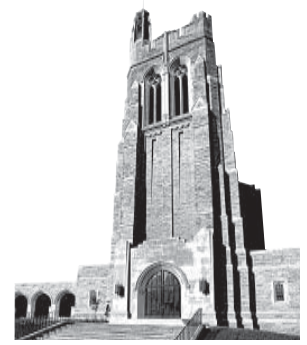


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



4th Sunday after
the Epiphany

• UMW Sunday, Jan. 29

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• Monday, January 30

Community Worship

All are welcome – join us for worship!

Community Worship Hospitality Hosts

Jan. 30: Friends in Christ

Feb. 6: Followers

• Wednesday, February 1

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

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Holston Home for Children Offering

This coming Sunday, January 29, we will receive the Fifth Sunday Offering for Holston United Methodist Home for Children. Your gifts are vitally important in helping to transform the lives of children and families. In these times, the need for strong support is more crucial than ever before. Thank you for sharing.



Find out much more about
Holston Home for Children
online at: www.holstonhome.org

Financial Peace University: class begins Feb. 5 Final Orientation Session to be held this Sunday, January 29

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*).

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 course is \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members.

An orientation session will be held this Sunday, January 29, at 12:15 pm in room 202. (If you attended the previous orientation, you do not need to attend this one.) For questions about the FPU, please contact coordinator, J.R. Hertwig, at (865) 384-7049 or by email at: jrhertwig01@yahoo.com.

Have You Talked To God Today?



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

January 29

Hamburgers & hotdogs
with trimmings and tater tots

February 5

BBQ Chicken'

Kids meal: Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ sauce

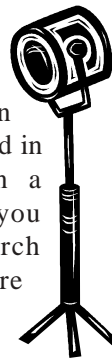
**Reservations needed
by noon on Thursdays;
call 524-3048.**

Bishop Lecture Series: February 25–26, 2012

Guest speaker: Dr. Ben Witherington, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky

Join the New Drama Troupe

Attention Youth and Children grades 3–5: Are you interested in serving Church Street in a dramatic new way? Then you need to join our new Church Street drama troupe! We are having a meeting for all those interested on **Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3:00 pm in the Gathering Place** to provide information and discuss ideas for possible projects. The meeting will last approximately an hour. If you cannot attend but still want to participate, contact Laura Still at eunicehat865@gmail.com.



The Gospel & Harry Potter

With a new generation beginning to enjoy the Harry Potter books, our Sunday afternoon **Twizzlers** and **God's Gang** will take four **Sundays, January 22–February 12**, to explore what these popular stories of good vs. evil can relate to us about the Gospel. Our emphasis will be on the first two books of the series and we will watch clips from the movies as well. We will meet in the HBO (room 216) beginning at 4:30 and ending at 5:15 for supper. Parents and other adults who love the series are welcome to attend this time with the children.





Walk Where Jesus Walked: Holy Land Trip 2013

Rick and Sue Isbell are planning a trip to the Holy Land in 2013 if enough persons are interested. The Isbell's have

hosted 5 previous trips to the Holy Land and have taken over 60 persons from Church Street UMC on these trips. **There will be two interest/informational meetings on Feb. 12 & 13, 7 pm in room 201-A.** You can choose which one fits your schedule best. You do not need to attend both. Brochures about the trip including costs, itinerary, registration, tour company, etc. will be shared at the meeting. This is only an interest and informational meeting and you will not be asked to make a commitment at this time. Registration, deposit, departure date will come later.



Training/Certification Class will be held: February 21st

February is American Heart Month: what better time to hold our annual CPR Training and Certification Class! Training will cover adult, child and infant CPR as well as AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. **The class will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 pm in CLC 120.** Sign up for the class by calling the church office (deadline to register is February 16). Cost is \$20 per person and is due at the class. Contact John Hollingsworth, 806-4477, for more information.

Are You Age 18-40?

Church Street lovingly asks you to take a 5 to 10 minute survey to help us improve our Young Adult programs. Just type:

<https://surveymonkey.com/s/T6973G3>

into your browser or scan the **QR code**. Thanks for helping make Church Street a better place for Young Adults.



Titanic trip in March will not sink!

The Adult Council is sponsoring a group trip to visit the Titanic in Pigeon Forge on **Sat., March 10**. We will be leaving the church parking lot around 9 am and will spend a couple of hours "aboard the Titanic" and then go to lunch together at a nearby restaurant. Tickets will be priced as below per person for admission and tour, plus an additional amount for lunch. The church van will be available for anyone who does not want to drive. Carpooling is



also an option.

The tour is self-guided with audio stations throughout the ship. It is designed to give everyone the sensation of being on the original voyage 100 years ago. Your full payment reserves your place on the trip. **Registration deadline is Feb. 28.**

For more information or questions, contact Larry Myrick, 525-8087, who is hosting the trip.



Costs per individual:

Adults
\$22

Grades 9-12
\$20

K-8th grade
\$13

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Community Worship
Monday, 6:00 pm, Chapel
(meal follows in Parish Hall)
Midweek Communion Service
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

Faith & Film:

Ray
(2004-PG-13)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
Yoga Class
Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204
Wednesday Fellowship Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

CHILDREN

Drama Troupe (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 3 pm, Gathering Place
God's Gang (1st - 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

SINGLES

Bridge
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, rm 118
Divorce Care - 7 pm, rm 103
Friday Fun Night Dance
Friday, 7:00 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL &

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Rm 202
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

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124
Soup Kitchen Supervisors Mtg
Monday, 1 pm, rm 202
Program Council Meeting
Tuesday, 6:00 pm, rm 204
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Food Services Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 118

YOUTH

Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC
Youth Basketball
Sunday, 7:00 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study Lectionary Readings

February 5

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 12

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

Reflections ...

—Rev. Andy Ferguson



This Sunday, January 29, is recognized as United Methodist Women's Sunday. The UMW has been a foundational mission and leadership group for women at Church Street and in Methodism for more than a century. This Sunday, members of the UMW will take leadership roles in Sunday morning worship. In addition, the bulletin insert will tell the story of their work and role here at Church Street.

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The wheels of progress move slowly sometimes. So, I want to mention some work that has finally come to fruition.

1. The fire safety/alarm system is installed and last week passed inspection by the Fire Marshall. This is an up to date system in every way with voice announcements and strobe lights which cannot be ignored. Making this improvement was an extension of the new kitchen we completed not long ago.

2. Emergency lights were added at the same time to provide light in hallways in case the power fails (a rare occurrence).

3. The hail damage to the stained glass window over the altar in the nave has been repaired. The patches were installed so well that most of us have not noticed that the repair has been completed.

4. Managed parking begins February 1. I hope members and regular visitors have parking decals. These decals give us the privilege of parking in any church lot through the week when we come for church activities. Decals can be picked up at the Visitor Welcome Center on Sunday mornings without charge.

Sunday mornings are reserved for Church Street services so members and visitors can park anywhere in our lots. At all other times, 24/7, the decals or payment are necessary. If you see someone who is headed to the church but appears confused by all this, you might stop to reassure them that they are welcome (Sundays) or send them to the church office (weekdays).

News & Needs

Children's News

• **Hey Kids!** Remember the **Drama Troupe meeting** this Sunday at 3:00 in the Gathering Place!

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** In Sunday School, we will continue with our regular schedule. We hope you enjoy your new teachers. Please remember to thank them for their efforts.
- **In Nightlife**, we will continue our discussion on moving from hopeless to hopeful, and continued reading plans for Phillipians will be presented.

Singles News

- **First Friday Fun Dance**—February 3rd
7 pm – Doors open (Gym)
7:15 pm – Line Dance Review
7:35 pm – Swing Dance Lesson
8–11 pm – **Dance!**

Music News

- **Kinder Choir**, for children aged four and five, will resume on **Sunday, February 5, at 5:45 pm**, in room 212. If you have questions, please call director Shirley Smith, 681-2919.



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.

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



CollegeLife wants your couch!

If you have a couch that you are willing to donate, please call Rev. Sarah Varnell, 521-0263, for details. Thank you.

Congregational Brunch/Lunch Sunday, February 12

Church Street Food Services and Chef Bobby Tolley are planning our next congregational-wide Brunch/Lunch on Sunday, Feb. 12, 10:45 am till 1 pm. The buffet menu is expanded to include not only breakfast items, but also a wider variety of lunch options. Cost for the Brunch/Lunch buffet is \$12/adults and youth, \$6/children under 11.

Reservations are a must for this event. Please call all reservations into the church office (524-3048) no later than Wed., Feb. 8 or email dlively@churchstreetumc.org **and** bflenniken@churchstreetumc.org with names of the people in your party (indicate children under 11) and if you will attend the brunch before the 11 AM Worship Service or after.



Brunch/Lunch Menu Options may include:

Waffles with Maple Syrup
Sausage & Bacon
Blueberry Bread Pudding
Monterrey Chicken
Sliced Roast Beef in Gravy
Chef's Choices of Vegetables
Jeweled Rice Pilaf
Fresh fruits
Assorted Desserts and
Beverages
and much more!

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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:

Park West: Darrell Alsip

Home from hospital:

Frances McConnell, Eleanor Oberholtzer, Teresa Williams

Christian Sympathy to:

The Moulton family and friends in the death of Mrs. Eloise Moulton, on January 21.

Mrs. Irene Stewart and family in the death of Irene's husband, Dr. Bain Stewart, on January 21.

Our Presence

- Jan. 18 Wednesday Noon Worship 43
- Jan. 22 Worship 866
- Sunday School 558

Our Gifts

- Jan. 22 Operating Budget \$34,087
- Other Designated Gifts \$1,703

Our Church Family

In Memoriam

Mrs. Eloise Watson Moulton
Joined: 11-03-1963 Died: 01-21-2012

In Memoriam

Dr. Bain Tate Stewart
Joined: 11-04-1973 Died: 01-21-2012

Memorials

in memory of

• Clay "C.J." Patton

Altar Guild: Anonymous, Janie & Bill Dempster, Anne Trent

• Lynn Weigel

Memorial Fund: Agnes Lay, Marjorie Raby, Dr. George & Julia Shiflett, Charles Tombras, Jr.;
Altar Guild: Anne Trent; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Jim & Bertha Lees

• Edith Woodson

Memorial Fund: Janie & Bill Dempster, Ouida Lowry, Mrs. Mildred M. Tindall;
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Anonymous

Honoraria

in honor of

• Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Soup Kitchen: Ossoli Ladies Circle

• Miriam Richards

Haiti Water Project: Laurel Singleton

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 29

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Frank and Edna Word by Frank and Clatty Word.



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, Nita O'Dell, Mike Plyler

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: (865) 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Number: (865) 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.

Worship the
LORD in the
splendor
of his
holiness.
1 Chronicles 16:29

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