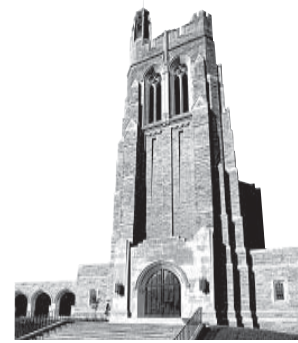


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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



12th Sunday  
after Pentecost

## • Sunday, September 4

### Worship

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

## • Wednesday, September 7

### Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel  
Rev. Sarah Varnell

## • Thursday, September 8

### Singles Worship

5:45 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

### Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake  
Hospitality Hosts  
Sept. 1: TBA  
Sept. 8: Parables Class

## Lectionary Readings

### • September 4

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

### • September 11

Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1-11, 20-21  
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35



Check out the  
Fall Activities  
insert in this  
edition of *The  
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## Pastors to lead new Adult Sunday school class



A new Sunday school class for adults begins Sunday, Sept. 11 in Parish Hall. This lecture-style, Bible study-based class is for adults of all ages and will be led by our pastors. If you are looking for a Sunday morning class, please join us at 9:40 am on Sept. 11.

This new opportunity welcomes adults who are not currently in a class, but also is an option for existing classes who may want to participate on an occasional basis.

## Enjoy a Midweek Renewal...at Wednesday Services

### Wednesday lunches resume Sept. 7

Do you ever find yourself spiritually depleted by mid-week, wondering how you can make it until Sunday? Why not make a point to attend the Wednesday Noon Service in our chapel each week?

This 30-minute meditative time includes a piano prelude, scripture readings, prayer, homily and Holy Communion. Worship begins promptly at noon.

We are pleased to announce that our **Wednesday lunches** will resume in Parish Hall on Sept. 7. Join us following the Wednesday worship service or if you just happen to be downtown at 12:30 pm. Meal cost is \$6.50. Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make reservations by Sunday, Sept. 4.

Mark your calendars now and join us for a time of worship and fellowship.



## Reminders for our BOOMSDAY activities

4 to 8:30 pm....Sunday, September 4

It's time once again for the city of Knoxville's annual Boomsday event...and Church Street joins in the celebration with a family festival of activities promising lots of fun and fellowship from 4 to 8:30 pm.

If you don't have Boomsday tickets, please remember that many free activities will be available in the Church Life Center and the church grounds. Please note: Even with the free activities, parking is still \$10 per car.

If you pre-purchased a Supper ticket...a home-style meal will be served in Parish Hall from 5:30 to 7 pm. For your information, the Adult menu will be Chicken Provincial, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Sauteed Vegetables, Spring Greens Salad, Cookie and Iced Tea or

### FREE Activities for ALL ages

- 4 pm ..... Balloon Animals & Magic, Carnival Inflatables, Face Painting, Children's Playground, Story Time, Photo Booth, Snack Bar, Church Tours
- 4:15 pm .. Movie - "3-2-1 Penguin" Roller Skating, Tattoos, Board Games for all ages
- 6 pm ..... Movie - "Fantasia"
- 6:30 pm .. Volleyball for Adults
- 7:15 pm .. Magic Show

**BUILDINGS CLOSED AT 8:30 PM.**

Lemonade. The **Children's menu** will be Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Cookie, and beverage.

## Welcome our older children in Worship!



Beginning Sunday, Sept. 11, you may see some new faces beside you in worship. On that Sunday, as our Third Graders receive their Bibles, we are asking all third, fourth and fifth graders to remain in worship with their families instead of leaving with younger children for Children's Worship..

Our Children's Worship is a Godly Play format and was designed for children four years through second grade. In recent years children have remained in Children's Worship longer than they should. Now, with our number of younger children growing, it is time to ask these older children to once again remain in worship with their families.

We encourage our older children to still come forward for the *Moments With All God's Children* and then return to their seats. Parents are encouraged to help their children participate in every aspect of worship by following the worship bulletin just as youth and adults do. If children seem to need additional help making it through worship, in addition to our weekly Children's Bulletin, Bible-related word games and puzzles can be found on the table in the chapel hallway.

## Muslim/Christian Dialogue is Sept. 15

7 pm • room 118

Join us as we discuss "Where do we go from here?" looking at what do we do in the future with our group.

## Church Street Preschool has openings!

We currently have openings in the Church Street UMC Preschool for four and five year olds. Our Preschool has a 3 STAR program and offers quality education in a Christian setting.

If you are interested or would like to refer a friend, please contact Miss Beth at [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org), the preschool's phone 524-3511 or stop by for a tour!

## Important prayer ministry continues

Each week persons place their prayer concerns in the offering plate on the forms provided in the pew. Those confidential concerns are collected by Rick Isbell, minister of discipleship, compiled and confidentially shared with



IN NEED  
OF PRAYER

clergy each week. The same concerns without identifying any name are shared with our lay prayer team. Note: It would be helpful if those

persons who are sharing prayer concerns would put their name on the forms; however, this is not required.

These prayer concerns are very important and are taken very seriously. Each and every prayer concern put in the offering plate is lifted to God before the altar and also is lifted by the clergy staff and the prayer team weekly.

To keep the prayer list current, prayer concerns are removed from the list after 4 to 6 weeks if the concern is not shared by the individual again.

If you have any questions about the prayer ministry, please contact Rick Isbell, minister of discipleship, at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

Prayer concerns are also received via the church website. To share a concern, go to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) & select "Prayer Request Form" under the Contact Us category.

## Kay Center receives grant

At the beginning of 2011, the Kay Senior Care Center applied for a grant with the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship Older Adult Ministry. A total of 75 grant proposals were received and the committee was able to select 45 projects.

We are pleased to announce that our grant application was one of the proposals approved. The Kay Center has now been awarded funds to support our Scholarship Program which helps persons attend the center who would not have been able to utilize our services. *We are truly thankful and blessed.*

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 4-10

### 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  
Singles Worship  
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel  
Community Worship  
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

### MUSIC

Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Boomsday Activities  
Sunday, 4 to 8:30 pm  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
Couples Dance Lessons  
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym  
Coffee House  
Friday, 7 pm, CLC 120

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Women's "MadetoCrave" study  
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202  
Serving Our Singles (SOS)  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm., CLC 124  
Pastor's Bible Study  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204  
Christian Believer Orientation  
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123  
History of Christianity Study  
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

### MEETINGS

Stewardship Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Worship Committee  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Lay Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
Properties Committee  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

### UMW

Executive Meeting  
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

### SINGLES

Singles Caring Committee  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, CLC 124  
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm  
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall  
Friday Games Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC



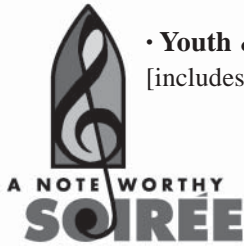
**Church is closed on Labor Day,  
Monday, September 5**

### Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings  
on the front page for Sundays,  
Sept. 11 & 18.

**Hunger Helper Market** Sundays • Breezeway  
9 a.m. until sold out

**Have you bought  
your ticket yet?**



• **Youth & Adults** (ages 12 & older) – **\$15**  
[includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, auctions, & special musical performances]

• **Children** (ages 2 to 11) – **\$5**  
[includes a *kid-friendly meal*, entertainment, childcare...& lots of fun!]

• **Children** (under age 2) **Free** – Childcare included

For all the updated information, check out...  
<https://sites.google.com/site/csumcnoteworthysoiree/>

Proceeds go to purchasing to choir robes for the adult, youth and children's choirs!

### Church Council approves revised food service policy

A revised food service policy was presented to Church Council on August 2 and was approved. The previous policy had not been updated since 2008.

Effective now, see below for the general food service meal prices for church and other United Methodist groups. Prices for outside and other groups are slightly higher.

• Continental Breakfast	\$4.50	• Buffet Dinner	\$8.50
• Lunch	\$6.50	• Sunday Supper	\$5 youth/adult;
• Plate Dinner	\$7.00		\$3 children, 11 & under

These prices are subject to change if special meals and/or table decorations are required or if food costs increase.

If you have any questions regarding Food Services, please contact Bobby Tolley, Food Services Director at 521-0273 or [btolley@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:btolley@churchstreetumc.org) or Gloria Gaskin, Chair of Food Services Committee.

### Young Children's Teachers Are Busy!

Our two teams of teachers for our youngest classes are busy getting the fall off to a great start for our two, three and four-year-olds. We welcome all of them and the dedication and energy they bring to making Sunday school a great beginning in each child's Christian journey.

Leading the **two's class** for 2011-2012 are **Maxie Schneiter, Allison Scott, Tina Sloan, and Jennifer Williams**. A new curriculum this year adds more music and creative movement to the class time as well as short stories and simple crafts.

Our combined **three & four-year-old class** this year is led by **Jenny Cheatham, Elizabeth Parker, Kathryn Robertson and Rebekah Robertson** with assistance from **Marty Barnwell**. These ladies combine Bible-based activities, stories, music and crafts that keep our three's and four's busy the entire hour.

Your child is never too young for the influence and learning that only Sunday school can offer. If you have a two, three or four-year-old who is not among our smiling faces on Sunday mornings, we invite you to join the learning and fun this Sunday. Our teachers will be ready to greet you!

### Family Promise volunteers needed Sept. 12 & 13

Volunteers are the heart of the Family Promise program, which unites Knoxville churches to help homeless families get back on their feet. Church Street volunteers help by working together to bring food, serve meals, and visit with the families at the host church, Church of the Ascension, approximately 4 times a year. Our next days to help with these meals are Sept. 12 and 13. We need volunteers to help bring food (i.e., main dish, vegetable or salad) and help from 5:30 to 8 pm.

For more information, please contact Zayna Trammell at 539-1410.

## News & Needs

### Children's News

• **Mark your calendars!** Sunday, Sept. 11, is fall kickoff! Third graders receive their Bibles at 11am at the 2nd service, and evening activities begin in the gym at 4 pm.

### Youth News

• **Hey youth!** It's a busy holiday weekend! Saturday is our first opportunity to park cars. Please help if you can.

– Sunday morning Gerry Larkin will be teaching Sunday school on John 2.

– Sunday afternoon is Boomsday, and in addition to all the churchwide activities, we will again be parking cars with this money going directly toward the Spring Break mission trip. Again, please help if you can!

### 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](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### Singles News

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


• **To read *The Messenger*** online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.

• **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at [www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php).

• **Like us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."



### Music News

• **Choir Rehearsals Resume for Fall** Parish Adult Choir resumed rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 31. All other choirs (children, youth, handbell) return on Sunday, Sept. 11. 

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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:* Gordon Abbott

#### To Assisted Living / Health Care Facility:

Esther Bare (to Shannondale Health Care)

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Debbie Hill and family** in the death of her niece, Casey Nicole Adams, on Aug. 22, in Franklin, TN.

**Kim Walling and family** in the death of her mother, Mary Eileen Henninger Stewart, on Aug. 25.

**Lynne Taylor and family** in the death of her father, Ross Taylor, on Aug. 29.

### Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	806
Sunday School	478

### Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$30,163
Hunger Helper	\$208
Other Designations	\$1,218

## Our Church Family

### New Members - Sunday, Aug. 28

- **Allison and Derek Dooley** joined by transfer from Trinity UMC, Ruston, LA. Their children, John Taylor (JT), Peyton and Julianna are added to the preparatory roll.

## Have You Listened To God Today?

## Memorials

in memory of

- **Martha Holt**  
*Memorial Fund:* Louise Kinser
- **Don Rhodes**  
*Choir Anthem:* LaNoka & Grant Rhodes
- **Charles Sterchi, Jr.**  
*Memorial Fund:* Frances Bennett
- **Betty Williams**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ruth DeFries

## Honoraria

in honor of

- **John & Nancy Horton**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Ruth DeFries
- **Bertha & Jim Lees**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry & Pastor's Discretionary Fund:* Larry & Barbara Winston, Andrea Winston, Koh Suwa & Robyn Winston
- **Claire Shepherd**  
*Congregational Care:* Mildred Polk Weeks

## 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.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 4

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Tom and Velma Howell by their daughters Angela, Susan and Lisa.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Jean Armstrong Ferguson by the Ferguson family.

## 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 Discipleship	Rick Isbell-266
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ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
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Brandon Amburn, Tim Montgomery,  
Matt Newberry, Mike Plyler, Anita O'dell

**MAIN OFFICE HOURS**  
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Church Office:** (865) 524-3048

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**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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