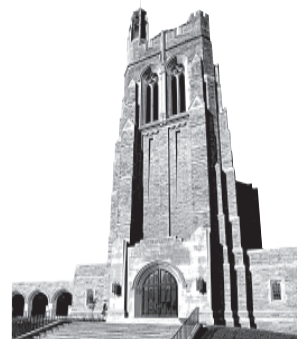


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



2nd Sunday after
Epiphany

• **Sunday, January 15**

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Monday, January 16**

No Community Worship

due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday

Community Worship Hospitality Hosts

Jan. 23: Explorers

Jan. 30: Friends in Christ

• **Wednesday, January 18**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

Sunday Supper

Due to the MLK, Jr. holiday weekend and various groups not meeting on

Sunday night, we will **not** have a Sunday Supper this Sunday, Jan 15.

Suppers will resume on January 22.

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (for children)

Church Closed on Monday, January 16

in observance of

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

No activities or services will be held.

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Westminster Choir Concert

Friday, January 13, 7:30 PM

Setting the standard for choral excellence for 91 years, the world-renowned Westminster Choir is composed of students at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. Tickets may be purchased in the church office and, if available, at the door the night of the concert. Adult tickets are \$20 per person and \$5 for students. Buy your tickets now!



Coffee House

All are invited to the Church Street Singles Coffee House on Friday, January 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in room 120 of the Church Life Center. This month's featured entertainment is from the Wood-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop located in Townsend. Join us for coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate, and snacks (\$1.00 each) as we enjoy traditional sounds of the Clemmer Dulcimer.

Leadership Celebration features Dr. Amy Cathey as Keynote Speaker

On Sunday, January 22, at 12:15 pm following the 11 am worship service, all elected leadership for 2012 (committee chairs and members) will gather in Parish Hall for our Leadership Celebration including lunch, keynote address by Dr. Amy Cathey and a time for committee orientations.

This event, planned by our Leadership Development Committee, is designed to kickoff the year for our church leadership. It will be a time for fellowship around the lunch table, to hear Dr. Cathey, Executive Director of the full-time MBA program at UT, as she speaks on "Lessons in Serving" and to meet your fellow committee members for an orientation meeting. This celebration is well attended each year so please make your plans to participate. **Lunch reservations are due to the church office no later than Thursday, January 19.**



Special thanks to
our committee
chairs and
other leaders
who attended our
recent retreat.

The time away was
very productive as
we visioned and
planned for the
ministry of the
church in 2012.

Next Discover Church Street class is January 22

If you have been visiting Church Street UMC and want to know how you can become a member of this congregation, then the next *Discover Church Street* class is designed for you. *Discover Church Street* is a one-time class on Sunday afternoon/evening, January 22, from 4-7 pm, for all prospective and new members.

Taught by various members of our clergy staff, the class considers the mission and ministry of Church Street UMC and the beliefs of The United Methodist Church. A complimentary dinner, prepared by our church chef, is a part of the class. Child care is available.

If you are interested in attending the next session of *Discover Church Street* on January 22 or if you have questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, 521-0266 or by email at: risbell@churchstreetumc.org.



Financial Peace University

**Orientations to be held on Jan. 22 & 29
Class begins on February 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 Dave Ramsey. Cost for the 13 weeks is \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members.

Two orientation sessions will be held on Sundays, January 22 & 29, at 12:15 pm in room 202. You need only attend one orientation session. If you have questions about the orientations or the series, please contact coordinator, J.R. Hertwig, at (865) 384-7049 or by email at: jrhertwig01@yahoo.com.

FPU is designed for you if:

- You think or say to yourself, "I can't afford this program."
- You feel your money has control over you.
- You struggle in your marriage due to financial problems.
- You live paycheck to paycheck (*too much month at the end of your money*).

Holston Home for Children

The churches in the Holston Annual Conference have, for many years, supported the ministry of Holston United Methodist Home for Children by receiving a special Fifth Sunday Offering. This provides a simple, sure way to share in the responsibilities of providing care and compassion to children who look to the church at a time of crisis. Your generous gift on January 29th will make a difference.

Buy gift cards and help the Kay Center

If you buy groceries or fuel at Krogers or Food City, then you can help out the Kay Center. Purchase gift cards, available in \$50 or \$100 amounts, and 5% of each sale will be donated to the Kay Center! **Cards can be purchased from John Mann on Sunday, January 22, between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm, in the CLC breezeway (or in the CLC hallway if the weather is cold!)**



January WNAF welcomes Matt Hinkin

Our first Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship luncheon program of the new year will be on **January 25, at 12:30 pm** in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker is Matt Hinkin, chief meteorologist for WATE-TV. His presentation is entitled "Weather Whys & Wonders."

Matt Hinkin joined WATE-TV in 1990. Prior to that he was with KSNF-TV in Joplin, MO, and KSNT-TV in Topeka, KS. He received his degrees (BS & Atmospheric Science) from Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. Matt has been nominated for three regional Emmys for Best Weathercast and has won the Best of Knoxville contest in '97, '98, 2000, '03 and '04. Beyond his responsibilities with WATE-TV, Matt is a member of the Emerald Youth Foundation Board of Directors and a member of the Knoxville Nativity Pageant Advisory Board. He is married and has one son.

Invite your friends to come and hear one of the prominent weather forecasters in this area. Be sure to make your lunch reservations by Monday, January 23, by calling the church office, 524-3048.

Other WNAF programs scheduled for this spring include Mr. Bill Landry on April 25 and Dr. Joe DiPietro on May 16.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 15 - 21

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
No Community Worship
due to MLK Holiday (Jan. 16)
Midweek Communion Service
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

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

Faith & Film:

The Glenn Miller Story
(1954, not rated)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

No Sunday Supper (Jan. 15)
due to holiday weekend
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Yoga
Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym
Coffee House
Friday, 7 pm, CLC 120

SINGLES

Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, rm 118
Divorce Care - 7 pm, rm 103
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
Sunday, 2 pm, CLC 123
Study of Book of Isaiah (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple IV (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
Women's Morning Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202
Wednesday Book Study (Rasnake)
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

MEETINGS

Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community & Global Outreach
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Clergy Support Group
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 201-C

YOUTH

No Nightlife on Sunday, Jan. 15
Youth Basketball Practice
Sunday, Gym
Check with coach for times

Pastor's Bible Study Lectionary Readings

January 22

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

January 29

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

A Retirement and a New Beginning

Charlotte LaFevor will retire at the end of January. She has served this church as Church Business Administrator for 27 years. We are very grateful for her years and her faithfulness. She has touched many lives; she has made things work here. She will be missed!

Charlotte's last Sunday will be January 28. We will recognize her at the 8:30 worship service (the regular worship service that she and Jim attend). Come on that day to thank her.

Kate Bledsoe begins as our new Church Business Administrator on

January 16. This will provide some transition time and on-the-job training for Kate. She comes to us from Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Athens, Tennessee, where she has worked in a similar role for about 15 years. Beginning February 1, Kate will move into the Administrator's Office.

This is an important transition for us. Charlotte has been the person every one of us has gone to across the years. Kate will become that person again for us soon enough.

—Rev. Andy Ferguson



News & Needs

Bishop Lecture Series

• **Save the date: February 25–26, 2012** Dr. Ben Witherington, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, will be our guest speaker.

Children's News

• Purchase a Thirty-One Company brand totebag for \$25 and \$5 will go toward supporting our new "children's technology fund" to update computers, software and televisions. Totes will be available this Sunday and next (Jan. 15 & 22) in the second floor children's hallway.

Youth News

• Many youth will be at Resurrection this weekend, but Sunday School will still go on. Jane Gulley has agreed to teach, with some help.
• We will not have Nightlife this Sunday night, but there will be basketball practice. Look for times from your coaches; it is the last practice before games begin next week.

CollegeLife News

• **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Singles News

• This month's COFFEE HOUSE will be "open" on Friday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 pm in CLC 120.

Music News

The Westminster Choir

January 13 - 7:30 pm - Nave

Tickets available in church office and music office.
Prices: Adults - \$20 Students - \$5

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."



Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Get ready for managed parking

As you may know, Church Street will begin managed parking on February 1. This means that people will be expected to pay to park in our parking lots through the week. Church members and regular visitors will be free, of course, to park for church activities anywhere at any time in church lots. Church Street parking decals will be provided to every member family for their vehicles.



Parking

Beginning this Sunday and each Sunday throughout January, decals will be distributed in several places: in Sunday School classes and at the Welcome Center in the Christian Life Center. Throughout the week, decals may be picked up in the church office.

Youth Ministry Vision Retreat

Our vision statement: *The youth ministry of CSUMC loves, serves, and fosters the spiritual development of our youth, their families, their friends, our volunteers and our community in order that they may grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in fellowship with one another.*

In December, while many Church Streeters were out doing their Christmas shopping, the Youth Ministry Renovations team, along with several other youth parents, volunteers and church members, held a weekend long Visioning Retreat. The outcome after much thought, prayer, preparation, brainstorming, revisions and more revisions is the above Youth Ministry mission statement, a list of core values and 3-Year Revolving Goals along with measurable one-year benchmarks. It was a very intense, intentional, organized process led by Youth Ministry Architects. These three elements will provide the foundation for our next retreat, February 10 and 11, where new curriculum will be chosen for the youth department covering grades 7 through 12. We will look at what we want our youth to be taught by the time they graduate 12th grade and then work back from that point in choosing and developing materials and topics.

It's an exciting, busy time for our youth ministry. If you would like to read more about the retreat and the process that followed, please visit the Youth Ministry website. If there are adults or youth who are interested in curriculum and would like to be a part of this two-day process, or if you have comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the Renovation team: Jane Martin, Ellen Sullivan, Bill Weeks, Tom Ehrnschwender, Juanita Cowles, Darryll Rasnake and Marc Gamble. We look forward to sharing our progress with you.

The Renovation Team would like to thank the following people for their gracious time commitment and input which helped make our planning retreat so successful: Kathy Ehrnschwender, Cindy Hollingsworth, Ginger Holladay, Dave Collins, Ann Marie Tugwell, Lisa Rotton and Robert Cathey.

—Submitted by Juanita Cowles

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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:

Ft. Sanders: Mac Sprouse
Park West: Russ Herndon

Home from hospital:

Lyla Boehms, Gene Flinter,
Eleanor Oberholtzer, Teresa Williams

Christian Sympathy to:

Susie Patton and the family in the death of Susie's husband, Clay "C.J." Patton, on January 8.

Mary Dagel and the family in the death of Mary's mother, Leona Busker, on January 10, in Illinois.

Our Presence

• Jan. 4	Wednesday Noon Worship	19
• Jan. 8	Worship	806
	Sunday School	495

Our Gifts

• Jan. 8	Operating Budget	\$44,893
	Other Designated Gifts	\$1,901

Memorials

in memory of

• Philip Hutton

Stephen Ministry: Verna McLain

• Lynn Weigel

Memorial Fund: Emily Browning, Whitney Dunford, Clayton & Connie Greene, Ouida Lowry, Jeanne Stevens, David & Jane Stroud

• Edith Woodson

Rejoice! TV Ministry: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Our Church Family

New Member - Sunday, Jan. 8

Joey Tack joined by transfer from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in DeWitt, Iowa.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Allison Jean O'Neal** and **Douglas James Peek II**, who were married on January 7 at Church Street with Rev. Cabel W. Trent officiating.

In Memoriam

Clay J. Patton

Joined: 01-03-1988 Died: 01-08-2012



Congratulations to **Allison Nicole Fethe**, daughter of Judy and Allen Fethe, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from the University of North Florida.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 15

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Vena Mae Moser Biddle by Mr. James M. Biddle and family.

Honoraria

in honor of

• Betty Craig

Choir Anthem: David Craig

• Cabel Trent

Pastor's Discretionary: June & Douglas Jones

• Primary, Chorister & Parish Youth Choirs

Music Ministry: Elizabeth Reagon

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
Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
	Kate Bledsoe-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.

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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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