

# MESSENGER



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



22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost

• **Sunday, November 13**

### Worship

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

• **Monday, November 14**

### Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake  
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts  
Nov. 14: Discovery & Seeker  
Nov. 21: Crossroads

• **Wednesday, November 16**

**Midweek Worship & Communion**  
12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell



### Lectionary Readings

• **November 20**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

• **November 27**

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

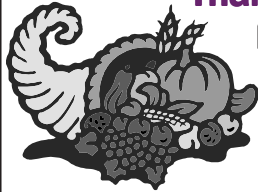
**Prayer requests are  
always invited**

Blue cards found in the pew racks are

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## Thanksgiving Love Basket project needs YOU!

**Nov. 20 Delivery volunteers especially needed!**



It's time for the annual Thanksgiving Love Basket project when Thanksgiving Baskets are prepared and delivered to needy families in the greater Knoxville area.

Individuals, families, Sunday school classes, UMW circles and other groups are encouraged to help in this important project by sponsoring a family. Sponsorships are \$50 for a small family (three or less persons); \$75 for a medium family (4-5 persons); and \$100 for a large family (6 or more).

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

### Volunteers needed on Nov. 17 & 20

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Nov. 17, to help unload the basket items at 2 pm and to help assemble the baskets at 6 pm. Volunteers are especially needed to help deliver the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 20. 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 details, you may contact Rev. Darryll Rasnake at 521-0279 or [drasnake@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:drasnake@churchstreetumc.org).

## Organ Concert featuring Yun Kyong Kim is Nov. 15

Church Streeters are invited to an organ concert by artist, **Yun Kim**, on **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, at 7:30 pm in the Nave.

Praised by concert-goers as an artist who "stretches the limits of the instrument," concert organist **Yun Kyong Kim** is passionate about bringing musically diverse programs to her audiences and is in great demand as an organ and harpsichord recitalist. Reviewers have described her as "a splendid keyboard

soloist" (*Dayton Daily News*) and stated that she "plays with great sensitivity and with great élan" (*The Diapason*).

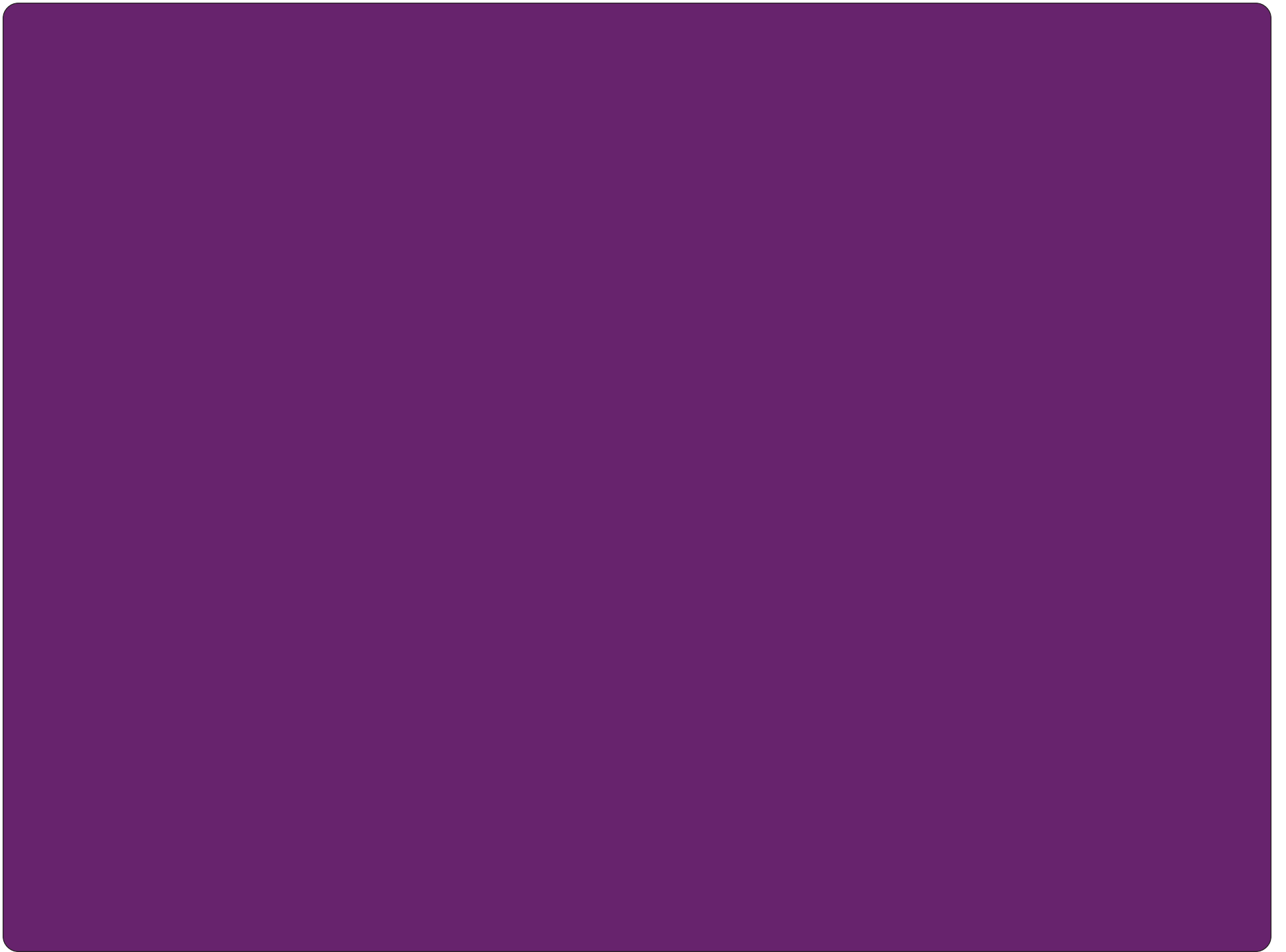
A native of Korea, Yun has studied and performed in the United States, North Germany and France. Here at Church Street, this acclaimed artist will play a wide variety of works by composers such as Leo Sowerby, Johann Sebastian Bach, Joseph Bonnet and Iain Farrington.

The concert is free and open to all!

## WNAF welcomes Knoxville Police Chief

The final 2011 Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) will meet in **Parish Hall** on **Nov. 16** at **12:30 pm**. Note: This WNAF is earlier than the normal schedule due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

has been a member of the KPD with a combined 22 years of law enforcement experience in Military and Civilian Law Enforcement and 14 years in supervisory and command positions.



If the Welcome Center is closed, please take our church newsletter, *The Messenger*, to find out about current activities.



become a **WOW** (Words of Welcome) Greeter  
 WOW Greeters stand outside the church at various doors and welcome persons as they come to worship or Sunday School. They provide a warm smile and greeting, open doors and help persons find their way around the church. Most greeters take one Sunday a month at a particular location so it is not a “every Sunday” responsibility.

Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee, the WOW Greeters are a vital part of our hospitality ministry. There are no committees to attend, plenty of new persons to meet, and a specific way you or your family can become involved in Church Street’s ministry.

For more information, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

### Advent Craft Festival needs items

Baby food jars, toilet paper rolls and pine cones are needed for making some of our crafts at the Festival on Nov. 27. Please bring items to the church office. Thanks in advance!

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

every second year, Dr. Jim Fleming will speak on the theme, *Jesus the Good Shepherd*.



### Sunday, Nov. 20

- 9:40 am **Protecting the Flock**
- 4:00 pm **The Geography/Environment of Grazing Areas**
- 5:15 pm Sunday Supper (\$5)
- 6:00 pm **Psalm 23 and the Fragility of Life**

### Monday, Nov. 21

- 9:30 am **Coffee & Fellowship**
- 10:00 am **The Bad Shepherds of Israel and the Church**
- 7:00 pm **The Inclusiveness of Christ**

This lecture series, sponsored by the Education Committee and funded through our church budget, is free to participants; However, reservations are needed for Sunday Supper and can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048.

### Finding Neverland to be viewed at Faith & Film

On **Sunday, Nov. 13**, please join us as we view and discuss the film, *Finding Neverland*, a semibiographical film about J. M. Barrie, author of *Peter Pan*. Discussion includes consideration of finding inspiration from within and outside ourselves.

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

## CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 13-19

### 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

### LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

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  
 Kay Center Thanksgiving Lunch  
 Tuesday, 12 noon, Parish Hall  
 Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship  
 Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall  
 Wednesday Lunch  
 Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall  
 Men’s Basketball  
 Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym  
 Line Dance Lessons  
 Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

**Faith & Film:**  
*Finding Neverland* (2004 PG)

### PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films  
 Sunday, 3pm, CLC123  
 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  
 Men’s Bible Study  
 Sunday, 6pm, rm 103  
 Women’s *Beth Moore* study  
 Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202  
 Pastor’s Bible Study (Ferguson)  
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

### 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

### MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group  
 Sunday, 12:15pm, rm 204  
 Stephen Ministry Team Meeting  
 Sunday, 2:30pm, rm 204  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, 12 noon, rm 118  
 Food Services Committee  
 Monday, 6:15pm, rm 201-A  
 Finance Committee  
 Tuesday, 6pm, rm 204  
 Memorials Committee  
 Tuesday, 6pm, rm 119  
 Comm. & Global Missions/Outreach  
 Tuesday, 6:30pm, rm 202  
 Lay Leadership Committee  
 Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 122  
 Capstone Endowment Committee  
 Wednesday, 5:30pm, rm 201-A  
 Staff-Parish Relations Committee  
 Thursday, 5:30pm, rm 202

### UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite

### SINGLES

Thanksgiving Basket Assembly

## Advent Crafts Festival

Sunday, Nov. 27 - 5:30 to 7 pm



### • What is it?

Church Streeters of all ages are invited to this fun gathering in Parish Hall to kick-off the holiday season. Create a variety of crafts and listen to music from the Children's choirs. [Note: *Adults and youth who attend are asked to bring a plate of finger foods to share with others.*]

### • What are the volunteer needs?

We need helpers at individual craft tables who assist others with simple crafts (instructions & materials provided), as well as floaters who help at tables while initial volunteers take a break. Also, Lots of greenery & pine cones are needed for the day of the event. PLUS, persons are desperately needed to stay and help cleanup!

### • How do I volunteer?

To volunteer or if you need more details, please contact Beth Cooper Libby at 524-3511 or [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org).

## The Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 11 - 5 to 6:30 pm



### • What is it?

*The Christmas Pageant* (formerly called **Community Christmas**) is a special evening for Church Streeters and guests from the homeless community of Knoxville. The evening begins with a light supper and time of fellowship in Parish Hall. We then proceed to the Nave for a most unique Christmas pageant, where everyone can be in costume as a shepherd, a wiseperson or an angel.

### • What are the volunteer needs?

Bake 3 dozen cookies...Make sandwiches & punch (supplies provided)...Prepare costumes...Ride the bus/van to welcome guests. Be a greeter & mingler...Serve food & beverages...Escort children, as needed...Help costume children for the pageant...Bag left-over sandwiches for guests...Help clean up!

### • How do I volunteer?



## Walk Through BETHLEHEM

Sunday, Dec. 18 - 1 to 6 pm

### • What is it?

The biggest event at Church Street during the entire year, *Walk Through Bethlehem* is our gift to the Knoxville Community. In the past, 2500 to 3500+ persons have visited our church throughout the day.

During the upcoming **15th annual WTB**, Parish Hall will be transformed into what the village of Bethlehem might have been like the night Jesus was born. Visit the shops, study in the synagogue, taste the local foods, pet the animals on the hillside, talk with the townspeople and listen to the storytellers as they take you back to a special time long, long ago.

### • What are the volunteer needs?

#### – Costumed Volunteers on Dec. 18:

Shopkeepers are needed for the following shops: Spice shop, Medicine shop, Food shop, Metal shop, Textiles shop, Carpentry shop, Basket shop, Leather shop, Jewelry shop, Metal shop, Carpentry shop, and Pottery shop. Other costumed characters include Census Taker, Greeter at the Gate, Innkeeper, Shepherds, Wise Men, Vineyard Workers, Roman Soldiers, Storyteller AND the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus!

#### – Not in Costume on Dec. 18:

Greeters for the Church Life Center and Breezeway, Nave Hosts, Break Room Supervisor

**Note to Dec. 18th volunteers:** Shifts are from 1 pm to 3:30 pm or 3:30 to 6 pm.

#### – Other needs:

Soup/chili/sandwiches for set-up days (Dec. 14-16)  
Laundering of costumes...Baking Bethlehem bread (recipe provided)...Help with Set-up: Dec. 14-16, 9 am to 6 pm (later if needed)...Provide snacks for the breakroom on Dec. 18...Help with Clean-up: Dec. 19 (8:30 am to 5 pm)

### • How do I volunteer?

**Sign up now!!** For up-to-date needs, check the bulletin board in the children's hallway past the elevator on the

**CHURCH LIBRARY**  
*News*

of John Eaton.  
• *Pursuing the Christ...* Given by Scott and Barbara Collins...in memory of Margaret Williams.

• *From Advent's Alleluia to Easter's Morning Light...* Given anonymously...in memory of Margaret Williams.

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104, down the hall from the church office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**



**Join other Church Streeters in finding Financial Peace**  
**Financial Peace University (FPU) begins in January 2012**

Be a part of the next series of Financial Peace University (FPU), beginning at Church Street in January. **Orientations will be held at 12:15 pm on Sundays, Jan. 22 and 29...with the series beginning on Feb. 5.**

FPU is a 13-week program on personal finance designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. Material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by financial guru/radio talk show host, Dave Ramsey.

**Note: During FPU, you will never be asked to publicly share anything that you don't want to share.**

Cost for the 13 weeks is \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members.

Questions? Contact J.R. Hertwig at (865) 384-7049 or [jrhertwig01@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhertwig01@yahoo.com).

remember to call 521-0290 to cancel your child care request.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 29**

**Have you lost something?**

This is just a reminder that we keep lost-and-found items in the church office.

If you have lost your keys, your gloves, your Bible or any other item, please check with Doris Lively (521-0271) or Brenda Flenniken (521-0270) if you've lost or found something.



**"A Holiday Madrigal Feaste" coming Dec. 3, 4 & 5**

The Webb School of Knoxville Chamber Singers will be re-creating the customs, music and dress of the Elizabethan Era centuries ago in Church Street's Parish Hall on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 3, 4 & 5.

**Please note: You DO NOT contact Church Street for reservations and tickets. Reservations are handled by the Webb School of Knoxville. Follow instructions on reservation form below.**



**A Holiday Madrigal Feaste - Reservation Form**

Fill out, cut out & mail to Webb School with your check.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for reservation confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$35 per person (8 per table) Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, December 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, December 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, December 5

Make checks payable to: *Webb School of Knoxville*

Mail to: Madrigal Dinners

Reservations will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 28.  
NO email or phone orders accepted.



School hour from 9:40 am to 10:40 am.

- **Sunday, Nov. 13** – 8:45 am to 1 pm; 4:30 to 7 pm
- **Sunday, Nov. 20** – 8:45 am to 1 pm; 4:30 to 7 pm
- **Sunday, Nov. 27** – 8:45 am to 1 pm; 4:30 to 7 pm

NOTE: Volunteers are needed to help with the SERRV Market. Contact Tom Zachmann at [tzachmann@comcast.net](mailto:tzachmann@comcast.net) or 691-8322 to volunteer or for more details.

## Do you know where the AEDs are located?

AED stands for Automated Electronic Defibrillator. AEDs are now located in restaurants, airports, stores, sports facilities, and at Church Street. We hope they never have to be used; however, there may be times when the use of the AED saves the life of a fellow Church Streeter or visitor who is having a cardiac event.

The AEDs are located on the wall outside of room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and near the gym in the Church Life Center.



## Advent studies begin at Church Street – Children, Youth & Adults looking at *The Journey*

Beginning in November in the Christian Perspectives Class, the Wednesday evening Pastor's Bible Study, various other adult Sunday School classes, youth classes and in the elementary Spirit Adventure Sunday School rotation, the church will embark on a new Advent study entitled, *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton.

This five week study helps persons explore the stories surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. Using the video and the book in a variety of ways, Church Street children, youth and adults have the opportunity to look at the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

## If you are hospitalized, please let us know!

Pastoral care is an important responsibility of the clergy at our church; however, when members are hospitalized and the pastors are not notified, they are unable to provide support.

You can help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call pager at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital or if they need pastoral care in any way. **Note: Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.**

## Join us for Sunday Supper!



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

**November 13**

**Adult/Youth:** Strawberry balsamic chicken, Chef's sides, salad & dessert

**Children:** Chicken tenders & tater tots

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

**November 20**

**Adult/Youth:** Nov. 20th menu will be announced in next week's edition  
**Children:**

**God's Gang & Twizzlers:** We'll be working on a special Christmas gift for our homebound members. Come and help!

## Youth News

• **Hey youth:** Join us as we continue our Advent Sunday school series. Also join us for our regularly scheduled Nightlife.

## 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 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](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

**Webb School Chamber Choir**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## 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 - Patricia Neal Ctr: Nancy Roth  
U.T.: Nancy Dennis

#### Home from hospital:

Daniel Armstrong, Darrell Alsip, Heather Grubb (& newborn daughter, Rhett Emmeline)

#### Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Majorie Lloyd upon her death on Nov. 3.

Brenda Webster and family in the death of her husband, James Webster, on Nov. 6.

### Our Presence

Worship (including weekday worship)	846
Sunday School	529

### Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$106,446
Other Designations	\$5,567

## Our Church Family

### New Members - Sunday, Nov. 6

- **Kimberlee Kazmier and Isabella Kazmier** joined by transfer from All Saints Catholic Church, Knoxville.
- **Kathryn Freeman** joined by transfer from Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville.

### New Arrival



- **Rhett Emmeline Grubb** was born on Nov. 4 to Jeff and Heather Grubb. Paternal grandparents are Judy and Jim Grubb.

## Memorials

in memory of

- **Dr. Frank Bell**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Edna Bell & Daughters
- **Ruth & Karl Bletner**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Ann & David Myers
- **Rachel Cochran**  
*Memorial Fund:* Camille Smith; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Anonymous, Valerie & Ed Nicholson; *Music Ministry:* LaNoka Rhodes
- **Jennifer Landon**  
*Landon's Teaching Room:* Verna McLain, Leslie & Henry Suters, Vicky Gardner
- **Carroll (Curly) Eugene Parsons**  
*Memorial Fund:* Camille Smith; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Anonymous
- **Alvin Sain**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Anonymous
- **Helen Smithson**  
*Landon's Teaching Room:* Vicky Gardner
- **Brad Thompson, Sr.**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Anonymous, Chris & Denny Dukes, Wanda & John Craig; *Music Ministry:* Ray & Shirley Smith; *Memorial Fund:* Camille Smith
- **Dr. Lucian Trent**  
*Memorial Fund:* Camille Smith, Valerie & Ed Nicholson

## Honoraria

in honor of

- **Epworth Sunday School Class**  
*Accessibility Fund:* Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Tabby Jo Kitty**  
*Adult Choir Anthem:* Chris Sneed

### In Memoriam Marjorie Lloyd

Joined: 03-23-2010 Died: 11-03-2011

### In Memoriam James Webster

Joined: 10-17-1976 Died: 11-06-2011

## STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
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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

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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