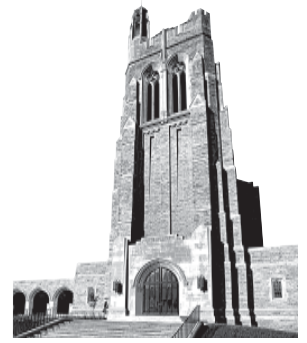


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



17th Sunday after Pentecost

• Sunday, September 23

Worship

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

• Monday, September 24

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel – Rev. Darryll Rasnake
Community Worship Hospitality Hosts
September 24: TBA
October 1: Pathfinders

• Wednesday, September 26

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel – Rev. Sarah Varnell

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Stained Glass Tours begin this Sunday

As part of the 2012–2013 Master Arts Series, *Windows to the Soul*, docent-led tours of our beautiful stained glass windows in the Nave and Chapel will be offered during the Sunday school hour beginning this Sunday and continuing on **Sundays, Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and 14**. The same tour will be offered each of the four Sundays, so pick the Sunday that is best for you. To participate, meet at the baptismal font in the nave at 9:45 AM on the particular Sunday. The tour will end by 10:40 AM. If you have questions, please call Dale Pool at 584-6747.

An additional opportunity to learn more about our stained glass windows will be held on **Sunday, October 14**, when Marilyn Justice, President of Boston's Charles J. Connick Foundation, will speak at 2 PM in the Nave. Mark your calendars now for this sure-to-be-informative October afternoon.

Which window symbolizes two great miracles of Jesus Christ: Turning Water into Wine and the Feeding of Five Thousand?

Come to one of the tours and find out which window!

Tennessee Wesleyan College to Visit

New President, Leaders and College Choir will be here this Sunday



The Tennessee Wesleyan College choir will sing in each worship service this coming Sunday morning, September 23. The choir, directed by Nathan Windt, will begin singing at 8:15 and 10:45 AM as they sing for 10 minutes while the congregation gathers. During the service, the choir will sing the offertory from the

rear balcony. The Church Street choirs will participate as usual. Remember to arrive early so you can hear this choir!

The new President of Tennessee Wesleyan College, Dr. Harley Knowles, and other leaders from the school will be here to greet the congregation at both worship services. The leaders will also speak briefly to the youth during Sunday school.

Are you a TWC alumnus or alumna? If so, please contact Kelly Woods at 521-0262. President Knowles would like to greet you if you are attending that day.

Join us for WNAF featuring an Update on the Henley Bridge Construction Progress

This month's Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship (WNAF) lunch program will be held on **September 26**, at 12:30 PM in Parish Hall.

The program on the status of the Henley Bridge construction, is entitled "Getting From One Side to the Other," and will be presented by Kristin Qualls from the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

To make meal reservations, please call the church office at 524-3048 no later than Monday, September 24. Cost for lunch is \$6.50 at the door.



Sunday Supper

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

September 23

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Plus Chef's Veggies, Buttered Noodles for the kids, Homemade focaccia bread, Tossed Green Salad and Dessert
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

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

Upcoming Luncheon to Benefit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Please join us on **Sunday, October 7**, after the second service for a luncheon in honor of Rick Isbell benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door, but please stop by the table in the breezeway this Sunday, Sept. 23, to make reservations. Our youth will set up and serve a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert, and the youth choir will entertain us.

Also, thanks to the encouragement of one our youth, Emily Ehrenschwender, we are pushing church-wide support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma society's "**Light the Night**" walk on **Thursday, October 25**. Visit our team's web page to sign up or donate at: <http://pages.lightthenight.org/tn/ETN12/ChurchStreetUMC>. Please don't miss your chance to support this very worthy cause!

Holston Home for Children News

Fifth Sunday Offering

When you give a gift to the Fifth Sunday offering on **September 30th**, you are making a difference in the life of a child who has found acceptance, love and hope through Holston Home. Please give generously!

Annual Benefit Dinner

You are invited to the Greater Knoxville "Friends of Children" Benefit Dinner to be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 9**, at 6:30 PM at Concord UMC. Featured speaker, General Carl W. Stiner, will share an inspirational message. RSVP by Sept. 25, to Nicole Rader at 423-787-8753.



Preparing Your Yard for Fall 4 to 5:15 PM – CLC 122
Join Master Gardener, David Craig, as he shares topics including mulching, lawn care, bulb planting and more.

Staying Upright When Your World Turns Upside Down 4 to 5:15 PM – CLC 123
Your overall health depends on how you navigate the detours and rough waters that life presents. Diana Brown-Taylor will teach us how to effectively deal with change. This 2-part session continues on Sept. 30.

Church Street Book Club 6 to 7 PM – Room 103
Join Kathryn Freeman and others to help organize the book club. Bring your ideas and join us!

Making Scrapbook Pages 6 to 7 PM – Room 118
Beth Cooper-Libby leads the class. To help us plan for materials, please RSVP for this class by calling 524-3048. Bring your scissors. Photo Memory Books class coming on October 21.

Piano player needed for Sunday morning

A volunteer is needed to play the piano for our 2-year-olds on Sundays at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Simple, kid-friendly and familiar songs are sung. To volunteer, please contact Sue Isbell at 521-0282 or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 23-29

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 &
Stained Glass Window Tour**
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
WNAFLunch and Program
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, Gym
Twizzlers (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife
Sunday, 5:45 pm, lower CLC
High School Bible Study
Tuesday, 8:30 pm, offsite
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wednesday, 5 pm, offsite
Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

PERSONAL &

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Discover CSUMC Class
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Study of Mark (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Christian Believer
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
SNL: Planning Your Yard for Fall
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 122
SNL: Staying Upright
Sunday, 4:15 pm, Kay Sr. Cntr.
SNL: Book Club
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 103
SNL: Cardmaking
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 118
CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202
Wednesday Book Study
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7:00 pm, rm 201-A

SINGLES

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

MEETINGS

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12–4 pm, CLC 124
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Lay Leadership Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122

Lectionary Readings

Sept. 23
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

Sept. 30
Esther 7:1–6, 9:20–22
Psalm 124
James 5:13–20
Mark 9:38–50

REFLECTIONS

Stained glass windows are the Bible in colored light. The windows tell the stories of the faith — mostly without words. Each window also reveals the artist's interpretation of its story. Further, the windows not only let in light, they filter the world outside through the window of the scriptures. Thus, they teach us to see the world through the eyes of faith.

Over the next four Sundays, we will focus on the stained glass windows in the nave and chapel of Church Street Church. In Sunday worship, we will let windows be our sermon illustrations. During Sunday School hour and other times, we will offer tours of the nave and chapel focused on the windows. On the last Sunday, we will welcome Mrs. Marilyn Justice, President, of the Charles J. Connick Foundation, who will speak that afternoon about the great treasure we have in these windows.

Much of what we know about our windows did not come from Charles

Connick, the artist who designed and installed them. It was a member of this church, Col. Eugene Weeks who took on the task of discovering their message and recording the images in pictures.

Over the coming weeks, look around at the windows of the church. The stories and images in these 58 windows present a large portion of the Bible. Further, I encourage you to stop and study just one window: study the images, figure out the story, read the words, notice the name donor. Those who walk through the nave too fast will miss the message of the windows. "Staring encouraged."

Join your Sunday School class for its tour. Find an open tour and follow along. Watch for video screens throughout the church showing the slide presentation based on Col. Weeks' collection. We have a great treasure in these windows. Slow down to enjoy it.

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, September 30 3:30 PM in the Courtyard

Everyone "and their dog" is invited to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3:30 PM in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. This service is open to the community. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your pet should the need arise.

Parish Adult Choir presents Choral Evensong

As a kick-off for the 2012-13 Master Arts Series, the Parish Adult Choir will present a Service of Choral Evensong, **Sunday, September 30, at 6 PM.**

The choir will sing all the traditional elements of the service, which include two canticles, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Henry Smart, an anthem, 'Laudate Nomen,' by Carlyle Sharpe and 'Preces and Responses' by Robert Lehman. The choir will also chant David Hurd's setting of Psalm 96. Choral Evensong is a version of the Service of Evening Prayer that is mostly sung by the choir although there are times for the congregation to participate. It was originally formed by combining the monastic offices of Vespers and Compline.

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: Join us in the gym for game night beginning at 4:45!

Youth News

- Hey youth! We have had a great start to our fall. Hope to see everyone Sunday. In both Sunday school and Nightlife we are revisiting some of the basics of our faith. It never hurts to be reminded and have the ideas reinforced so that we may live them out more intentionally

CollegeLife News

- College Sunday School is now meeting offsite. Please join us at Gourmet Market on Kingston Pike in Bearden at 12:15 PM on Sunday. Email Merry-Reid at mrsheffer@comcast.net for more info.

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

Choral Evensong

led by Parish Adult Choir
Sunday, Sept. 30, 6:00 PM – Nave



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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: Laverne Headman, Nancy Powell

Parkwest: Matthew Strutner

U.T.: Fred Patterson

Home from hospital:

Evelyn Hicks, Suzanne Matheny, Art Olson

Christian Sympathy to:

Roy Godsey and family in the death of Roy's sister, Evelyn Godsey Culvahouse, on August 24, in Martin, TN.

Our Presence

• Sunday Worship	599
• Weekday Worship	70
• Sunday School	400

Our Gifts

• Received toward budget	\$20,841.16
• Hunger Helper Market	\$383.50
• Other Contributions	\$17,224.65

Memorials

in memory of

• Calvin Campbell

Soup Kitchen: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Doss, Carolyn & Weems Foster; *Library:* Claire Shepherd

• Wallace Chandler

UMCOR Hurricane Relief: Hugh & Janice Hixson

• Rachel Cochran

Choir Anthem: Dr. & Mrs. Bennett Horton, Sr.

• Jane Dudley

Altar Guild: Anne Hillmer, Mary Howe Underwood, the Dixie Highway Garden Club; *Library:* Claire Shepherd

• David Harris

Memorial Fund: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maynard, Hannah & Walter McDaniel, Lucretia & F.S. Patton, Elizabeth Reagon, Sabrina & Phillip Walker; *Library:* Claire Shepherd; *Music Ministry:* Mr. & Mrs. Gene Doss; *Soup Kitchen:* Dorothy Winfrey, Jacqueline Newman

• Carroll (Curley) Parsons

Soup Kitchen: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Doss

• Charles Sterchi

Soup Kitchen: Mr. & Mrs. Gene Doss

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Sept. 23

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Donald G. Rhodes by LaNoka and Grant.

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
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director	Marc Gamble-287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Kate Bledsoe-268
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Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
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Secretary	Julie Hill-278
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Head Custodian	Mike Plyler-274
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.

Looking Ahead

Fleming Biblical Lecture Series: November 17-18
"Growing Pains in the New Testament Church"

Encountering God—A Day of Renewal & Healing

Presented by Holston United Methodist Renewal Fellowship

On Saturday, October 13, everyone is invited for a day of blessing with guest speaker, Dr. Bobby Cabot, Founder of Kingdom Life Ministries in Manistee, Michigan. This event will be held at the Cokesbury Center from 9 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$25, includes lunch and is payable the day of the conference. Please register by October 8 via email to George Mayfield at b1g1mayfield2@charter.net.

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