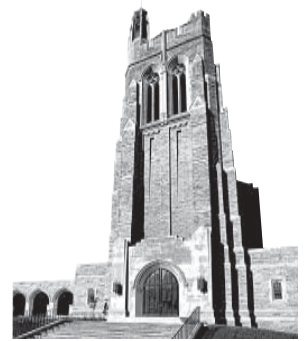


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



20th Sunday
after Pentecost

• Sunday, October 30

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

• Monday, October 31

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Oct. 31: No host needed
Nov. 7: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

• Wednesday, November 2

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

• Thursday, November 3

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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In Remembrance & Thanksgiving...

A special service of Celebration, Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, October 30, for those church members who have died within the last twelve months.

Thirty-three Church Street members have entered eternal life since the last All Saints' Day on November 7, 2010. These members' names will be read during both worship services, as we remember them with gratitude, recalling their influence on our lives and their dedication to Christ's Church.

- Barbara Ann Asbury
- Frank Fort Bell
- Lola Margaret Hearn Boynton
- Elton Pearce Bresenham
- Cecelia Annette Bridges
- Louis Avon Browning
- James Wesley Clark
- Rachel Nall Cochran
- Sarah Kathleen Dill
- Christine Little Flanary
- Arthur Lea Garrett, Sr.
- Preston G. Haag, Sr.
- James Chen Hung
- Henry Rhea Lawson
- Sarah Lowry Lay
- Phillip Spence Maxwell
- Ruth Word Mays
- Barbara B. Morris
- John Finley Morris
- Carroll (Curley) Eugene Parsons
- Richard Durham Reeder, Jr.
- Norman Wesley Rich
- Charles Glennon Rowell
- John C. Schwartz
- Curtis H. Shelton
- Helen Frances Whitesell Smith
- Juanita Roberts Stallings
- Charles Frederick Sterchi, Jr.
- Mary Jane Thigpen
- Lucian Williams Trent
- Janet O. Wiginton
- Annie Elizabeth Williams
- William H. Wright

Get ready for Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, Oct. 30

Church Streeters of all ages are invited to join us for our unique, safe, and fun-filled Halloween Celebration.

This fun annual event will be held in the **Magnolia Parking Lot** this **Sunday, Oct. 30**, from **5:30 to 7 pm**. Come and enjoy the festive fall atmosphere! Note: Besides the "trunk-or-treating" outside, inflatables will be located in the gym.

A supper of hamburger sliders, chips, cookies & drinks will be served outside and will be available for \$5 (youth/adults)

and \$3 (children). Please make meal reservations by calling 524-3048.

It's not too late to participate...

- Your car should be parked and decorated in the Magnolia parking lot **no later than 5:15 pm. Please do not come late.**
- Decorate the car (trunk, hatchback, etc.) as simply or as elaborately as you wish in the theme of your choice.
- Be ready with goodies for more than 100 kids "trunk-or-treating" at your car.



Lectionary Readings

• November 6

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

• November 13

Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30



If you wish to list your holiday gathering in the upcoming Advent newsletter/calendar, please submit the details to

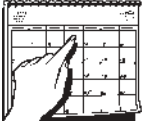
Teresa Williams, no later than Nov. 9. You may contact Teresa at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

Note: Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 27.

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

2012 Church Street calendars are available

Did you get your Church Street calendar on Sunday? The calendars, filled with pictures and information about what's coming in 2012, will again be handed out after worship this Sunday, as well as being located at various places around the church. Don't be left out....Pick up your calendar on Sunday!



Fifth Sunday offering to Holston Home coming Oct. 30

Kay Center selling knives & gift cards

Rada Knives and Food City/Kroger Gift Cards will be on sale in the breezeway on **Sunday, Oct. 30**. Money raised is used for Kay Center activities. Questions? Call Judith Winters, 521-0293.

Mark your calendars!

Jim Fleming Biblical Lectures

Nov. 20-21

Theme: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*

Be a New Member Shepherd / Note corrected email address!

The Congregational Care Committee is asking each Sunday School class to have a commitment from two class members willing to be a shepherd for one year. Those not in a class can also volunteer. Shepherds help new members become involved in the life and ministry of Church Street.

For more details, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 673-2083 or cindymcox@comcast.net. [Note this email address is correct; The address last week was incorrect.]

Thanksgiving Love Basket project begins Financial donations & Volunteers needed



Our Singles Ministry invites you to help a needy family receive a Thanksgiving Love Basket, filled with a ham and all the trimmings. Your donations will be appreciated.

Sponsorships include:

- \$50 – small family (3 persons or less)
- \$75 – medium-sized family (4 to 5 persons)
- \$100 – for a large family (6 or more persons)

Financial donations are due Monday, Nov. 15. Checks may be made payable to "Church Street UMC" with reference to "love baskets."

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help assemble the baskets on Thursday, Nov. 17 and to deliver the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 20. Note: The Love Baskets will be dedicated and the delivery volunteers commissioned during both morning worship services on Nov. 20 at 8:30 and 11 am.

To volunteer or for more information about this important project, please call Darryll Rasnake at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.

Phantom of the Opera comes to Faith & Film

On **Sunday, Oct. 30**, view and discuss the film, *The Phantom of the Opera*, the acclaimed musical about a disfigured musical genius and the young protege to whom he is devoted. Everyone is welcome.

The FREE film screening begins at **3 pm** in the **Kay Center (CLC 123)**.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5

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
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Zumba Exercise Class
Sunday, 3 pm, Gym
TRUNK or TREAT
Sunday, 5:30-7 pm, Magnolia Lot/gym
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 Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Couples Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

CHILDREN & YOUTH

TRUNK or TREAT
Sunday, 5:30-7 pm, Magnolia Lot/gym

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
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
Women's *Beth Moore* study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
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
Congregational Care Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

SINGLES

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

Faith & Film:

The Phantom of the Opera (2004 PG13)

Pastor's Bible Study
See Lectionary Listings on front
page for Sundays, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13.



“Reflections...”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Once again, Harold Camping has predicted the Rapture. It was set for October 21, and, yes, we are still here. One of the details in his prediction was eerily close. He predicted that there would be an earthquake and the graves of the righteous would be opened so they could be united with their new bodies. I wonder how the people in Eastern Turkey feel about his prediction now.

My objection to Camping’s approach to the promise that Christ will come again is that he has turned this promise into an occasion for fear. In addition, he uses his prediction to claim authority over those who do not know or will not heed his warnings. He turns the promise of Christ’s return into a Halloween fright story. This was never the purpose.

It seems to me that the promise of Christ’s return is for our hope. Think about the times in which we live. People struggle with business or even with

keeping a job. There are natural disasters all around the U.S. In this past week, there was a devastating earthquake in Turkey. The natural reaction to such events is to wonder how much more the human race can take. It is to wonder if nations might unleash such destruction against each other that the world will become uninhabitable.

But, what if we assure the world that the greatest moment of crisis will be the moment when Christ comes. The coming of Christ is not for our destruction; it is for our saving. It is for our hope. This means that there is no crisis which has the power and capacity to destroy us utterly. Truly the next crisis may shake us to our foundations. But, consider the hope that there is not crisis that can destroy hope because the “final” crisis will bring Christ, who made a way of salvation and resurrection – not destruction and suffering.

What a difference!



United Methodist Women’s General Meeting is Nov. 8

Please join us for the November UMW General Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 11 am in the Chapel. Guest speaker will be Emerald Youth

Foundation (EYF) Executive Director, Steve Diggs. His presentation is entitled “Take Their Hands Early and Walk with Them Longer.” The focus will be on how EYF helps older city youth transition to young adulthood with special emphasis on their placements in the faith community, the workforce, and servant leadership roles in their communities. EYF started more than 20 years ago as a summer outreach program and now includes 14 inner-city neighborhoods with 21 churches and ministries serving more than 1,200 urban youth each year.

The meeting will also include recognition and remembrance of Church Street’s UMW members who have died during this year. Also, if you have been collecting a “Penny and a Prayer” offering, please bring it with you to the meeting.

Lunch will follow at noon in Parish Hall. Please call your Circle Chairperson by Wednesday, Nov. 2, if you would like a lunch reservation.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• **Get ready!** Trunk or Treat is coming Sunday, Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 7 pm! Bring your mom, your dad, your grandparents! Have fun!

Youth News

• **Hey youth:** This Sunday evening is Trunk-or-Treat. I hope you’ll bring your family, decorate a car, and come in costume. Supper is hamburger sliders, chips, cookies & drink for \$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 and Hair Conditioner for November. 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 is THIS Thursday, Oct. 27

Church Street’s Parish Adult Choir & University of Tennessee’s Concert Choir

7:30 pm - Nave

Free & Open to the Public



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 30 (Trunk-or-Treat)
[Served outside / Magnolia lot]

Adult/Youth/Children: Hamburger sliders, chips, cookie & drink

November 6

Adult/Youth/Children: *Southern Comfort Food:* Tomato basil & chile, grilled cheese, salad & dessert

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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:

Patricia Neal at Ft. Sanders: Nancy Roth

Home from hospital:

Sandra Flinter, Christine Jones, Jack Brooks

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Curley Parsons upon his death on Oct. 23.

Herman Sain and family in this death of his brother, Alvin Sain, on Oct. 22.

Our Presence

Worship (including weekday)	716
Sunday School	450

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$41,778
Other Designations	\$2,832

Our Church Family

New Members - Sunday, Oct. 23

- **Natasha Maxey** joined by transfer from Cool Branch Baptist Church, Sneedville, TN.
- **Joey Vogt** joined by transfer from West Park Baptist Church, Knoxville.
- **John Buchheit** joined by transfer from Jamestown UMC, Jamestown, TN.

New military addresses are needed

If you have a new or updated address for your military family member, please contact Cindy Hollingsworth at 673-2083 or cindymcox@comcast.net.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Edith Alexander**
Memorial Fund: Robert & Peggy Bahr
- **Rachel Cochran**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Evelyn & Ron Johnson, Rick & JoAnn Armbrister
- **Margaret Anne Nicholson**
Memorial Fund: Mary Howe Underwood
- **Brad Thompson, Sr.**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Larry & Loretta Best, James & Nancy Staub
- **Dr. Lucian Trent**
Memorial Fund: James Kennedy
- **Margaret Williams**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Larry & Loretta Best

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Mary Carmichael**
Soup Kitchen: Barbara Shipley
- **Andy Ferguson**
Benevolence Fund: Mildred Weeks
- **Parish Adult Choir (tenor section)**
Master Arts Series: Christopher Sneed
- **Cabel Trent**
Benevolence Fund: Mildred Weeks

In Memoriam

Carroll (Curley) Eugene Parsons

Joined: 04-03-1977 Died: 10-23-2011

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 30

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Tom and Ann Callcott by their children Margaret, Becky and John.
- **The Chapel Flowers** are given in loving memory of our parents, Harold and Ginny Canfield by their daughters, Barbara Karpay and June Fillingim.

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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on the Web



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COMMITMENT Sunday is Nov. 6

Be sure and bring your pledge cards

with you on Sunday, Nov. 6, and prayerfully consider how you can support our church!

