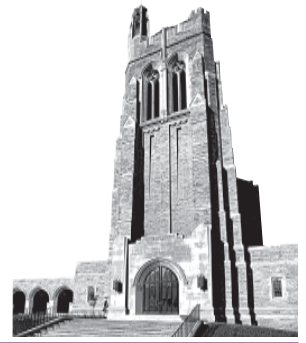


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



8th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, July 22

Worship

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

• Monday, July 23

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
July 23: Youth
July 30: Friends in Christ

• Wednesday, July 25

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

NOTE: There will be no Wednesday
Worship & Lunch on August 1.

Worship & lunch will resume Aug. 8.

Have You Listened To God Today?

Join the "Come & Sing" summer choir!



We meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice for the 8:30 am worship service.

- July 22 - Men & Women
- July 29 - Men & Women
- August 5 - All Men
- August 12 - All Women

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CollegeLife mission team heads to South Carolina



Eight CollegeLife members will leave this Wednesday for a mission trip to Summerville, SC. Staying at Bethany United Methodist Church, they will be working with the Dorchester Habitat for Humanity, helping with an ongoing building project and organizing in the Habitat Re-Store.

The team will also enjoy some fun activities like salt-water kayaking, a day in Charleston, and some time on the beach. They will return to Knoxville on Monday, July 23.

Please keep these Church Streeters in your thoughts and prayers as they serve through hard work and Christian witness.

Next Four Course Fellowship begins in September Sign-up deadline is August 12

The next 4-month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** begins in September, and you can be a part of it!

In this fun "dinner club" fellowship opportunity, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group.

• **Here's how it works:** You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an 8-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month (for four months). The days and times of the meals are determined by your

group to be convenient for all eight persons.

The host pair provides meat, beverage and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different 2-person team becomes the host pair, and all pairs rotate the portion of the meal for which they are responsible.

• **Here's how to sign up:** To sign up or for more details, please contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554 or jkelly2306@bellsouth.net by **Sunday, August 12.**

UMW Christmas luncheon/program date changed Mark your calendars now! Saturday, Dec. 8

The annual United Methodist Women (UMW) Christmas luncheon has been changed to **SATURDAY, DEC. 8.**

Please note: This date is different from the one listed in the 2012 UMW yearbook. The date is being changed to

accommodate the schedules of our women who are unable to attend during the week.

Please put the new date on your calendar, and stay tuned for more details of this festive annual event.



Boomsday! Carnival & Picnic coming Sept. 2

All the details coming soon! – Get ready!

It's time to hike to Mt. LeConte!

The Adult Council is sponsoring the annual hike and overnight to Mt. LeConte on **Aug. 17-18**. The cost is \$121 per person and includes 2 meals and overnight in a lodge on Mt. LeConte. Note: Full payment to the church office reserves your place.

If you need more information, please contact Jonathan or Lisa Cooper at 689-9060.

Monday Men's Bowling Team being formed

We are looking for Church Street men who would be interested in joining a bowling team. The league is a **Monday** night men's fellowship league at Fountain Lanes. Note: Two slots have been reserved so we need a total of 8 bowlers, plus alternates.



If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact Scott Sloan at 414-5742 or bssloan@comcast.net.

Community Opportunity!

Want to help a Senior Adult?

Knoxville's Community Action Committee of the Office on Aging is looking for volunteers to drive Knox County seniors to appointments, shopping errands, and other activities. This service provides rides at a reasonable cost for seniors and persons with disabilities who require aid and assistance to travel safely.

Volunteers benefit too! They receive First Aid training and CPR Certification. They also receive AAA membership discounts and get to drive a Hybrid Sedan. More importantly, you will be making new friends and helping someone in need.

For more information, please call Volunteer Assisted Transportation at 524-2786 or vat@knoxcac.org.

Attention: Parents of rising Third Graders



A long-standing Church Street tradition is to give new Bibles to our Third Grade students. If you have a third grader, be sure that Sue Isbell has the name your child wants on his or her Bible. Call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

Messenger summer break continues

The *Messenger* will not be produced on **July 31**. The *Mini-Messenger*, for Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings, will be published if warranted.



A Church Street tradition!

Hunger Helper Market continues

Have you visited the Hunger Helper Market yet?

The Hunger Helper Market, started in 1977, raises money through the sale of vegetables, flowers, fruit and baked goods. These items, grown and made by Church Street members, are sold "market style" in the breezeway on Sunday mornings. You participate by donating produce, flowers, etc., and buying what others have shared. Money raised during the 2012 season will benefit various hunger projects in our area and beyond.

See you at the market!

Attention: Church Street Men (ages 35-50)!

Please join us. Be a part of this discipleship group for middle aged men (35-50). We'll be meeting at Panera Bread in Bearden at 6:30 am on Wednesday, July 25.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 22-28

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

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym

SINGLES

Bridge: Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance: Thurs., 7 pm, Gym
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Beth Moore Study/based on James
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary Readings

July 22

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

MEETINGS

Drama Troupe Mtg
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Stephen Min. Peer Supervision
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall



For July/August Circle Meetings:

If you have questions about whether your circle is meeting, please check with your circle chair.

**Hunger Helper
Market**

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out



“Reflections...”

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

In the last week of July, the staff will withdraw from the ordinary routine to spend some time in planning, worship and play. These three days are intended to focus on the health of the whole church and look to future possibilities. We will take up the thinking that the Program Council (plus) did back in January. Also, if you have any suggestions or concerns you would like the staff to keep in mind as we plan, please pass them along to me or to the staffperson you know best.

One of our future possibilities is that we make use of “small group ministry.” This approach to getting people involved in the Christian life is being used in many churches across the nation. What makes “small group ministry” distinctive? Actually, any group of people involved in ministry might be small in number. Any group starts small, even if it hopes to grow in number.

Small groups are usually 8-12 persons in size. (Personally, I prefer no more than eight in a group; Pastor Sarah seems to be fine with 12.) The task of any group will vary depending on the group’s decision: Bible study, sharing, prayer, household repairs for shut-ins, almost

anything will do. The location for the group’s meetings can vary as well: a Bible study might meet at the church or a coffee shop; a young mothers’ group might meet at the park. A group might meet around a common project (tutoring school children), a common life-situation (single-again men) or location (neighbors).

So, what makes “small group ministry” distinctive? Just this: the group will be intentional about providing Christian care for its members. This will include checking on each other when sickness comes or visiting when a baby arrives. The group will also be intentional about providing Christian care for those beyond its members. For a project oriented group, this might be through the project; for a life-situation group, it might come by welcoming others with the same life-situation. Part of the group’s task is say, “We do this because this is what Christians do.”

As you can see, I am just beginning this new way of doing ministry and feel drawn to explore it. I remember that the Methodist movement started in small groups. Maybe we can go forward by learning from our heritage.

Donations for Bibles are needed for Montgomery Village

To help provide Bibles for a Bible study at Montgomery Village, donations of \$12 per Bible are being accepted. The money or check can be brought to the church office in an envelope addressed to Tom Hood. Make checks to “Montgomery Village Ministry.” Questions? Please contact Tom Hood, 577-1131 or tomhood5@comcast.net.

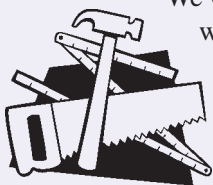
Operation Backyard wants adults & youth...July 26-28

This summer is Church Street’s third year to participate in Knoxville Leadership Foundation’s **Operation Backyard** (OBY). OBY is a home repair and relationship building ministry right here in Knoxville.

Our youth will be helping with various home repair projects **July 26-28**.

We would like to open the invitation to others in our congregation who might like to lend a hand. There is work available for **ALL skill levels**. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Please contact Marc Gamble at 521-0287 or mgamble@churchstreetumc.org if you are a congregation member of any age and would like to lend a hand.



CSUMC: “A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ”

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- We need **Spirit Adventure Shepherds** (1st-5th grade Sunday School). Contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.
- **Help UT students move into the dorms** on Aug. 18. Please contact Merry-Reid Sheffer at mrsheffer@comcast.net.
- **New Member Shepherds** are needed to help members become acquainted & involved at Church Street, less than 1 hour per week, 1 year commitment. To volunteer or for more info, contact cindymcox@comcast.net.
- Train as a **Benevolence Team member** to interview & assist clients, every Monday, 12 to 4 pm. Contact boxster44@comcast.net.

Children’s News

- **Register for Summer Day Camp - Camp Hogwarts coming Aug. 9-10** and is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are in children’s hallway.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Online registration for summer activities can be found on the youth website at www.churchstreetyouth.com.

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 *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*.
- Listen to & watch **REJOICE!** streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- Follow us on **TWITTER & FACEBOOK!**

Music News

- **Men & Women** - Join us at 8 am in the choir loft on Sunday to be a part of the summer choir!

Youth Choir Camp

Lake Junaluska, NC – August 25 & 26

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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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: Betty Gentry

Home from hospital:

Betty Sterchi, Rick Isbell

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of Calvin Campbell upon his death on July 11.

Our Presence

- Sunday Worship 614
- Weekday Worship 33
- Sunday School 322

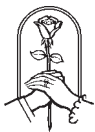
Our Gifts

- Received toward budget \$34,912
- Hunger Helper Market \$189
- Other Contributions \$10,576

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

• **Jacob Nicholas Knapp**, the son of Amy and Michael Knapp, was baptized on July 15.

Wedding



• **Jhasta Aisha Moore and Joseph (Joey) Phillip Tack** were married on July 14 with Rev. Sarah Varnell and Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 22

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Emmett Hubbard by Ella Mae Hubbard.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Dorothy Bedwell**
Memorial Fund: George & Lou McNutt, Jim & Chris Nixon; *United Methodist Women (UMW):* Ruth DeFriese
- **Calvin Campbell**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Anonymous; *Soup Kitchen:* Scott & Barbara Collins; *Kay Center:* C. B. Sells
- **Margaret Newton**
Memorial Fund: Thomas & Priscilla Siler, Robert & Julia Schriver, Lorraine Aiken, Jane Albright, Jenne & Tom Williams
- **Monte Whitaker**
Stephen Ministry: Elizabeth & Neal Bailey

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Christine Jones Trust
- **Pat Bellingrath**
United Methodist Women: Izzy's Girls Circle
- **Dr. Toombs Kay**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Christine Jones Trust
- **Rev. Darryll Rasnake**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Christine Jones Trust
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Christine Jones Trust
- **Rev. Sarah Varnell**
United Methodist Women: Izzy's Girls Circle
- **Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Christine Jones Trust
- **Dawn von Weisenstein**
United Methodist Women: Izzy's Girls Circle

In Memoriam Calvin Campbell

Joined: 11-06-1960 Died: 07-11-2012

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
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Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Mission	Marc Gamble-287
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Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
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Custodians	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault

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.

URGENT!

FREE "Camp in the Community" to be held July 23-27

Church Street children (rising 1st through 8th graders) can still take part in a FREE day camp **July 23-27**, 9 am to 5 pm at the church and World's Fair Park. *Camp in the Community* is a collaboration between Church Street and Camp Wesley Woods. Registration is at 8:30 am this Monday in the lower Church Life Center.

Visit us **Web**
on the



www.churchstreetumc.org