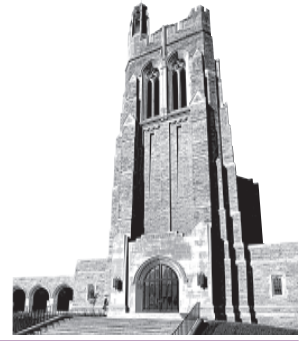


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



15th Sunday after
Pentecost
Christian Education
Sunday

• **Sunday, September 9**

Worship

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

• **Monday, September 10**

Community Worship

6 pm – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
Sept. 10: Partners Class
Sept. 17: Cornerstone

• **Wednesday, September 12**

Midweek Worship & Communion
12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

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CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Celebrate Christian Education ministries this Sunday, Sept. 9!

The many facets of our Christian Education ministries at Church Street will be celebrated this Sunday, Christian Education Sunday 2012. We hope you will check out the various options where you can grow in the Christian faith, meet new persons, serve your neighbor and find your special place at Church Street. Below is just a small example of how our educational ministries are woven throughout the fabric of our church.

- A time of Recognition and Dedication will be held at both worship services for all Sunday school teachers, small group leaders, class officers, shepherds, children and youth volunteers, and other educational leaders.
- Bibles will be presented to our 3rd graders at the 11 am service.
- Our new Sunday Night Live (SNL) emphasis for Adults will kick-off with special guest speaker, Sam Venable.
- Our regular, ongoing Bible studies, choir rehearsals and fellowship groups resume.
- Church Street youth begin the fall with their *Reach 2012* event.

It's going to be a busy fall at Church Street, and you can be a part of it. Be sure to read the *Messenger*, or check Facebook or Twitter each week for details.

We welcome Sam Venable as our SNL keynote speaker!

Sunday, Sept. 9...6 pm...Parish Hall



Church Street adults are invited to join us as we welcome noted *News-Sentinel* columnist and area humorist, Sam

Venable, who will preside over our **fall programming kick-off**

event with *You Just Can't Make This Stuff Up! (Truisms for Modern Life)*. Come early for **Sunday supper at 5:15 pm** and get ready for a sure-to-be-entertaining evening! Please call the church office at 524-3048 to make meal reservations.

Disciple Orientation to be held Sept. 9

Disciple III or Christian Believer are possible studies

Depending on expressions of interest, either the **Disciple III** or **Christian Believer** will begin this fall. Both 30-week studies will meet 2.5 hours each Sunday from 4 to 7 pm with a supper break. Workbook cost is \$35. Both courses include weekly Bible reading, video presentations and small group discussion.

For all the details, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Orientation session

4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 9 room 202
At that time a decision will be made as to which course will be offered.

Sunday Supper

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

September 9 - TACO BAR

Chips, salsa, soft tortillas, shredded cheese, nacho cheese, sour cream, diced onions & tomatoes, shredded lettuce, black olives, seasoned ground beef & diced chicken. Chef's choice of dessert. Coffee, tea & lemonade.

➔ **Reservations needed by noon on Thursdays. Call 524-3048.**

Adult Council shares several opportunities for fun and fellowship!

• Cumberland County Playhouse day trip is Sept. 20

We'll see the musical comedy, "Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge." Cost is \$25 for the matinee ticket and transportation. Money will also be needed for an early lunch on the way to Crossville.

Make full payment to the church office no later than Friday, Sept. 14, to reserve your spot. Details about departure time and travel via van will be shared with those who register.



• Let's take a guided tour of Cades Cove in October

This trip includes transportation from Church Street to and from the Townsend Heritage Center, where we'll board one of the Center's guided tour buses to view Cades Cove.

Cost per person is \$10 for the tour, plus lunch at a local restaurant. The tour will take approximately 3.5 hours. October dates are being considered.

If interested, please contact Gene Flinter at 579-3304.

• Want to play Bridge?

Beginning and experienced players are welcome to be a part of a new Bridge group possibly meeting on Wednesdays between 1:15 and 3:30 pm. If interested, please contact Gene Flinter at 579-3304.

Kay Center Volunteers Needed

Church Street's Kay Senior Care Center Board would like to start a Volunteer Program for the Center.



We need one volunteer each weekday from 10 am to 2 pm (or two volunteers to split this 4-hour period). The volunteers will assist the full-time staff with (1) serving lunch, (2) helping with the flow of normal activities, (3) providing companionship for our seniors during non-structured activity periods, and (4) help with senior client birthday events.

If you are interested in being a Kay Center Volunteer, please contact Judith Winters, Kay Center Director, at 521-0293 or Advisory Board Members, Caroline Rowe at 577-5395 or Brenda Ginn at 851-9895.

Have You Served God Today?

Holston Conference looking for Treasurer Job opening at the Conference Office announced

The Holston Conference is seeking a committed individual to serve the position of **Conference Treasurer**. Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance or Business-related field and experience with Finance Administration and Staff Management is required. Familiarity with insurance and pensions preferred.

Resumes are due by Sept. 15. Send to: Conference Treasurer Search Committee, Holston Conference UMC, PO Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 9-15

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.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

CHILDREN

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

YOUTH

Youth REACH 2012
Sunday, 5:30 pm, Gym

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Disciple Orientation
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Study of Book of Mark (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Adults SNL (Sunday Night Live)
Kick-off Event with Sam Venable
Sunday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

SINGLES

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Offsite
Singles Advisory Team
Monday, 6 pm, rm E-03
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

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Monday, 7 pm, offsite
Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120

UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite
#4: Tues., 10 am, rm 103
#7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
#10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
#12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite
General Meeting & Lunch
Tues., 11 am, Parish Hall
#1 Lydia: Tues., 12 noon, rm 119
#8: Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 204
#9: Tues., 2 pm, off-site
#11 Mary/Martha
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Lectionary Readings

September 9	September 16
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalms 125	Psalms 19
James 2:1-10, 14-17	James 3:1-12
Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38



Hunger Helper Market

Sundays • Breezeway
9 a.m. until sold out

"Reflections..."

Once again and seven years after Katrina, a hurricane has struck this nation's southern coast. While the damage was not as great as Katrina, there are still plenty of people who will spend this fall cleaning up from the flood that resulted.

Let us join United Methodists around the country in offering help to the people of Louisiana and Mississippi who have been hardest hit by this storm. As it turns out, the UMCOR depot for disaster supplies is in Baldwin, Louisiana. Because of this depot, United Methodists are well positioned to respond quickly to the need. But, the cleanup work will last well beyond the immediate news reports.

United Methodists of Holston Conference are again being asked to prepare cleaning buckets and to donate money for repairs. The storms which did so much damage in the Knoxville area in April 2011 are a personal reminder how much work lies before the people affected by Hurricane Isaac.

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

This is the basic list of materials for the cleaning buckets (value \$55):

- 5 gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Liquid household cleaner
- Dish soap
- 1 can air freshener
- 1 insect repellent spray
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning wipes
- 7 sponges
- 5 scouring pads
- 50 clothespins
- Clothes line (1 100 ft or 2 50 ft)
- 24 roll heavy duty trash bags
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair disposable waterproof gloves
- 1 pair work gloves.

Please note: A more detailed list with suggestions and instructions can be found at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies> (click on "cleaning buckets" on right).

I hope we can assemble many buckets and provide needed dollars for these neighbors.



Sterchi Lodge Fall Cleanup: Sept. 28-30

To help during the upcoming **Sterchi Lodge Work Weekend, Sept. 28-30**, come for any or all the time. Tasks include caulking, general cleaning & repair work, landscape projects, water sealing the deck, window washing and painting.

Just let us know if you are coming. Please contact Henry Suters at hsuters@cn.edu.

The Commons Room (CLC 120) is upgrading!

Turning CLC 120 (normally known as the Commons Room) into a multi-media meeting room is underway, and we thank all who are making this improvement happen. The Pathfinders Sunday School Class meets in the room on Sunday mornings and it's used frequently for meetings and events. A permanent multi-directional PA system is being installed and later, as funding permits, a large flat-screen monitor for powerpoint presentations will be added. Stay tuned for more updates!



Did you know....there's a rooster in a cage on one of the stained glass windows?

Learn more as we celebrate the beautiful stained glass windows in our Nave and Chapel. Join us during the Sunday school hour on Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14, for a special Stained Glass Window tour. Then join us at 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 14, for a sure-to-be-informative presentation by Marilyn Justice, President of the Charles J. Connick Foundation in Boston. Be watching for additional ways these windows will be celebrated.

Answer to *Did you know?* question: Yes, check one of the windows on the main door in the Narthex. The window is of Anna, and she does indeed have a rooster in a cage.

Volunteer **HOT** List!

- **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

- **God's Gang & Twizzlers** meet at 4:45 pm in The Gathering Place, room 213. NOTE: No early Gym Time this week!

Youth News

- Our regular NightLife schedule will resume on Sunday, Sept. 16. Get ready for a great fall!

CollegeLife News

- **College Sunday School** is now meeting after the 11 am service for lunch out. Email Merry-Reid at mrsheffer@comcast.net for more info.

Singles News

- **Singles Lunch Bunch**
Sunday, Sept. 9 - 12:30 pm - *Sweet P's* - No reservations needed. Host: Betty Houser

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

- **Choir Rehearsals Resume for Fall**
Parish Adult Choir resumed rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 29. The Children's Primary & Chorister Choirs, the Youth Choir and the Adult Handbell Choir return on Sunday, Sept. 9.

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: Jo Webb
Parkwest: Barbara Paulson
U.T.: A. B. Fuller

Home from hospital:

Frank Ralston, Chris McCabe, Richard Sterchi, Edwin Nabors

Christian Sympathy to:

Nancy Goodson and family in the death of her father, William (Bill) Creech, on Aug. 30 in Morristown, TN.

Jeff Chandler and family in the death of his father, Walter Chandler, on Sept. 3.

Our Presence

- Sunday Worship 642
- Weekday Worship 95
- Sunday School 396

Our Gifts

- Received toward budget \$41,413
- Hunger Helper Market \$189
- Other Contributions \$5,835

Memorials

in memory of

- **Jane Dudley**
Altar Guild: Anne Trent, Ray & Lucy Hand
- **Rachel Cochran**
Choir Anthem: William (Bill) Gray
- **David Harris**
Library: Mary & Bob Carmichael; *Memorial Fund:* Janice & Hugh Hixson, Norma K. Holmes, Dr. Joseph & Betty Gooze, Harriet & Fred Hodge, David & Sugar Adcock; *Music Ministry:* Verna & Herman Sain; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Murphy Builders Class
- **Martha Holt**
History Fund: Ruth DeFries
- **Margaret Newton**
Memorial Fund: Thomas Duff, Jr.
- **James Walton**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Marie Brabson

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Church Street Volunteers who helped UT students on Move-in Day!**
Higher Education: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Johnson
- **Verna McLain**
Choir Anthem: Shirley Stanberry

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 9

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Charles E. Rader, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Rader, and Mr. & Mrs. George N. Wall by Mrs. Charles E. Rader.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-236-0951
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Varnell-263
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Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
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ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director	Marc Gamble-287
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Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
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Secretary	Julie Hill-278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
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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.



A Church Street tradition!

Hunger Helper Market ends Sept. 16

Blueberries, cucumbers, fresh flowers, peanut butter cookies, spinach, pies, squash, baked bread, blackberries...These are just a few of the items that have been available for purchase during the Hunger Helper Market this summer! **The 2012 season will end on Sept. 16.** Be sure and visit the Market on the remaining mornings of Sunday, Sept. 9 and 16. Thank you to all who have participated in the market this year either by donating and/or purchasing!

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