Bible School at Church Street. Following the theme, *PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You!*, our VBS will be held from 9 am to 12 noon, **June 20-23**.



We'll kick off the week in Parish Hall on Sunday morning, **June 19**, during the Sunday school hour.

• Registration...

To register, go to www.churchstreetumc.org and select **VBS registration** under the drop-down menu, Contact Us.

• Volunteers...

To volunteer for any VBS position, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@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 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...

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

News & Needs

Children's News

• TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL.

Our rising 2's, 3's and 4's will need full-time teachers beginning this fall. To volunteer or if you need more information, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** VBS is coming up soon! Be sure and let Sue Isbell know if you would like to help.

CollegeLife News

• **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Singles News

• **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Microwave Popcorn as the item for June. 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

• **Youth Choir Tour** – to Chicago, June 4-10

• **A Noteworthy Soirée** – Sept. 24

Domestic Violence Helpline
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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

Christian Sympathy to:

Barbara Langford and family in the death of her brother, Jerry Barrix, on May 27.

Anne Trent and family in the death of her husband, Dr. Lucian Trent, on May 28.

Emily Browning and family in the death of her husband, Louis Avon (LA) Browning, on May 31.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	655
Sunday School	411

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$29,429
Hunger Helper	\$192
Tornado Relief	\$2,095
Other Designations	\$1,540

Our Church Family

New Members - May 29

- **Addison and Maxie Schneider** joined by transfer from First UMC, Knoxville. Their daughter, **Pauline**, is added to the preparatory roll.
- **Tommye Jordan** joined by transfer from First UMC, Knoxville.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **William Andrew Doss**, the son of Jay and Becky Doss, was baptized on May 29.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 5

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Rachel Cochran by Dr. and Mrs. Bennett Horton.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Becky Weigel by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weigel.
- **The Narthex Flowers** are in honor of Ruth DeFriese's 100th birthday on June 9 and are given by her family.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Elton Bresenham**
Memorial Fund: Dr. & Mrs. George Shiflett;
UMCOR: Hugh & Janice Hixson
- **Rhea Lawson**
Soup Kitchen: Larry & Loretta Best, Sue Hung
- **Curtis Shelton**
Memorial Fund: Jeanette Burton, Sue Cox
- **Arthur Garrett, Jr.**
Operating Budget: Edward Albers, Jr.

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Sue Hung**
Soup Kitchen: Sue Cox

In Memoriam

Dr. Lucian Williams Trent

Joined: 03-31-1929 Died: 05-28-2011

In Memoriam

Louis Avon (LA) Browning, Sr.

Joined: 10-15-1967 Died: 05-31-2011



Lectionary Readings

- **June 12**
 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39
- **June 19**
 Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Christ for the World"

June 12-15

Lake Junaluska,
 North Carolina



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
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ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
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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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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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 the Web



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