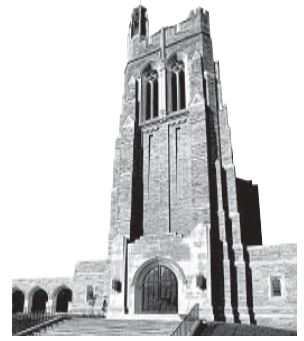


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



15th Sunday
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, September 25**

Worship

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

• **Wednesday, September 28**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, September 29**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Hospitality Hosts

Sept. 22: Cornerstone Class
Sept. 29: Friends in Christ Class

Sunday Supper Menus



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

September 25

Adult/Youth: Meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert

Children: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, salad, dessert

October 2

Adult/Youth & Children: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed veggies, garlic bread, salad & chef's choice dessert

Children: Station featuring buttered noodles

➔ **Reservations needed by noon on Thursdays. Call 524-3048.**

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Adult Council sponsors two upcoming leisure options

Church Street's adult council is pleased to announce an upcoming day trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse and a 6-week Zumba class. Check out the details below and plan to enjoy times of fun and fellowship with other Church Streeters.

• Fall trip planned to Cumberland County Playhouse

Join us for a day trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville on **Wednesday, Oct. 5**, to see the comedy, "Dearly Departed." Trip cost is \$30 which includes ticket and transportation.



Also bring money for an early lunch prior to the matinee. **Make full payment to the church office no later than Friday, Sept. 30, to reserve their spot.** Details about departure time and travel via van will be shared with those who register.

• Zumba classes coming to Church Street

Beginning on Sunday afternoon, **Oct. 2**, from 3 to 4 pm, Zumba exercise classes will be offered in the Church Street gym. Danielle Dimond, a Church Street member and certified Zumba instructor, will lead the 6-week class. The cost is \$4/class or \$24 for all six classes. Reservation is not required; just show up ready to Zumba!

September 28th WNAF features economics scholar

This month's Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) lunch program will be held at 12:30 pm in Parish Hall on **Sept. 28**. The program, entitled "Quo vadis (whither goest thou) U.S. Economy," will be presented by Dr. George A. Spiva, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Economics at U.T.

semester and occasionally appears on the A&E and History channels. He has also been a consultant in world-wide economics programs in Indonesia, Peru, Greece, Australia and New Zealand. He was U.T.'s Phillip Moffitt Distinguished Scholar in Economics prior to retiring.

Dr. Spiva retired in 1992, but still teaches introductory economics each fall

Please call 524-3048 no later than Monday, Sept. 26, to make your lunch reservations.

It's almost time for "Blessing of the Animals"

Church Streeters and their beloved pets are invited to gather in the **Church Street courtyard at 3:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 2**, and participate in a worship service in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all of



God's creatures. Bring your furry, feathered and finned friends and receive a special blessing by the Church Street clergy.

Note to participants: Your pet should be on a leash or in a cage, if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. We look forward to seeing you and your pet.

Hunger Helper Market ends Sept. 25

Thanks to all who have supported the Market this season!

Any writers out there?

Be a part of Advent Devotional Booklet

Our own Advent devotional booklet is being planned and we need your help! During September & early October we are asking interested persons to write a brief devotional (approx. 250 words).

Specific instructions and guidelines are available in the church office. To request a copy, please call the church office at 524-3048 and a copy will be mailed to you, either by snail mail or email. Note: All entries will be considered; however, we can not guarantee that your entry will be published.

New Adult Sunday school class has begun

A new Sunday school class for adults named *Christian Perspectives* has begun. If you are looking for a class, please join us in Parish Hall at 9:40 am. The lecture-style, Bible study-based class is for adults of all ages and is being led by our pastors.

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.

Sunday morning Childcare Workers needed!

Our childcare staff has recently lost several students to graduation and study abroad. We are looking for dependable caregivers, at least 18 years of age, to join our paid Sunday morning staff. If you know of someone, please send contact information to Sue Isbell or Jamie McKinney at the church.

Church Street UMC Preschool premieres new name!...& received 3-Star Rating!

Effective as of now, our Child Day Care Center will be known as **Church Street UMC Preschool**. This new name better reflects the quality learning that takes place each weekday.

Also, once again, the Preschool has earned **3 Stars**, the highest score on their Tennessee Department of Human Services "report card." Many congratulations to Beth Cooper Libby, Center Director; our staff of teachers and the Preschool Board.

Note: To check for current openings in the classes for children, please call the Preschool office at 524-3511 for details.

Special Offering coming Sunday

A conference-wide offering will be taken on Sunday, Sept. 25, and is designed to assist with educational costs for those being trained for ministry. This offering will make a difference in the lives of our seminary students and Local Pastors.

Do you remember a time when someone stepped forward to help with the costs of your education? We would like to insure that such a welcomed assistance will always be available for those seeking to answer a call to ministry.

Please show your support as we make a true difference for those men and women who have come from Holston Conference churches seeking to follow God's call as church leaders. Please give generously!



CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1

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
Thurs., 5:45 pm, Prayer Room
Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship
(WNAF) - Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Couples Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

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

Faith & Film:
Amadeus (1984-PG)

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 123
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple IV (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
College Life Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Study on UNChristian
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 204
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
Women's "Made to Crave" study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Study of Jonah (Rasnake)
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204
Christian Believer
Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC 123

YOUTH

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

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Church Council
Dinner: Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Meeting: Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

SINGLES

Singles Council
Monday, 6 pm, rm E-03
Singles Social Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Divorce Care Workshop
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Rebuilding Workshop
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, rm 118
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

Pastor's Bible Study
See Lectionary Listings on back page for Sundays, Oct. 2 & 9.



Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

Staff change in Singles Ministry announced



At its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee accepted the resignation of Chuck Jones as Director of Singles Ministry. We celebrate Chuck's service to Church Street and are grateful...and we certainly wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Staff-Parish Chairperson, John Eldridge, has responded "As an active

participant in the Singles Ministry in the late 90's, I know how vital this Ministry is. I developed bonds of friendship and support that I found no other place. Be assured that Staff-Parish will move forward as quickly as possible to carry on the good work to which Chuck gave of himself."

Throughout the weeks and months ahead, please continue to support the Singles Ministry through your prayers and presence.

Prospective & New Members?

Discover Church Street class to be held Sunday

If you have been visiting our church for a while or are a new member, you are invited to our *Discover Church Street* class this Sunday afternoon and evening, Sept. 25, from 4 to 7 pm in room CLC 120 in our Church Life Center.

This monthly class will help persons who want to know more about The United Methodist Church and Church Street UMC with its many ministries and opportunities. Taught by our Senior Pastor Andy Ferguson, the class will

explore the distinctiveness of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of this church and how one can join this faith community.

The time together will also include a variety of informational materials, a complete building tour and a complimentary dinner prepared by our church chef. If you would like to participate, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Church Street Activities through the end of October

- **Sept. 24** A Noteworthy Soirée (6 pm...Pre-purchased tickets required)
- **Sept. 28** Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF)
- **Oct. 2** Blessing of the Animals
- **Oct 2** Zumba class begins
- **Oct. 27** Church Street Choir & UT Concert Choir
- **Oct. 30** Trunk or Treat



NOTE: Reservations needed for Sunday suppers & Wednesday lunches

Join us for delicious meals and times of fellowship as our Sunday suppers and Wednesday lunches in Parish Hall have resumed.

NOTE: Reservations are needed for both meals.

- **Wednesday Lunch:** 12:30 pm...Cost: \$6.50.
Call the church office at 524-3048 by **noon on Monday** prior to Wednesday.
- **Sunday Supper:** 5:15 pm...Adult/Youth: \$6.50...Children (11 & under): \$4.
Call the church office at 524-3048 by **noon Thursday** prior to Sunday.

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News & Needs

Children's News

• **Children's Sunday is October 9.** Be thinking about how you would like to lead in worship on that day!

Youth News

- **Hey youth!** This Sunday we return to our grade level Sunday school classes...you will have the same teacher for each three-week rotation.
- In Nightlife we will be looking at Jesus and his relationship with the disciples. Join us at 5:15 pm in Parish Hall for Sunday supper (\$5). Then we'll head downstairs for our program. If we finish up early, we'll have gym time at the end of Nightlife.

CollegeLife News

Attention College Students: Sunday night Bible Study for college students has begun. 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 Shampoo as the item for September. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.

Kay Center News

• **WISH LIST:** Quick Dry Fingernail Polish, Men's & Women's black sweatpants, sizes small to X-large. Bring donations by the Center or contact Judith Winters at 521-0293.

Web News

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.
- **Like us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for "Church Street United Methodist Church."



Music News

All Choir Rehearsals are on regular schedule (see calendar for times)



Now is a good time to join a choir!

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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:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

Home from hospital:

Anne Jackson

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Rachel Cochran upon her death of Sept. 17.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	740
Sunday School	451

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$35,061
Hunger Helper	\$163
Other Designations	\$2,058

Have You Served God Today?

Our Church Family

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 25

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Donald G. Rhodes by LaNoka and Grant.

• **The Narthex Flowers** are given in loving memory of James and Mildred Almeida, Adolf and Anna Wunderlich, Michael Leahy and Harry Walynn Cochran, remembering beloved grandparents at our wedding, given by Kimberly and Richard Wunderlich.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

• **Andrew Michael Saale**, the son of Mike and Blair Saale, was baptized on Sept. 18.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Memorials

in memory of

- **Jim Clark**
Memorial Fund: Sue Hung
- **Oran Culberson**
Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung, Chris & Denny Dukes
- **John Herron**
Hunger Helper Market: Dawn and John von Weisenstein
- **Martha Holt**
History Fund: Chris & Denny Dukes, Sue Hung
- **Marie Norris**
Carrie Ellis Scholarship: Seekers Sunday School Class
- **Phillip Tillery**
UMW Service Circle: Reuben & Pat Hunter
- **Laura K. White**
Choir Anthem: John & Wanda Craig

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Ludwin Speir, Wes Sunderman

In Memoriam

Rachel Nall Cochran

Joined: 06-23-1957 Died: 09-17-2011

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

- **October 2**
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46
- **October 9**
Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Mission	Marc Gamble-287
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
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Brandon Amburn, Tim Montgomery,
Matt Newberry, Mike Plyler, Anita O'Dell

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
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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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