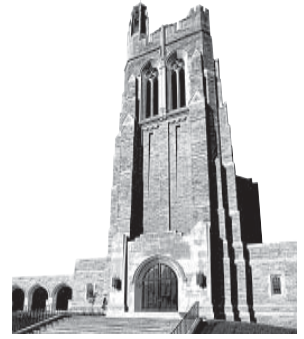


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



9th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, July 29

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Brandi Tevebaugh
Duke Divinity School Intern

• Monday, July 30

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
July 30: Friends in Christ
Aug. 6: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel



10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion

• Sunday, August 5

Worship

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

• Monday, August 6

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Aug. 6: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel
Aug. 13: Discovery & Seekers

• Wednesday, August 8

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Brandi Tevebaugh

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Hike to Mt. LeConte this summer Annual event is August 17-18

If you have ever wanted to hike to Mt. LeConte with other Church Streeters, now is the time! The annual hike and overnight is scheduled for **Aug. 17-18**. Sponsored by the Adult Council, the cost is \$121 per person and includes 2 meals and overnight in one of the lodges on Mt. LeConte.

A limited number of reservations are available and full payment to the church office reserves your place. Reservations are limited to Church Street members until August 1.

If you have additional questions, please contact the hosts of the hike, Jonathan or Lisa Cooper at 689-9060.



Plans underway for BOOMSDAY at Church Street!

2012 BOOMSDAY activities at Church Street will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 2, from 4 to 9 pm** and will benefit the Kay Senior Care Center and the Child Preschool.

Mark your calendar now and plan on enjoying a fun carnival theme with a bounce house in the gym and lots of carnival games. Information about parking tickets and the Parish Hall picnic will be announced soon.

Please note: As preparations are underway, your help is needed.

- We need donations of small toys (especially small gently-used stuffed animals) to be used as Carnival game prizes. To donate, please bring items to the church office.

- Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event. To volunteer, please contact Beth Cooper Libby at 524-3511 or bclibby@churchstreetumc.org.

- If your group/event/program would like to have an information table, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

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 sign up now to take part!

In this fun “dinner club” fellowship opportunity, groups are established and

locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts rotate monthly within the group.

To sign up or for more info, please contact Julia Kelley by Sunday, Aug. 12, at 228-0554 or jkelly2306@bellsouth.net.

Two-week Messenger is here!



As previously reported, the *Messenger* will not be produced next week.

Note: The calendar, on page 2 of THIS edition, covers the two-week period, from **July 29 through August 11**.

The next *Messenger* edition will be produced on **August 7**.

Join the "Come & Sing" summer choir!



Our summer choir continues....Both men and women are invited to sing this **Sunday, July 29** and then to take part as appropriate with an **All Men's Choir on August 5** and an **All Women's Choir on August 12**. To participate, meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice for the 8:30 service.

Substitute Program Assistants needed in Kay Center

The Kay Senior Care Center is looking for substitute Program Assistants to fill in when staff members are sick or on vacation.

When filling in, you will assist our staff with serving lunch, helping with activities, providing companionship for our seniors, and much more.

If interested, please call Judith Winters at 521-0293.

Purchase grocery gift cards

Gift cards from both Food City and Kroger will be sold in the breezeway on **Sunday, July 29**, from 9 am to 12:30 pm. The cards are available in \$50 or \$100 amounts, and 5% of each sale is donated to the Kay Center.

Attention: Church Street Men!

This year's "Calling All Men" conference event will be held at Concord UMC, Knoxville, on **Saturday, Aug. 25**. This spiritual gathering is to strengthen and inspire men on their journey of faith. It doesn't matter if you are a man just coming to Christ for the first time or you have been a Christian for many years.

The event includes speakers, workshops, exhibits and more. Check out www.CallingAllMen.net for registration details.

Fall newsletter material due Aug. 15

The upcoming publicity piece for fall will highlight Church Street activities from September through November.

To have your study, program, class or event considered for insertion in the publication, all details must be submitted to Teresa Williams no later than **Wednesday, August 15**. You may contact Teresa at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.



The Kay Center has a Birthday WISH LIST!

Can you help?

The Kay Center needs the following:

- Birthday Plates, Cups & Napkins
- Birthday Cards
- Birthday Decorations

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office. Many thanks!

Want to know more about Knoxville?

➔ Join us for the next "Gotta Know Knoxville" class coming this September. More details coming soon!

UMW Christmas luncheon/program date changed to Saturday, Dec. 8

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

Note: This date is different from the one listed in the 2012 UMW yearbook. Please put the new date on your calendar, and stay tuned for more details of this festive annual event.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: JULY 29 - AUGUST 11

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 [Aug. 8]
Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Lunch [Aug. 8]
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym

CHILDREN

Hogwart's Day Camp [Aug. 9-10]
Thurs & Fri, 9 to 4:30 pm

SINGLES

Singles Advisory Team [Aug. 6]
Mon., 6 pm, rm E-03
Bridge: Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon., 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance: Thurs., 7 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night Dance [Aug. 3]
Friday, 8 pm, Gym & CLC
Friday Games Night [Aug. 10]
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 29
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21
August 5
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35
August 12
Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

MEETINGS

[July 29-Aug. 4]

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118

MEETINGS

[Aug. 5-11]

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Properties Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
Adult Council
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 202

UMW

Circle #1 (Lydia) [Aug. 7]
Tuesday, 12 noon, Rm 119

For August Circle Meetings:

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



NO Midweek Service or Lunch on Wednesday, August 1

Hunger Helper Market



Sunday mornings
Breezeway • until
sold out



“Reflections...”

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Over the past week, two terrible events have unfolded: James Holmes went into a movie theater in Aurora, CO, and opened fire. By the time he was finished, twelve persons were dead or dying; 58 others were injured. The other event was the announcement of the NCAA sanctions against Penn State over the way it handled Jerry Sandusky’s sexual abuse of ten young boys.

That human beings can (still) commit unspeakable horrors against other human beings has been recognized since ancient times. Even the Bible, in the Rape at Gibeah (Judges 19) tells the story of a horrible crime and the savage response. Although we would hope that humanity has learned from the past and become more decent across the millennia, it appears that we have not. The capacity to inflict terrible hurt on others remains a part of the ongoing human condition.

The lesson of the Biblical story and of these current events is that we as communities and as society must find ways to respond. We establish laws to punish those who commit such crimes –

Jerry Sandusky and James Holmes will probably spend the rest of their lives in prison. Personally and as a society, we certainly must look again at the laws about our responsibility to report child sexual abuse and take it seriously. A report of abuse against a child brings shame and divides families. We may want to hide the evil; still the safety of children cannot be compromised.



We should look at reasonable restrictions on firearms, though it is not clear what such restrictions might be. The marketplace today is very different from the one in which I bought my first hunting guns. Still, dismissing all discussion of such restrictions does not serve safety well. The only alternative is more security, more metal detectors in public buildings (even at church?).

The point is that any response to these hateful crimes must come from people and communities like us. We cannot insist that someone else do it or take care of it for us. We are the only ones who can insist that lawmakers act.

In the meantime, Let us pray for these families and the injured. They will have a long recovery. Prayer and support is ours.



ATTENTION Sixth graders & their parents!

Join us for Confirmation Orientation on Aug. 12

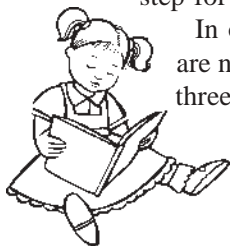
An orientation session for the 2012-2013 Confirmation Class will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 12**, beginning at 9:40 am in CLC 11 (lower level of Church Life Center).

All sixth graders and their parents are invited to this important time together. Confirmation materials will be introduced as well as class schedules, special events and trips, expectations and responsibilities.

The Confirmation Class will meet on Sundays during the Sunday School hour beginning mid-August through April 2013.

Children’s Ministry needs You!

As plans continue for our 2012-2013 year, the Children’s Ministry needs teachers and shepherds! Prayerfully consider these needed positions and whether you can step forward to help.



In our **Preschool Sunday School classes**, two additional teachers are needed: one for the two-year-old class and one for the combined three & four-year-old class.

In *Spirit Adventure* for our 1st through 5th graders, we need Shepherds to assist the classes each Sunday morning.

To volunteer or for more details, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

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.

Children’s News

- **If you are the parent of a 3rd grader**, make sure that Sue Isbell knows the name your child wants on his or her Bible. Call and leave a message with Sue at 521-0282.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth & Families!** Please pray for those participating in *Operation Backyard* this week - for safety, for friendship, for productivity, and that God will be honored through our service.

Singles News

- **Friday Fun Night Dance**
Friday, August 3 - 8 pm in the Gym
Admission: \$7 (includes snacks, soft drinks, special dessert). Doors open at 7:15 pm. Dance begins at 8 pm. Singles & couples are invited.
- **Singles Lunch Bunch**
Sunday, Aug. 12 - 12:30 pm - *Louis’* - No reservations needed.

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

- **Summer “Come & Sing” Choir!**
July 29 - Men & Women
Aug. 5 - All Men
Aug. 12 - All Women

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: Eva "Boots" Shuman
Parkwest: Rick Isbell

Home from hospital:

Betty Gentry (to Brakebill Nursing Home),
Carolyn Bailey

Christian Sympathy to:

John P. Moss III and family in the death of his mother, Betty Potter Moss, on July 8.

Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	587
• Weekday Worship	82
• Sunday School	315

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$29,902
• Hunger Helper Market	\$255
• Other Contributions	\$1,989

Have You Talked To God Today?

New Arrivals

• **Mason Bruce Henry** was born to Bruce and Robin Henry on July 16. Grandmother is Zurma Caldwell.



• **Emery Mason Bjorson** was born to Jason and Jennifer Bjorson on June 4.

Need a parking decal?

Parking decals are available in the church office.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Dorothy Bedwell**
Accessibility Fund: George & Lou McNutt;
Memorial Fund: Margaret Turner
- **Calvin Campbell**
Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung
- **Margaret Newton**
Memorial Fund: Jefferson Regional Medical Center
- **George Zirkle**
Memorial Fund: Mrs. Kathleen Lanier Long Hosford, Marilyn & Gary Bailey, Dr. Martha Jane Smith Bushore-Fallis.

Prayer requests are always invited

Blue cards found in the pew racks are available for your prayer requests. Placed in the offering plates, these will be lifted at the altar during worship and throughout the week by the clergy staff.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 29

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are in loving memory of M. T. Boynton, remembering his birthday on July 28, given by Mary Boynton and Family.
- **The Narthex Altar Flowers** are from the wedding of Brittany Bemis and Matthew Pattillo and are given in memory of Brittany and Matthew's grandparents: Fred Gray and Jayne Musick, Gentry and Mary Bemis, and Claude and Kathryn Story.

Holston Home Fifth Sunday Offering coming July 29



Make a difference in the life of a child. Please give generously.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

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

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