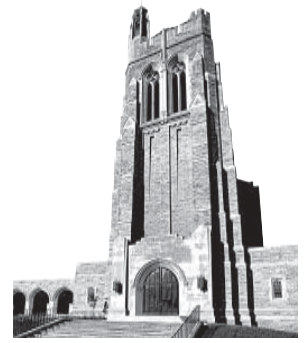


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



Children's Sunday
17th Sunday
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, October 9**

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Rev. Darryll Rasnake &
Church Street's Children

• **Monday, October 10**

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Oct. 10: Explorers Class
Oct. 17: Followers Class

• **Wednesday, October 12**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, October 13**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Lectionary Readings

• **October 16**

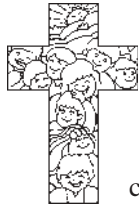
Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
Luke 16:19-31

• **October 23**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

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Children's Sunday is October 9



The Church Street congregation will once again be led in worship by the children of the church. Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 9**, as children's voices will be heard reading scripture, leading prayer, and even during the sermon. Children will greet you at the door when you arrive for worship and will collect the offering during both services. There will be no Children's Worship this Sunday so that all children can participate in this special day.

Too often the children of a church are off doing their own activities separate from adults. Children's Sunday is a day when we celebrate the children among us as full members of our church family. Our children are the growing leaders of our church and take great pride and pleasure in their opportunity to lead worship each year.

Children who will be participating include:

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| • Beckett Anderson | • Eli Cowart | • Josiah Libby |
| • Kathryn Atkins | • Mary Elizabeth Cox | • Luke McCluskey |
| • Meg Atkins | • Mary Katherine Dailey | • Jackson McNutt |
| • Sarah Katherine Bailey | • Henry Dansereau | • Kara McNutt |
| • Ann Clark Bellamy | • Kate Dansereau | • Daniel Richter |
| • Isabel Boyd | • Lilly Dansereau | • Preston Rotton |
| • Cooper Cameron | • Max Hill | • Anderson Smith |
| • McClain Cameron | • Reagan Hill | • Franklin Smith |
| • Anna Grace Cathey | • Mary Kate Holladay | • Anna Walton |
| • Kate Cofer | • Sarah Grace Hollingsworth | • Mary Lewis Walton |
| • Anna Cooper | • Molly Kelso | • Harrison Williams |
| • Connor Cowart | • Sam Kelso | |

Please pray for those children who will be guiding us through both services. Be in your pew to support them as you reconnect with the child that still lives within your own heart.



Breakfast Buffet Brunch coming Sunday, Oct. 23

Reservations required!

Don't eat breakfast or lunch at home on Sunday, Oct. 23, and enjoy a huge Breakfast Buffet in Parish Hall, presented by Church Street's Chef Bobby Tolley.

Buffet Menu includes: Biscuits & gravy, French toast, Blueberry breakfast bread pudding, Assorted quiches with accompaniments, Scrambled eggs, Assorted muffins, Bacon, Sausage links,

Fruit display with honey cream cheese, Hash brown casserole, Assorted desserts, Coffee & Tea.

Cost is \$9 for youth/adults (12 and above) and \$4.50 for children (2 to 11). **Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make your reservations.** You may choose either the **10:45 am** seating or **12:15 pm** seating. Join us for this time of food and fellowship on Oct. 23.

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

Kay Center sponsors Health Fair

The Kay Senior Care Center and Mobile Images are hosting a FREE Health Fair on Friday, **Oct. 14**, from 10 am to 2 pm in CLC 120.

Join us for free health screenings including hearing tests, bone density tests, blood pressure screenings, and more. The Knoxville Fire Department will be offering information on fire safety and giving fire truck tours. Drop your name in the hat for a chance to win a door prize!

Attention Church Street writers!

Our Church Street Advent devotional booklet is being planned and you can be a part of it. By **Oct. 16**, 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. Note: All entries will be considered; however, we can not guarantee that your entry will be published.

CHILD CARE REMINDER!

If **YOU** requested child care for a meeting or rehearsal and you decide you don't need it, please remember to call 521-0290 and cancel your child care need.



Coffee House "open for business" on Fridays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11

Please join us for an enjoyable evening of coffee, conversation and music! Our new Coffee House will be open on Fridays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11, from 7 to 10 pm in CLC 120. Refreshments are \$1.00 each for Coffee, Hot Tea, Soft Drinks, and Assorted Desserts & Fruit.

Faith & Film series looks at Shadowlands

On **Sunday, Oct. 9**, the Faith and Film series will screen *Shadowlands*, a biographical film about the world-renowned Christian author, C. S. Lewis. Discussion will include consideration of the role of personal relationships in finding meaning and purpose in life. Everyone is welcome. The FREE film screening begins at **3 pm.** in the Kay Center (CLC 123)."



SUNDAY, OCT. 30

5:30 to 7 pm

Magnolia Parking Lot

Volunteer "counters" needed on Sunday mornings

Volunteers are needed to help count Sunday school offering on Sunday mornings. To volunteer or if you need more details, please call Donnie Murr at 577-6138.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 9-15

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
 Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
 Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
 Sunday, 10am (WVLT2)
 Community Worship
 Monday, 6 pm, Chapel
 Midweek Communion Service
 Wed., 12 noon, Chapel
 Vespers
 Thurs., 5:45 pm, Chapel

Sunday School · 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice
 Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
 Kinder Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
 Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 214
 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

Faith & Film:
Shadowlands (1993PG)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Zumba Exercise Class
 Sunday, 3 pm, Gym
 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
 Men's Basketball
 Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
 Couples Dance Lessons
 Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
 Coffee House
 Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

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

SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
 Dinner & Program, rm 118
 Christian Believer - CLC 123
 Divorce Care & Rebuilding - rm 103
 Friday Games Night
 Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
 Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 123
 Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
 Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
 Disciple IV (R. Isbell)
 Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
 CollegeLife Bible Study
 Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
 Study on UNChristian (Hood)
 Sunday, 6 pm, rm 204
 Men's Bible Study
 Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
 Women's *Beth Moore* 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

YOUTH

Youth Volunteer Training Luncheon
 Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
 Nightlife
 Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC
 Youth Parents Book Study
 Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 201-A

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
 Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
 Youth Volunteer Training Luncheon
 Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
 Stephen Ministry Team Meeting
 Sunday, 2:30 pm, rm 119
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
 Memorials Committee
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 119
 Kay Center Board Meeting
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
 Board of Trustees
 Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202

UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite
 #7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
 #10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
 #2: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 119
 #4: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 103
 #12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite
 #1 Lydia: Tues., 12 pm, CLC 120
 #3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103
 #8: Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 202
 #9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite
 #11 Mary & Martha
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Pastor's Bible Study
 See Lectionary Listings on front page for Sundays, Oct. 16 & 23.



“Reflections...”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

We were talking this week about what reasons we have to give to support the ministries of the church. What an audacious way to build a church! Point to the great things that God is doing among us and invite people to join in. What reason is great enough to encourage our giving?

The first reason was the easy one. Someone blurted out: “We’re proud of all that we do as a church!” The examples tumbled out: the children spilling down the steps at *Moments for God’s Children* on Sunday mornings, the choirs (all of them) and the music, the way we prepare children for confirmation, Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve. The list continued on.

Because we are proud of the ministries of the church, we happily give and encourage others to give in support of them.



The second reason was a little harder to put into words. We give because these ministries are faithful to God’s call. We are convinced that these are the ministries which God would have us do for the children, for worship, for the needy, for the lost. So, out of faithfulness we undertake these ministries and faithfully encourage their support.

It is in the DNA of Christians to assist what God is doing in the world. We are joining in the greatest work in the world.

Clergy leads Sunday morning *Christian Perspectives* class

If you are looking for a Sunday school class, you are invited to join an experiment in Bible Study.

Christian Perspectives is a Bible study class meeting during the Sunday school hour each Sunday at 9:40 am. Each class is led by one of the pastors who are sharing the teaching. In the coming weeks, we will focus on the parables of Jesus.

The approach is mainly lecture, though comments and questions are welcome. The setting is Parish Hall. The coffee is fresh. You’re invited. Come!

Decorators are needed for Parish Hall

During the upcoming festive seasons, there are opportunities for persons with decorating knowledge and skills to help the kitchen staff and make Parish Hall a more inviting atmosphere. Bobby Tolley our food services director, is needing persons to help in decorating the tables for various events in Parish Hall in October and November. Some materials are already here at the church.

If you are willing to help create new table centerpieces and help decorate tables, please contact Bobby Tolley, 521-0273 or btolley@churchstreetumc.org. The first event which needs decorations is our Sunday Breakfast Buffet Brunch on Oct. 23. (See article on the front page with details about the Brunch.)

News & Needs

Children’s News

• Upcoming Events:

- *Children’s Sunday* is October 9.
- *Trunk or Treat* is October 30.

Youth News

• **Hey youth & families!** Join us this Sunday for our first Volunteer training event in many years, a lunch gathering in Parish Hall after the 11:00 service. We will focus on effectively using curriculum and specific ways of meeting the needs of middle schoolers vs high schoolers. The training should last 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Please RSVP to Marc Gamble as soon as possible.

• During Nightlife, we will finish our series on Discipleship with God’s will and our response. As usual, Nightlife will begin with Sunday supper in Parish Hall at 5:15 pm (\$5).

CollegeLife News

Attention College Students: Join us for our Sunday night Bible Study. 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 Toothpaste as the item for October. 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

Master Arts Series Event - Oct. 27

Church Street’s Parish Adult Choir
& University of Tennessee’s Concert Choir
7:30 pm - Nave



Join us for Sunday Supper!

5:15 to 6 pm
Parish Hall

\$3 (for children)
\$5 (12 & up)

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

October 9

Adult/Youth: Chicken masala, green bean almandine, oven-roasted potatoes, salad & dessert.

Children: Chicken, mac & cheese, honey-kissed carrots & dessert

October 16

Adult/Youth: Chicken cordon bleu, chef’s veggie blend, mirepoix rice pilaf

Children: Sliders and Mac & Cheese

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Our Presence

Worship (including weekday) 819
Sunday School 519

Our Gifts

Operating Budget \$53,084
World Communion \$315
Other Designations \$1,407

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Oct. 9

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Virginia Pait Fuller by Asa B. Fuller and Family.

Have You Talked To God Today?

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.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336



Feeling Down?

Our Stephen Ministry can help!

Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down.

For details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

Memorials

in memory of

• James Clark

Library Fund: Mildred Weeks

• Rachel Cochran

Rejoice! TV Ministry: William E. Pinkston & Associates, PLLC, Loretta & Larry Best, Dr. & Mrs. George Zirkle, The Cochran's, Ann & Wilbur Warwick; Tennessee Wesleyan College, Mildred Weeks, Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright; *Stephen Ministry:* Randy & Janice McCoy Williams; *Music Ministry:* Jim & Mary Jane Rogers; *Kay Center:* Toombs H. Kay, Jr.; *Memorial Fund:* Dave & Betty Craig

• Oran Culberson

Soup Kitchen: The Kunze family of Texas

• Ruth Mays

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• Margaret Ann Nicholson

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• Charles Sterchi, Jr.

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• Charles & Frances Sterchi

Kay Center: Toombs H. Kay, Jr.

• Mary Stewart

Rejoice! TV Ministry: Ann & Wilbur Warwick

• Dr. Lucian Trent

Congregational Care: Marilyn McCall

If you are hospitalized, please let us know!

We need your help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call number at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital.

Note: Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

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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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