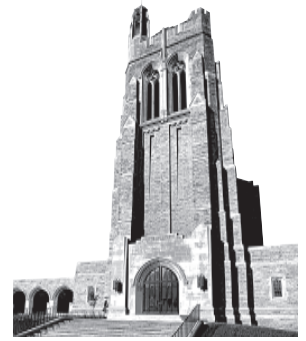


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



11th Sunday after
Pentecost

• Sunday, August 12

Worship

8:30 am & 11:00 am – Nave
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• Monday, August 13

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Aug. 13: Discovery & Seekers
Aug. 20: Crossroads

• Wednesday, August 15

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

Women invited to be in the final “Come & Sing” summer choir!

Our summer choir concludes with an **All Women’s Choir** on **Sunday, August 12**. To participate, meet in the choir loft at 8 am to practice for the 8:30 service.



See all the “BOOMSDAY
at Church Street” details
in the insert!

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Church Street’s Youth are “Celebrating REACH 2012”

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.

After months of work, the Youth Ministry Renovations team has completed the restructuring and are excited to start implementing many of these changes for the upcoming school year. This year’s theme is REACH, as we reach out to touch and grow in all the areas of our vision statement.

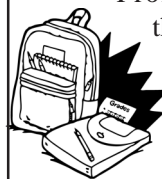
The Youth Ministry would like to invite all youth, friends and families of youth, and all interested Church Streeters to REACH 2012, our kickoff celebration.

At this event youth and parents will receive information about all the programs, events, trips, and new curriculum. Volunteer opportunities for parents and other church members

interested in serving in the youth ministry will be displayed. Youth will be able to make deposits and sign up for planned events throughout the year such as retreats and Resurrection with a fun drawing for a chance to win a free event.

REACH 2012 will be held in the gym on **Sunday, Sept. 9, from 5 to 7 pm**. The cost of dinner is \$5 per person and can be paid at the door. **Please call the church office at 524-3048 no later than August 31 to make your reservations** for this fun celebration and kickoff for the upcoming school year. Together let’s REACH to grow in our faith, in service, and in fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Blessing of the Backpacks is this Sunday, Aug. 12



From kindergarten children through up-and-coming high school seniors and college students, as well as teachers and administrators, it’s back-to-school time!

Please join us at both services this **Sunday, Aug. 12**, as we offer prayers of

blessing in the midst of the back-to-school excitement and anxiety.

We would like each child to bring their **empty** backpack to worship for a special blessing during the “Moments with All God’s Children.” The special 2012-2013 backpack tags will be given to students as a gift from the church as school begins.

Sixth graders & parents invited to 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 the lower level of the Church Life Center, CLC 11.

Sixth graders and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.

Church Street Adults....This is for YOU!



Get ready for a NEW look and NEW opportunities for Adults on Sunday evenings, beginning Sept. 9th.

NEW one-time, short-term and long-term options will be available this fall. *Stay tuned for more details!*

KICK-OFF Sunday, Sept. 9.....6 pm.....Parish Hall!

Kick-off speaker is **Sam Venable** who will present "You Just Can't Make This Stuff Up – Truisms from modern life."

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**. Contact Teresa via phone at 521-0299 or email at twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

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.

Church Family news....continued from back page

New Members – Sunday, July 22

- **Bill and Judith Warner** joined by transfer from Farragut Presbyterian Church.

New Members – Sunday, July 29

- **Heather Eisler and Nathaniel Campbell** joined by transfer from East Bernstadt UMC, East Bernstadt, KY.

New Members - Sunday, Aug. 5

- **Scott and Patricia McFarland** joined by transfer from Vermont Street UMC, Quincy, IL.
- **Madeline McFarland** joined by transfer from Vermont Street UMC, Quincy, IL.

New Arrivals



- **Avery Allison Pool** was born to Greg and Allison Pool on July 25. Dale and Michael Pool are the paternal grandparents.

Wedding

- **Brittany Elise Bemis and Matthew Allen Pattillo** were married on July 28 with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 5

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** were given in loving memory of Harriet Zinck Albers and Margaret Albers Newton by their families.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** were given in loving memory of Errol Chrismon by his friends at Church Street.
- **The Narthex Flowers** were given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Louise and Rem Edwards and are given by their children, Cherron Saad and Rem Edwards III and their families.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Aug. 12

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: AUGUST 12 - 18

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

Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary Readings

August 12
Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 19
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12 noon, rm 118
Higher Educ & Campus Min.
Monday, 5:30 pm, CLC 124
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Capstone Endowment Mtg
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Staff-Parish Relations Mtg
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

For August Circle Meetings:
If you have questions about whether your circle is meeting, check with your circle chair.



**Hunger Helper
Market**

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

Things You Need To Know About BOOMSDAY at Church Street

• BOOMSDAY at Church Street



Boomsday! activities at Church Street will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 2**, from **4 to 9 pm**. Join us for a Carnival with Bounce House, Picnic supper and much more! Note: The buildings will close at 9 pm, prior to Knoxville's annual fireworks extravaganza on the shores of the Tennessee River.

• PARKING – Tickets needed – Pre-Purchase your ticket & get 4 carnival game tickets

PRE-purchase Parking Tickets for \$10 and receive 4 carnival game tickets. Parking Tickets are available in the Breezeway on August Sunday mornings and through the church office during the week. Proceeds for these tickets benefit the Child Preschool and Kay Senior Care Center. Parking on the day of the event benefits Youth Ministry. You must arrive prior to 6 pm to guarantee your spot.

Want **FREE** Parking?
Volunteer to help with
the event for 2 hours
& you park for **FREE!**

• Food

A picnic meal will be provided by our kitchen staff from 5:30 to 7 pm in Parish Hall. A Snack Bar with canned soft drinks, water, popcorn and more will also be available in the Breezeway.

• FREE activities

Several FREE activities will be available and include crafts, face painting, temporary tattoos, corn hole, ladder golf, board games and live entertainment. Our activities end with a movie for children and adults, *Planet 51*, in room CLC 120 beginning at 7 pm.

• Bounce House & Carnival Games (with prizes)Tickets needed

Tickets for the Bounce House and carnival games will be \$.25 cents each and can be purchased in the breezeway on August Sunday mornings or in the gym on the day of the event. Carnival Games include Ring Toss, Lucky Ducks, Toilet Paper Throw, Bucket Bonanza, etc. The Bounce House and Carnival games will close at 8 pm.

• Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event to run carnival games, sell carnival tickets, work in the snack bar, and more. To volunteer or if you need more information, please contact Beth Cooper Libby at 524-3511 or bclibby@churchstreetumc.org. **NOTE: Volunteers will receive a FREE parking ticket.**

• Donations needed

Donations of small toys (especially small stuffed animals, twinkets, and individually wrapped candy) are needed as carnival game prizes. Bring donations to the church office.

• Information Tables

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

Remember Messenger Deadline

The deadline for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition**.

For your item to be considered, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. **NOTE:** There is no guarantee that items received past the deadline will be published.

Have You Talked To God Today?

**If you are hospitalized,
please let us know!**

Pastoral care is an important responsibility of the clergy at our church; however, when members are hospitalized and the pastors are not notified, they are unable to provide support.

We need your help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call number at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital.

Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.

**Do you have your
parking decal?**

**Parking decals are available
in the church office.**

Our AEDs are located near 118 & near Gym

Reminder: Our two AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) are located (1) on the wall outside of room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and (2) in the Church Life Center, near the Gym.



Do NOT miss Boomsday at Church Street!

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

Singles Ministry Leader, Dennis Franck, visiting Church Street

Single adults and other interested persons are invited to a presentation, sponsored by the Singles Council, on **Sunday, August 19, at 1 pm in Parish Hall**. Special guest is renowned singles expert, Dennis Franck, who will be speaking on dating relationships.

You are invited to come early for **lunch at 12:30 pm**. **Meal reservations can be made by calling 524-3048 by Friday, Aug. 17**. Meal cost is \$5 per person and is payable at the lunch.

Dennis Franck is the director of Single Adult and Young Adult Ministries for the Assemblies of God. He graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University with a Bachelor's degree in Music and Psychology, and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary with a Master's degree in Christian Ministries. He has spoken at area, regional, and national single adult and young adult conferences and retreats sponsored by churches of various denominations. He has also written many articles on the issues of single adult living and ministry.

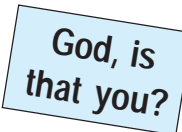
Dennis Franck is an energetic speaker communicating the promises, hope, and unconditional love of the Lord with a positive and personable approach. With a heart of compassion for single and single-again adults, as well as understanding the issues of young adults and single adults, he emphasizes the absolute necessity to become a whole person spiritually, emotionally, and relationally.



Wednesday Ladies Bible study, *Discerning the Voice of God*, begins Aug. 22

It can be a continual struggle to know for sure when we are hearing God's voice. So often our traditions, desires, guilt, and even our own ego can drown out His voice. So how can we discern His voice from the Enemy's and from our own?

The Wednesday Ladies Bible study will join Priscilla Shirer in her study *Discerning the Voice of God*. Through this study you will become more familiar with God's Holy Spirit, His character, language and tone of voice. This is a seven week study with a DVD portion and workbook (cost \$12). **The group meets from 9 to 11 am every Wednesday beginning Aug. 22**. Childcare is provided. Please contact Juanita Cowles at 876-712-3262 or by email at rockyoptennjc@hughes.net if you are interested in attending.



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. Two slots have been reserved so a total of 8 bowlers, plus alternates, is needed.

If interested, please contact Scott Sloan at 414-3742 or bssloan@comcast.net.

Children's Ministry VOLUNTEERS needed!

- FOR FALL....Spirit Adventure Co-Shepherd needed for 4th grades
- FOR FALL...Preschool Sunday School classes need teachers!

One teacher needed for 2-year-old class AND one teacher needed for combined 3 & 4-year-old class.

Please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org for details or to volunteer!

Thanks to all persons who have already volunteered!



Have you picked up your name tag?

If you ordered a Church Street name tag, please pick it up in the church office on Sunday mornings or during regular office hours during the week

. Note: The name tags will be in the same envelope that you used for ordering.

Remember members in nursing homes & health care facilities

Several Church Street members are currently in health-care centers, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Please remember these members in your thoughts and prayers during 2011.

To send greetings to these persons, please contact Loretta Best at 521-0280 or lbest@churchstreetumc.org to receive the updated list.

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**. Please note: This date is different from the one listed in the 2012 UMW yearbook. Please put the new date on your calendar.



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.

ATTENTION: NEWSWIRE & Online Messenger members

If you have received the NEWSWIRE and/or *Messenger* online but don't receive either anymore, email Teresa Williams at (twilliams@churchstreetumc.org) with your latest correct email. Each week that *The Messenger* is sent and whenever the Newswire is sent, a handful of emails "bounce back."

When you change your email, make sure we know about it.



“Reflections...”

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Before this week passes, we should look around at two events that give us reason for Thanksgiving.

The first event worth nothing is the **London Olympics**. That the games are now into their second week without violence or political intrusion is reason for thanksgiving. Certainly, there is a lot of national pride on the line, but mainly the Olympics are about sports and the athletes. The biggest worries we have around these games is that “our” athletes will perform well and bring home many victories. That these games have gone thus far with this result is reason to be grateful.

The second event that stirs the imagination is the **Mars landing** of the Curiosity Rover. When I first saw the cartoon version of the landing, my first response was: “You gotta be kidding!” But, the Rover is on the surface of Mars

after a landing that capped an eight-month journey from earth. For every kid among us who loves science and challenge of discovery, this was a great accomplishment.



As I have said before, I imagine God leaning over the edge of heaven, watching the explorations of human beings with a huge smile, delighting as the secrets of creation are uncovered one by one. I’m sure this picture is in the Bible, in Genesis 1.32-35, right after the part which says: “God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good” (Gen 1.31).

One other word of gratitude: this is **Brandi Tevebaugh’s last Sunday** with us at Church Street. It is time for her middler year at Duke Divinity School to begin. She has been one of the best. We have given her an action-packed summer (and a broken arm). We wish her the best as she returns to the challenges of school.

What is Stephen Ministry?



Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Church Street are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Church Street can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ’s healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stressors in life.

For details about Stephen Ministry, please contact a member of our clergy staff.

Sign up for the “Gotta Know Knoxville” class

Free afternoon class to be held in September

The Adult Council is sponsoring a fun afternoon class in collaboration with the Knoxville Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Please join other Church Streeters on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**, for “Gotta Know Knoxville” from 12 noon to 4 pm. The class is free and consists of meeting up at noon at the Knoxville Visitors Center for an informative in-classroom presentation (with a complimentary lunch). The participants will then enjoy a 2-hour walking tour of downtown Knoxville and a 1-hour bus tour. This is a fun way to learn more about our city and all the great things it has to offer.

Even though there is no cost for the class or for parking at the Visitors Center, you must register through the church office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 4.

If you have additional questions about this informative opportunity please contact Church Streeter, Judy Grubb, at 573-8826 or grubb2@hotmail.com.

This is open to Church Streeters who did not attend the class last year. New participants only!

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

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- Help UT students move into the dorms on **Friday, Aug. 17**. Please contact Merry-Reid Sheffer at mrsheffer@comcast.net.
- We need **BOOMSDAY** volunteers! Help out on Sept. 2 & get free parking. (See article in insert.)
- **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!** It’s almost time for REACH 2012! Join us on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 5 to 7 pm in the gym. More details coming soon!

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

- **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!**
Aug. 12 - All Women

Youth Choir Camp

Lake Junaluska, NC – August 25 & 26

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Our Prayers

Home from hospital:

Sherry Morgan, Boots Shuman (to Brakebill)

Christian Sympathy to:

Ann Warwick and George McAfee in the death of their sister, Jane Dudley, on July 26.

Lois Smith and family in the death of her father, John Bruce, on July 29.

Anne Geiger and Jessie Jett in the death of Nelle Kroll on July 29.

Our Presence

July 29	Sunday Worship	533
	Weekday Worship	91
	Sunday School	325
Aug. 5	Sunday Worship	574
	Weekday Worship	41
	Sunday School	305

Our Gifts

July 29	Received toward budget	\$23,808
	Hunger Helper Market	\$162
	Other contributions	\$5,232
Aug. 5	Received toward budget	\$59,364
	Hunger Helper Market	\$223
	Other contributions	\$1957

In Memoriam

Margaret Jane Dudley

Joined: 05-12-1976 Died: 07-26-2012

In Memoriam

Nelle Diggs Kroll

Joined: 11-10-1963 Died: 07-29-2012

Memorials

in memory of

• Dorothy Bedwell

Soup Kitchen: Loretta & Larry Best, Jim & Lyla Boehms; *Memorial Fund:* Gretchen Beal, Dennison & Associates, LLC, Michael & Sarah Holtz

• Calvin Campbell

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Margie Ison, Dawn & John von Weisenstein, Anonymous, Dave & Sugar Adcock, Jim & Lyla Boehms, Betty & Art Olson; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

• Steven Clark

Music Ministry: Marilyn Ivey

• Jane Dudley

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms, *Music Ministry:* Verna McLain; *Altar Guild:* Sue Hung, Ouida Lowry, Gretchen Beal, Betty & David Craig, Elizabeth Reagon, Sara Kramer, Betty & Art Olson, Mary Huff, Lois McVeigh, Cynthia McMillan, Anonymous; *Kay Center:* Dr. Toombs & Pat Kay, Jr.

• Margaret Newton

Rejoice! TV Ministry: Susan & Paul Siler, Jr.

• C. J. Patton

Altar Guild: Sue Cox

• Kenneth Rowe

Soup Kitchen: Loretta & Larry Best

• Jane & Ralph Smith

Memorial Fund: Dr. Martha Jane Smith Bushore-Fallis

• Russell Willoughby

Master Arts Series: Sue Cox

Honoraria

in honor of

• Len & Pat Bellingrath

United Methodist Women: Elizabeth Faris

• Patsy Golden

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Mr. & Mrs. Duane Johnson

Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

• Powell Richardson

Accessibility Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson

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MAIN OFFICE HOURS

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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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 on the



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