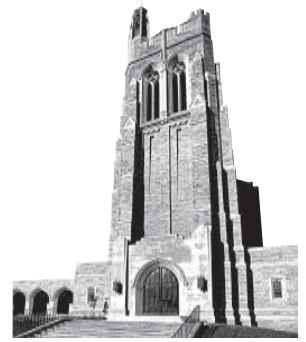


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



18th Sunday
after Pentecost

• Sunday, October 16

Worship

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

• Monday, October 17

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Oct. 17: Followers Class
Oct. 24: Youth

• Wednesday, October 19

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

• Thursday, October 20

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Lectionary Readings

- **October 23**
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
- **October 30**
Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

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Sign up for Breakfast Buffet Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 23



Reservations are required!

Church Streeters are invited to a time of food and fellowship at the church-wide **Breakfast Buffet Brunch** to be held in Parish Hall on **Sunday, Oct. 23.**

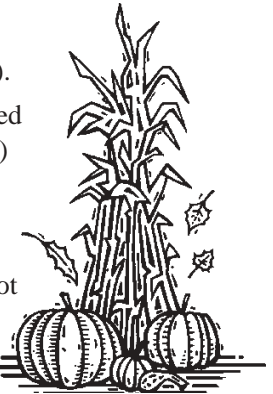
The buffet menu, prepared by Church Street's Chef Bobby Tolley, includes: Biscuits & gravy, French toast, Blueberry breakfast bread pudding, Assorted quiches with accompaniments, Scrambled eggs, Assorted muffins, Bacon, Sausage links, Fruit display with honey cream cheese, Hash brown casserole, Assorted desserts, Coffee & Tea.

Cost: \$9 for youth/adults (12 & above) and \$4.50 for children (2 to 11). **Note: Reservations are required...and can be made by calling the church office (524-3048) no later than Thursday, Oct. 20.** To accommodate 8:30 worshipers who attend Sunday School and our 11:00 worship attendees, you may choose either the **10:45 am** seating or **12:15 pm** seating.

See article on page 2
about volunteer
opportunities related
to the Brunch

Celebrate the fall season with Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 30

- **Who?** Church Streeters & friends of ALL ages are invited.
- **What?** Trunk-or-Treat is our unique, safe, & fun-filled Halloween Celebration and a way to enjoy the fall season. Lots of fun & fellowship with inflatables too!
- **When?** Sunday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 7 pm
- **Where?** Magnolia Parking Lot (the upper lot near the Nave).
- **How?** Adults (many in costume) stand beside their decorated cars and hand out goodies and treats to children (& youth too!) who visit their area. Even if you don't decorate a car, come and enjoy the festive atmosphere and fun fellowship with other Church Streeters. If you want to decorate a car (in the theme of your choice), your car needs to be in the parking lot ready to welcome children **no later than 5:15 pm.**
- **How much does it cost?** The only cost is if you want to join us for supper (\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for children 2 to 11). **Note: Meal reservations are needed...call 524-3048 by Oct. 27.**



NOTE: To assist you, a signup sheet is in the children's hallway. Sign up to have your car participate in this fun event!

Holston Home Offering to be taken on Oct. 30

United Methodists in the Holston Annual Conference have a unique opportunity on each Fifth Sunday to share in the ministry to children through Holston United Methodist Children's Home in Greeneville,

TN. For more than a century, children in crisis have looked to the church for help.

Be a blessing! Your generous gift on Oct. 30 will make a difference in the lives of these children.

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Buffet



As the lead article on page 1 says, a church-wide Breakfast Buffet Brunch is coming on Sunday, Oct. 23. Besides enjoying the wonderful array of Breakfast foods, there are a couple of ways that you can help with this event:

(1) We need persons who are willing to decorate the tables in Parish Hall. Some supplies are available. If you are gifted in decorating, please share your talents with us and volunteer.

(2) Persons are also needed to collect the money at either the 1st or 2nd seating (10:45 am or 12:15 pm).

If you can volunteer for either of these tasks, please contact Bobby Tolley, 521-0273 or btolley@churchstreetumc.org.

Faith & Film series looks at *Finding Richard*

On **Sunday, Oct. 16**, the Faith and Film series will screen the documentary film, *Finding Richard*, which is centered around performances of Shakespeare's *Richard III*. Discussion will focus on the significance and relevance of Shakespeare's work in the modern world. Everyone is welcome. The FREE film screening begins at **3 pm** in the **Kay Center (CLC 123)**.

Attention Church Street writers!

Contributors to the upcoming Church Street Advent devotional booklet are being recruited. 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 (524-3048). Note: All entries will be considered; however, we can not guarantee that your entry will be published.

Discover Church Street coming Oct. 23

Discover Church Street is a membership class for all prospective members before formally uniting with the church. It is also for new members who want to know more about the life and ministry of Church Street. This class, led by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, and other clergy staff, considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, the mission and ministry of Church Street, as well as our understanding of the membership vows at Church Street.

The next Discover Church Street class will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, 4-7 pm in room 120 of the Church Life Center. A complimentary dinner and childcare are provided.

For more details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Rick Isbell, 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

October 26 WNAF features Property Tax Info

This month's Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) lunch program will be held at **12:30 pm** in **Parish Hall** on **Oct. 26**. Our speaker will be Knox Williams of the Knox County Trustees Office. Some of the topics to be covered include property tax relief for seniors, the property tax freeze program, and help for disabled veterans.

Be sure and call the church office at 524-3048 by noon, Monday, Oct. 24, to make meal reservations.

Volunteer "counters" needed Sunday mornings

We need some help on Sunday mornings! To volunteer to help count Sunday school offerings on Sunday mornings, please call Donnie Murr at 577-6138.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 16-22

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
Webb/Catholic Choirs Concert
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Zumba Exercise Class
Sunday, 3pm, Gym
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, 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

Pastor's Bible Study
See Lectionary Listings on front page for Sundays, Oct. 23 & 30.

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 3pm, CLC 123
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 204
Disciple IV (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 202
CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6pm, CLC 124
Study on UNChristian (Hood)
Sunday, 6pm, rm 204
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6pm, rm 103
Women's Beth Moore study
Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
Study of Jonah (Rasnake)
Wednesday, 10am, rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204

YOUTH

Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC
Youth Parents Book Study
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 201-A

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Food Services Committee
Monday, 6:15 pm, rm 202
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 204
Comm. & Global Missions/Outreach
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership
Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 122
Capstone Endowment Committee
Wednesday, 5:30pm, rm 204
Church Street Preschool Board Mtg
Wednesday, 6:30pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30pm, rm 202

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

Faith & Film:
Finding Richard (1996 PG13)



“Reflections...”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

This past week provided some continuing education for Pastor Darryll and me. We found our way to DCN-2011, a gathering of large, urban, downtown United Methodist churches, an event sponsored by our General Board of Discipleship. It gives time for pastors from churches like ours to meet for peer learning.

The challenge of being Church Street Church is that there are few other churches that have the same uptown setting and opportunities that we have. Size enough to offer this level of music, youth and children’s ministries that mix young people from dozens of schools, a homeless population that God calls us to care for, a regional outlook – all these come with being this church in this setting. This is not your Grandparents’ church in the suburbs.

What first caught my attention about the others at this gathering is that “they speak my language” about everything it takes to enjoy a church like ours. Like us, these churches have great sanctuaries

where they gather for Sunday worship. Like us, they have multiple weekday worship services. Like us, they can offer a variety of ministries.

On Sunday, Celia and I found our way to Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver. The setting of the church told the story.



It is a beautiful, historic structure in the center of the city. There it is surrounded – even hemmed in – by taller, modern buildings built for commerce and government. The setting speaks of a church standing in witness and service to Christ in the middle of a vibrant city. While we are not quite “hemmed in” by the pressing commerce around us, our setting also speaks of a church in witness and service to Christ in the center of the city.

The point is that we are a unique congregation with special opportunities for ministry in Knoxville and the surrounding suburbs and counties. Thanks be to God!

High School Choirs present concert at Church Street Oct. 18

You are invited to a free concert presented by the choirs of Webb School and Catholic High School on **Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 pm in Church Street’s Nave.** The two groups will combine to present Schubert’s great choral work, *Mass in G Major*. In addition, the program will feature pieces by Andre Thomas, Mack Wilberg and Bradley Ellingboe.

For your information: Catholic High School’s choirs are directed by Church Street’s own Daniel Varnell, husband of Rev. Sarah Varnell. The Webb School will present a Madrigal Dinner here at Church Street in Parish Hall on Dec. 3, 4, and 5.



Join us for Sunday Supper!

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

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

October 16

Adult/Youth: Chicken cordon bleu, chef’s veggie blend, mirepoix rice pilaf, etc.
Children: Sliders and Mac & Cheese

October 23

Adult/Youth: Parmesan herb tilapia, Long grain wild rice, chef’s veggies, etc.
Children: Hot dogs & tator tots

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News & Needs

Children’s News

• **Thanks to all our wonderful children** who led worship on Sunday, Oct. 9. You did a great job and we are blessed that you are a part of Church Street!

Youth News

• **Hey youth!** This week during Nightlife you have options. For those who want a break and something a little lighter, we’ll have activities available in the gym. For those who do not like gym time, we will have a final discussion on discipleship to recap all we’ve studied, and hopefully take it deeper in meaningful ways. See you then!

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

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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: Christine Jones

Home from hospital:

Ellie Rader, Loretta Best, Becky Ashe, Gena Crowe, Hugh Hixson, Lou McNutt

Christian Sympathy to:

Jo Webb and family in the death of her mother, Margaret Williams, on Oct. 4.

Sally Pasley and family in the death of her mother, Ede Smith, on Oct. 4, in Hackettstown, NJ.

Brad Thompson and family in the death of his father, Brad Thompson, Sr., on Oct. 9.

Bennett Horton and family in the death of his sister, Mrs. Elmo (Evelyn) Davis on Oct. 10 in Americus, GA.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	830
Sunday School	491

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$51,507
Other Designations	\$2,292

Our Church Family

New Member - Monday, Oct. 10

- **Betty Blevins** joined by reaffirmation of faith.

New Arrival

- **Taylor Joseph Brown** was born on Aug. 15. Parents are Cherie and Scotty Brown of Signal Mountain, TN. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sylvia Davis.



Sacrament of Christian Baptism

- **Ty Alexander Jackson**, the son of Justin and Lindsey Jackson,, was baptized on Oct. 9.

Memorials

in memory of

• Rachel Cochran

Rejoice! TV Ministry: Jerry & Dee Green, Ray & Shirley Smith, Jim & Bertha Lees, Sara Kramer; *Kay Center:* C. B. Sells; *History Room:* Martha Hess

• Ede Smith

Rasnake Scholarship: Seeker's Sunday School Class

• Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hess

History Fund: Martha Hess

• Jim Hess

History Fund: Martha Hess

• Mary Hess

History Fund: Martha Hess

Honoraria

in honor of

• Sterchi Lodge Committee

Sterchi Lodge: Darrell & Shirley Williams

Have You Thanked God Today?

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 16

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Stella and Leon Best and Elizabeth and Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.

Church Street's Preschool offers THANKS!

Thanks to the Gulley and Richter families and their recent donations of crafts supplies and toys to the preschool.

Note: The preschool currently needs outgrown or unwanted Halloween costumes and dress up clothes.

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
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
Food Services	Bobby Tolley-273
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Secretary	Julie Hill -278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	-274

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

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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Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336