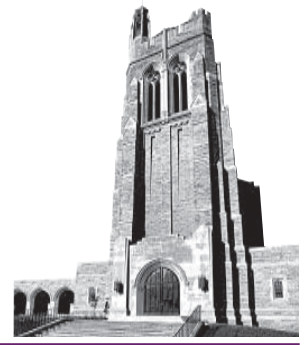


# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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



Transfiguration  
Sunday

• **Sunday, February 19**

### Worship

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

• **Monday, February 20**

### Community Worship

All are welcome – join us for worship!

Community Worship Hospitality Hosts  
Feb. 20: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel  
Feb. 27: Discovery & Seekers

• **Wednesday, February 22**

### Ash Wednesday Services

12 Noon: Rev. Sarah Varnell – Nave  
6:30 PM: Rev. Darryll Rasnake – Nave

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## Winter Carnival Kicks off Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. To celebrate the Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday observance before the season of Lent begins, we will hold our children's Winter Carnival on **Sunday afternoon, February 19, from 4 to 4:45**. Carnival-type games will be set up in the gym for children to enjoy. There will be games for all ages with simple prizes and an opportunity to pick up your Mardi Gras beads and masks. By request, this event was moved from Tuesday to Sunday this year, so we hope families will join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

At 4:45 we will "parade" to the courtyard where Pastor Darryll will lead us in a service of burning the palms from last year's Palm Sunday processional. The ashes from the palms are used to mark the foreheads of worshipers on Ash Wednesday. This has been a recent tradition established at Church Street with our children, but all ages are invited to participate.

At 5:15 everyone is invited to a special Sunday supper in Parish Hall where Chef Bobby will treat us to a dinner fit for kings and queens of all ages. **Be sure to make supper reservations through the church office by Thursday, Feb. 16.**

Adults and youth who are not in choir are needed to help facilitate the games in the gym. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Isbell at the church.

## Lenten Study 2012

What does it mean to be *gospel*ed? In English, *gospel* is a noun and occasionally an adjective. But in the New Testament, *gospel* is more often a verb expressing action. To speak of "gospel"ed lives speaks of lives that have been acted upon by their encounter with the Living Christ. John Indermark's book *Gospel*ed Lives explores biblical characters who have had such an encounter. Some of these persons responded with joy and gratitude while some ignored or rejected Christ's offer of good news. During this Lenten study we will experience together the invitation to live *Gospel*ed Lives during our Lenten Study. Cost of the book is \$7.50. Opportunities to join in this study are:

- Sundays** (beginning Feb. 19)  
9:40 am – Christian Perspectives Class
- Wednesdays** (beginning Feb. 22)  
10 am – Rev. Rasnake's Study  
7:30 pm – Pastor's Bible Study

**The Labyrinth**  
will be open  
for walking, prayer and  
meditation in the Chapel  
on Wednesday, February 22,  
from 9 am to 5 pm, except  
during the Ash Wednesday  
worship services.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

**Shrove Sunday Carnival & Parade**  
February 19, beginning at 4 pm

**Shrove Sunday Supper**  
February 19, 5:15 pm

**Ash Wednesday Services**  
February 22

Noon and 6:30 pm (in the Nave)

**Labyrinth Walking**  
February 22, 9 am–5 pm

**Stations of the Cross**—April 1–5

**Maudy Thursday Service**—April 5

**Good Friday**—April 6  
6 pm—Family Tenebrae Service;  
7:30 pm—Tenebrae Service

**Easter Egg Hunt**—April 7  
**Easter Sunday Celebration**—April 8

## Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall  
\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

### Shrove Sunday – February 19

Plain & Blueberry Pancakes w/ Syrup,  
Silver Dollar Buckwheat Pancakes w/  
Blackened Crayfish & Shrimp  
Compote Crème,  
Chicken & Shrimp Gumbo,  
Salad, Dessert,  
Coffee, Tea, Fruit Punch & Water

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



**Help build a home with Habitat for Humanity!**  
**Blitz Day is March 10<sup>th</sup> – Sign up on next week’s bulletin insert**

Starting on March 10, CSUMC will be partnering with St. John’s Lutheran Church and David Martin & Company to build a home for a family of refugees from war-torn Burundi (near Rwanda, in Africa) who immigrated to Knoxville in 2007. The family currently lives in Montgomery Village and was accepted into the Habitat program in October 2010.

We need 65 volunteers over five Saturdays to help build, as well as others to provide food and drinks for the workers. **Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity we have to serve the Lord and our neighbors. No experience is needed!** For more information, questions or to volunteer, contact Patty Paul at [pdpaul\\_135@hotmail.com](mailto:pdpaul_135@hotmail.com).

**Saturday Build dates are:**  
**March 10:** Exterior walls, trusses, and roof decking (2 shifts) – 30 needed, *child care provided at St. John’s*  
**March 17:** Interior walls and roofing – 12 needed  
**March 24:** Vinyl siding installation – 10 needed  
**April 28:** Interior painting – 5 needed  
**May 5:** Cabinets & trim – 7 needed

**Do we have your email address?**

In our attempt to be better stewards of our environmental and monetary resources, the church office is sending meeting notices and other correspondence via email, rather than postal mail. You can ensure the success of our efforts by checking your email inbox for messages from Church Street United Methodist Church, and by providing your current email address. Please send your current email address to Doris Lively at [dlively@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:dlively@churchstreetumc.org). Those members who do not have an email address will receive mailed meeting notices.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Congregational Care Committee needs you! We are looking for knitters or crocheters who would be interested in helping us with a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Please email Nancy Carmon at [ncyandjim@comcast.net](mailto:ncyandjim@comcast.net) or call the church office and leave your name and contact information if you would be interested and able to help us. We have plenty of yarn!! We just need some willing and talented hands!!

**Jubilation brochures are now available**

*Jubilation* is a Holston Conference event for older adults which has been taking place for 12 years and attracts adults from all over the conference. Each year Church Street has had a good group of adults to attend. This spring, the event takes place **April 22–24** at the Meadow View Resort & Conference Center in Kingsport, TN. It entails three days filled with workshops, entertainment, keynote speakers, worship and a Healthy Living Expo. All activities are geared toward adults 55+. Brochures can be found in the literature racks and at the Welcome Center that offer more information about registration, lodging, speakers and activities.

**CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 19 - 25**

**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)  
 Ash Wednesday Services  
 Wed., noon & 6:30 pm, Nave  
**Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.**

**MUSIC**

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 Sunday, 4:00 pm, Choir Room  
 Kinder Choir (4 & 5 year olds)  
 Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 214  
 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, 7:30 pm, Choir Rm

**Faith & Film:**  
*Beat Street*  
 (1984–PG)

**LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP**

Winter Carnival  
 Sunday, 4–4:45 pm, Gym  
 Shrove Sunday Supper  
 Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall  
 Yoga: Mon/Thurs., 7 pm, rm 204  
 Wednesday Fellowship Lunch  
 Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
 Men’s Basketball  
 Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
 Line & Couples Dance Lessons  
 Thursday, 7 pm, Gym

**CHILDREN**

God’s Gang (1st–2nd grades)  
 Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213  
 Twizzlers (3rd–5th grades)  
 Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

**YOUTH**

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

**SINGLES**

Bridge: Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
 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  
 Financial Peace University Class  
 Sunday, 4:30 pm, CLC 120  
 Men’s Bible Study  
 Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103  
 CPR/AED Training  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
 Labyrinth Walking  
 Wednesday, 9 am, Chapel  
 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, 7:30 pm, rm 201-A

**Bishop Lecture Series**

**Saturday, February 25**  
 8:30 am: Refreshments, CLC 120  
 9 am–noon: Lecture, CLC 120  
**Sunday, February 26**  
 9:40: Morning Session, Parish Hall  
 4–7 pm: Afternoon Session, CLC 120

**MEETINGS**

Stephen Ministry Training  
 Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Benevolence Team  
 Monday, 12 pm, CLC 124  
 Preschool Board Meeting  
 Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 202  
 Preschool Meeting  
 Tuesday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Finance Committee Meeting  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
 Stephen Min. Peer Supervision  
 Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
 Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 History Comm. Work Session  
 Thursday, 5 pm, rm 201-B  
 Adult Council Meeting  
 Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

**Lectionary Readings**

**February 26**  
 Genesis 9:8–17;  
 Psalm 25:1–10;  
 1 Peter 3:18–22;  
 Mark 1:9–15

**March 4**  
 Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16;  
 Psalm 22:23–31;  
 Romans 4:13–25;  
 Mark 8:31–38

## Bishop Lecture Series coming soon! Saturday/Sunday, February 25–26

We are pleased to announce Dr. Ben Witherington will be our guest lecturer this year. Dr. Witherington, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Asbury Theological Seminary, has authored many books and was featured in the BBC and PBS special entitled *The Story of Jesus*.

Dr. Witherington is known for bringing the text to life through his incisive historical and cultural analysis. "Intimations of Immortality in the midst of our Mortality" will be our focus during his lecture entitled: *Eternal Treasures in Earthen Vessels*. Save the date: **Saturday and Sunday, February 25–26**, and join us for a Series that will open your eyes in new ways to the Word of God and engage you to read it anew with a deeper understanding. \*Reservations required for supper; call 524-3048.



### Schedule

**Saturday, Feb. 25**  
9 am – noon

**Sunday, Feb. 26**  
Morning Session: 9:40  
Afternoon Session: 4–7  
with supper\* break (\$6.50)

## CPR Training & 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 this Thursday, February 16). Cost is \$20 per person and is due at the class. Contact John Hollingsworth, 806-4477, for more information.

## All Aboard the Titanic!



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 to the church office reserves your place on the trip. **Registration deadline is Feb. 28.** Cost per individual is: \$22/adult; \$20/grades 9–12; and \$13/kindergarten–8th grade. For information, contact Larry Myrick, 525-8087, who is hosting the trip.

## Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska

**My name is Marcy Sullivan.** Last weekend I went on the Confirmation Retreat for Church Street United Methodist Church. I dearly hope that all of the rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go on that retreat next year. The retreat is a great opportunity to meet new friends, and to develop a closer relationship with God. Marc Gamble and Rick Isbell are great leaders to go along with. It was also a blessing that Andy Ferguson came along with us, too! They always keep it fun and interesting. On the confirmation trip we went to the SEJ Heritage Center, and the World Methodist Museum. In those places we get to hear a lot about Methodist history, and the importance of some of the first Methodist people. There are also sessions that we go to. In those sessions you get into small groups, and discuss things. We make some awesome crafts too.

Before we leave on Sunday we have a church service which is really great! You get to have a special communion opportunity to give your own parents a piece of bread and juice. That was a first time event for me to take part in. There are some moving songs in the service too. Lake Junaluska has some beautiful views for your family to explore during free time. I loved the Lake Junaluska retreat, because I felt like I was really embracing the confirmation idea, and I am understanding what it means to become part of the church. Now I feel as though I am ready to be confirmed! Thank you Confirmation Retreat!

## News & Needs

### —SINGLES MINISTRY NEWS—

• **Lunch Bunch is this Sunday, February 19.** Singles will gather at Louie's Restaurant at 12:30 pm in Fountain City. Shirley Kanipes will be at the door to greet Church Streeters. Join us!

• TNT invites everyone to a special series on relationships. **On Thursday, Feb. 16,** guest speaker **Deborah Tegano** will present "Enhancing Your Life Through Diverse Relationships" and on **Feb. 23, Patricia Clendenen** will speak on "Enhancing the Spiritual Dimension of Your Relationships." Program begins at 7 pm. Come for dinner at 6 pm (cost is \$7, RSVP by Tuesday before program).

### —PRE-SCHOOL NEWS—

• Church Street's Preschool expresses many thanks to the **UMW** and **Murphy Builders Sunday School Class.**



Their recent generous donations will help fund our next off-campus field trip and add to the scholarship fund. Their thoughtfulness is much appreciated!

### —MUSIC NEWS—

• **The Music of French Composer Maurice Durufle** is the next concert in our Master Arts Series. Join us on Monday, March 5, at 7:30 PM for an evening of music directed by Tim Ward including the Parish Adult Choir, many soloists and organist, Edie Johnson.

### —COLLEGE LIFE 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](mailto:jcshearer2@comcast.net).

### —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."



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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:

Fort Sanders: Christine Jones, Louise Zirkle

#### Home from hospital:

John Horton

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Christine Jones and family** in the death of Christine's daughter, Nancy Dennis, on February 13.

**The family and friends** of Jim Paleck, who died on February 8, in Knoxville, TN.

**Jim Lees and family** in the death of Jim's sister, Nora Lees, on February 6, in Murrysville, PA.

### Our Presence

- **Feb. 6** Community Worship 28
- **Feb. 8** Wednesday Noon Worship 43
- **Feb. 12** Worship 728  
Sunday School 476

### Our Gifts

- **Feb. 12** Operating Budget \$29,756  
Other Designated Gifts \$4,468

## Our Church Family

### New Arrival

• **Avery Caris Smith** was born to Christopher and Marsha Smith on February 13. Grandparents are Gene and Sandra Flinter.

### In Memoriam Mr. Jim Paleck

Joined: 08-26-1988 Died: 02-08-2012

### In Memoriam Nancy Phyllis Dennis

Joined: 03-31-1958 Died: 02-13-2012

### Honoraria

in honor of

- **Jim Boehms**  
*Soup Kitchen:* James Edward Boehms
- **Charlotte LeFevor**  
*Benevolence Fund:* Mildred Polk Weeks

### Memorials

in memory of

- **Ann Hawkins**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung
- **Emily Houser**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Lois & Blake Thatcher
- **Carroll (Curly) Parsons**  
*Library Fund:* Anonymous
- **Clay "C.J." Patton**  
*Altar Guild:* Loretta & Larry Best, Archer Futch, Judy & Bradley Thompson, Mildred Polk Weeks;  
*Library Fund:* Anonymous; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung
- **Bain Stewart**  
*Memorial Fund:* Mildred Polk Weeks; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung
- **Lynn Weigel**  
*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung
- **Edith Woodson**  
*Memorial Fund:* Loretta & Larry Best

## 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, 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.



"The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want."  
Psalm 23:1, NRSV

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, Feb. 19

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Jama McDonald Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.

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