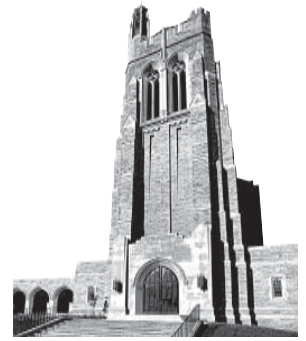


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



3rd Sunday
after Pentecost
Sacrament of
Holy Communion

• **Sunday, July 3**

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Wednesday, July 6 & 13**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, July 7 & 14**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel
Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120
Rev. Darryll Rasnake (July 7)
Colleen Bookter (July 14)



4th Sunday
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, July 10**

Worship

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

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Attention Adults! Special Summer Sunday School class begins July 3

This summer's elective Sunday School class for adults, sponsored by the Education Committee, will be held each Sunday in the month of July. Individuals and classes are cordially invited to participate. Each class will begin promptly at 9:45 am in Parish Hall. Following is a list of the weekly topics and leaders.

- **July 3:** Rick & Sue Isbell will share stories/pictures from their recent trip to Israel.
- **July 10 & 17:** Rabbi Beth Schwartz from Temple Beth-El in Knoxville will present "Family Stories from the Old Testament" (part 1 and part 2).
- **July 24 & 31:** Andy Ferguson will share issues facing the 2012 General Conference that can change the face of United Methodism.

Youth are M.A.D. in the City, July 10-13

It's time once again for our youth to spend a week working in our community. It's M.A.D. in the City (Making a Difference) time!

For more than 20 years, our youth have invested valuable time in the lives of children from the Mechanicsville and Lonsdale communities through the ministry of Wesley House. The under-

privileged children experience a variety of activities with our youth...in fact, the most important aspect of this ministry is for our youth to simply "Be with" the Wesley House folks.

Please pray for our youth, their leaders, and the children of Wesley House during this important inner-city mission project, July 10-13.

Sign up for Food Tour of Market Square on July 24

Join other Church Streeters on **Sunday, July 24**, for a Market Square Food Tour. Hear the history of some of Knoxville's most notable districts, sample generous portions of food and drink (non-alcoholic) from several locally owned restaurants and have time to interact with restaurant owners or managers.

The Market Square Tour will include stops at *La Costa*, *Sangria's*, *CocoMoon*, *Trio*, *Rita's* and more. We'll meet at the Knoxville Visitor's Center on Gay Street

at 2:15 pm on Sunday, July 24, for a 2:30 pm tour start. Note: This is a walking tour and will include some steps and inclines! The tour will last until 4:30 pm.

Registration is limited so if you want to participate, make payment in the church office by July 15. Cost is \$30 per person. Write check to Church Street, but reference "Knoxville Food Tours."

If you need additional information, please contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554 or jkelly2306@bellsouth.net.

Two-week Messenger is here!

As previously reported, the *Messenger* will not be produced next week. Note: The calendar on page 2 of THIS edition covers the two-week period, **July 3 through July 16**. The next *Messenger* edition will be produced on **July 12**.



Help us plan upcoming Coffee House!

Our Singles Ministry is spearheading the effort to establish a Church Street Coffee House this fall. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please contact Susan Fowlkes at 966-6495.

Make payment now to go to Mt. LeConte

The annual hike to (and overnight stay on) Mt. LeConte will be held **August 19-20**. The cost is \$116/person which includes overnight lodging and two meals.

Church Street members have priority through August 1. **Full payment to the church office reserves your spot.** A pre-hike information meeting to be held this summer is mandatory.



Lectionary Readings

- **July 10**
Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 25; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- **July 17**
Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- **July 24**
Genesis 29:15-26; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Father's Day Honor Roll 2011 Kay Senior Care Center

The following is added to last week's list of those persons who donated to the Kay Center during the Father's Day observance.

Given by

In Memory of

- Mary Ann Buchanan Ray Lee Miller, Sr.

Donations needed for the Soiree!



Do you have anything to donate to the upcoming Soiree? Donations are being accepted from the following categories: (1) Art & Collectibles, (2) Dining, (3), Entertainment, (4) Household Items, (5) Kid Stuff, (6) Services, (7) Shopping, (8) Sports, and (9) Travel.

If you have something to donate or need details about donating, please contact Mary Ann Gibson at 604-7721.

The big, not-to-be-missed event (which includes dinner, auctions and special musical performances) will be held in the Church Life Center on Saturday, Sept. 24.

For more information, check out...

<https://sites.google.com/site/csumncnoteworthysoiree/>

Have You Served God Today?

Singles invited to Annual Summer Picnic

Church Street single adults are invited to a picnic at the pavillion at Ft. Loudoun State Park (near Tellico Plains) on **Saturday, July 16**. The picnic will begin at 4 pm, but persons are invited to arrive earlier to enjoy some of the Park's options (a sandy beach for swimming, fishing (you'll need a current license) and lawn games (such as volleyball, croquet and badminton).

The cook-out picnic will feature hamburgers and hot dogs. Attendees are asked to bring side dishes, snacks and a dessert to share; other needed items will be furnished. Cost is \$7. **Paid reservations are needed by July 14.**

If you need more information, please contact Chuck Jones at 521-0289 or cjones@churchstreetumc.org.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 3 - 16

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, 5:45 pm, Chapel
- Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

- Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120 [July 11]
- Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 306 [July 11]
- Swing Dance Lessons [July 11]
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
- Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym
- Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on this page for Sundays, July 10, 17 & 24.

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Revelation Bible Study [July 11]
Monday, 6:30pm, room 204
- Book Study on UnChristian
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204
- SOS (Serving Our Singles) [July 6]
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124
- Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123
- Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

YOUTH

- MAD in the City [July 10-13]
Sunday-Wednesday

SINGLES

- Singles Caring Committee [July 5]
Tuesday, 7:30pm, CLC 124
- Singles Dance Committee [July 12]
Tuesday, 7:30pm, CLC 124
- Singles Hospitality Committee [July 13]
Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 124
- Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
- Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

MEETINGS [July 3-9]

- Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
- Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
- Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

[July 10-16]

- Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 204
- Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, 2:30 pm, rm 204
- Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
- Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
- Sterchi Lodge Committee
Wednesday, 6 pm, CLC 120

UMW

- UMW Potluck Picnic [July 12]
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day!

Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

Music Department "on the move" this summer!

In addition to attending and providing leadership for several summer music conferences this summer, the Church Street music staff and music department has plans to relocate the music rehearsal room, offices and storage areas to the third floor of the same building. For a while now, the handbell rehearsal room and music library have been located on the third floor. In a few weeks, the choir rehearsal room and music staff offices will join those rooms.



The new choir room will relocate to room 306 (sometimes called the third floor chapel). Room 304 and the other smaller room between 304 and 306 will be used for other music rehearsal rooms, offices and storage. The move will give the growing department more space and better acoustics for rehearsals.

The two displaced Sunday School classes and the History Records room will be relocated to three new rooms created by the vacated choir room on the second floor.

Also this summer, organist Edie Johnson has attended the Anglican Association of Musicians where she assisted with the service playing. This week she will premiere an organ concert at the Regional Meeting of the American Guild of Organists in Greensboro, NC and in July, she will be the organist in residence for the Royal School of Church Music Summer Training Course in Charlotte, NC. Director of Music, Tim Ward, attended the TN American Choral Directors Association where he presented the session *Ministering with the Traditional Church Youth Choir in the 21st Century*. He will also attend Church Music Week at Sewanee College of the South in July.

Church Street choristers, Polly Cowart and her 10 year old son, Conner will also attend the Royal School of Church Music Summer Training Course in Charlotte.



Attention: Parents of rising Third Graders

A long-standing Church Street tradition is to give new Bibles to our Third Grade students. This year, Bibles will be distributed mid September. If you have a third grader, be sure that Sue Isbell has the name your child wants on his or her Bible.

Please call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

MESSENGER & NEWSWIRE distributions

If you are a part of the Church Street *NEWSWIRE* and/or receive *The MESSENGER* via email....please remember to notify Teresa Williams, if your email address changes.

Great Preachers Series welcomes Bishop Ken Carder & others

The Children's Defense Fund's 17th Annual Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy will be held at the Haley Farm in Clinton, TN on **July 18-22**. As in previous years, we especially want you to know about the evening worship opportunities (*Great Preachers Series*) that are free and open to the public. The evening preaching schedule includes:

- Monday, July 18: Rev. Kanyere Eaton
- Tuesday, July 19: Dr. Janet Wolf
- **Wednesday, July 20: Bishop Kenneth L. Carder (former Church Street senior pastor and Bishop in the Nashville and Mississippi Episcopal Areas)**
- Thursday, July 21: Dr. Frederick Haynes

The entire 5-day event also includes Bible study, Morning Devotions and Workshops. Check out www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor for all the details.

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News & Needs

Children's News

URGENT! • **URGENT NEED:** Teacher needed for Rabbi's Retreat on Sundays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31. To volunteer, call Sue Isbell at 521-0282.

• **Another Need:** Preschool Teachers needed for Fall. Call Sue for details!

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Continue to join us for Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

• **M.A.D. in the City** registration is **due July 3!** No exceptions!

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

• As a fundraiser, Singles Ministry will be parking cars in church lots from 3:30 to 8:30 pm during the 4th of July Festivities at World's Fair Park.

• **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Liquid Soap as the item for July. 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 Retreat - Aug. 27-28.**

NOTE: In the past, the Retreat was held Labor Day weekend. This year it's the week before!

• **A Noteworthy Soirée** – Sept. 24

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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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: Rachel Cochran

Home from hospital:

Nancy Dennis, Barbara Hochstedler

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday) 659
Sunday School 365

Our Gifts

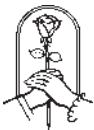
Operating Budget \$51,367
Peace with Justice Offering \$854
Hunger Helper Market \$92
Other Designations \$1,224

Our Church Family

New Members - Sunday, June 19

- **Douglas Peek** joined by transfer from Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville.
- **Allison O'Deal** joined by transfer from Ridgedale Baptist Church, Chattanooga.

Wedding



• **Allison Diane Kesling and Grant Edward Rosenberg** were married on June 25 with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 3

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Laura K. White by her family.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of James Garst on the occasion of his birthday by Jean Kelly and family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 10

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel Eugene Weeks by Mildred Weeks and family.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Marvin Armstrong**
Soup Kitchen: Hugh & Janice Hixson; *Library Fund:* Scott & Barbara Collins
- **Diane G. Hutton**
Master Arts Series: Philip Hutton
- **Rhea Lawson**
Soup Kitchen: Philip Hutton
- **Ruth Mays**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: R. David & Jane Stroud, Walter & Lynne Gain, Nancy Greenfield, Jeanne & Robert Salyer, Ouida Lowry
- **Dr. Lucian Trent**
Altar Guild: Bill & Brenda Griffith; *Memorial Fund:* Ann Payne, Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Cobble, Dr. & Mrs. John Nelson, Jr., Barbara Ruth Chase

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Mary Elizabeth Cox**
Choir Anthem: Ruth DeFriese
- **Ruth DeFriese**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: David & Sugar Adcock
- **John Thomas Hutton**
Soup Kitchen: Philip Hutton
- **Rev. Rick Isbell**
Program Ministry: Philip Hutton
- **Lila Jane Morton**
Choir Anthem: Andy & Celia Ferguson
- **Stephen Ministry**
Stephen Ministry: Anonymous
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Special Needs Ministry: Mrs. Arthur Garrett, Jr.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **Kaicy Sellars Kiumarsi**, the son of Kaivon and Tracy Kiumarsi, was baptized on June 19.
- **Braxton Edward Bryant and Brody Edwin Bryant**, the sons of Dan and Kimberly Bryant, were baptized on June 26.

Past Narthex Flowers acknowledged

- **The Narthex Flowers** on Sunday, June 19, were given in memory of Dr. Frank Fort Bell, by his daughters, grandchildren and great-grand children.....and on **Sunday, June 26**, the Narthex Flowers were from the wedding of Allison Kesling and Grant Rosenberg.



STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
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Secretary	Julie Hill -278
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Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	-274
	Laurie Grooms, Melissa Ledbetter, Tim Montgomery, Matt Newberry, Anita O'dell

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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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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