

# M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

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## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, September 30**

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

### Worship

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

### Choral Evensong

6:00 PM – Nave

**Monday, October 1**

### Community Worship

6:00 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

October 1: Pathfinders

October 8: Explorers

**Wednesday, October 3**

### Midweek

### Worship & Communion

12 noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

## Sunday Supper

**5:15 to 6 PM Parish Hall**

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

**September 30**

### Beef Stroganoff

Country Green Beans, Wheat Rolls,  
Tossed Salad, Chef's Dessert  
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

**For kids:** Corn Dogs & Sweet Potato Tots

➔ Reservations needed by noon  
on Thursdays; call 524-3048.

## Windows to the Soul

*This year's Master Arts Series delights the eyes and ears as we celebrate and worship God through Art and Music.*

Docent-led tours of the stained glass windows of Church Street continue **this Sunday, September 30**, and on the **first two Sundays of October**. If you would like to tour the windows, meet at the baptismal font in the Nave at 9:45 AM on the Sunday that best suits your schedule. The tour will end by 10:40 AM and includes many fascinating details and stories. For more information, please call Dale Pool at 584-6747.

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### Church Street Welcomes President of the Charles J. Connick Foundation

An additional opportunity to hear more about our stained glass windows will be held on **Sunday, October 14**, at 2:00 PM, when Marilyn Justice, President of Boston's Charles J. Connick Foundation, makes a presentation in the Nave.

## 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, this 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.

**Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are all holding the same thing in their windows.**

**What is it?**

**Find out during one of the window tours!**

## BOW-WOW



## Blessing of the Animals

**This coming Sunday, Sept. 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.





## Holston Home for Children

### Support their efforts with your Fifth Sunday Offering

This coming Sunday, September 30, is your opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child through Holston Home. Your reward will be knowing that a child has found hope for the future because you cared.

## United Methodist Women Book Club

United Methodist Women are reading the book, *Laugh Your Way to Grace*, by Rev. Susan Sparks, for our October book club, and we hope you will join us! In her wonderful book, Rev. Sparks writes, “Laughter is the GPS system for the soul. Humor offers a revolutionary, yet simple, spiritual paradigm: If you can laugh at yourself, you can forgive yourself. And if you can forgive yourself, you can forgive others. Laughter heals. It grounds us in a place of hope. Perhaps most important, laughter fosters intimacy and honesty in our relationships with each other and with God.”

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We will meet in Cox Parlor on **Wednesday, October 17, at 1:30 PM**, to discuss this uplifting and wise book. Marie Brabson and Pat Bellingrath will lead the discussion. All are welcome, and you don't have to read the book to participate. We hope to see YOU on the 17th!

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## Prayer Team continues important & quiet ministry

Each week persons attending worship fill out prayer request forms or send them by e-mail to the clergy. These are lifted up in prayer by the clergy each week with the names of individuals kept in confidence. However, there is another prayer team of some 50 persons who also receive the same concerns without any names. These concerns are also lifted up in prayer each week by these faithful persons in their daily/weekly prayer disciplines. A list of the same weekly concerns (without any names) is also placed in the Prayer Room, #206. You are encouraged to go by the Prayer Room as you come to church during the week and also lift these concerns to the throne of God's grace. The Prayer Room is located right across from the Chapel.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: September 30–October 6

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!*  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Blessing of the Animals Service  
Sunday, 3:30 pm (Courtyard)  
Evensong (Master Arts Series)  
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave  
Community Worship  
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wed., 12 noon, Chapel

### Sunday School & Stained Glass Window Tour

9:40 AM

### Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room  
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)  
Sunday, 4 pm, Music Suite  
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4 pm, Music Suite  
Adult Choir Warm-Up  
Sunday, 5 pm, Nave/Choir Rm  
No Hand Bell Rehearsal  
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

### Children

God's Gang and Twizzlers will not meet this Sunday due to early choir rehearsals.

### Youth

Nightlife Volunteers Meeting  
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  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 15

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Christian Believer Class  
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 202  
Study of Mark (Wender)  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
SNL: Staying Upright  
Sun., 4:15 pm, Kay Sr. Cntr.  
CollegeLife Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124  
Men's Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, Parlor  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9 am, rm 202  
Wednesday Book Study  
Wed., 10 am, rm 201-A  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### Singles

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

### Meetings

Benevolence Team  
Monday, 12–4 pm, CLC 124  
Singles Advisory Team Mtg.  
Monday, 6 pm, rm E-03  
Stewardship Committee  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Worship Committee  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204  
Properties Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Lay Leadership Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122

### Lectionary Readings

#### September 30

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

#### October 7

Job 1:1; 2:1–10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12  
Mark 10:2–16

**Next Sunday, October 7, is World Communion Sunday.**

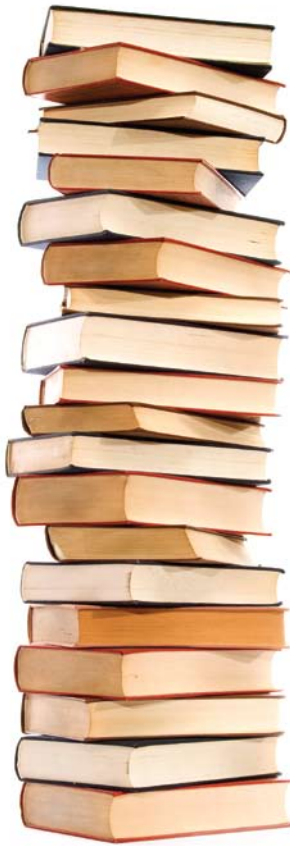
# New Books in the Library

## Memorials

- Lucado. Grace. In memory of Dorothy Bedwell given by Claire Shepherd.
- Bonhoeffer. God is in the Manger. In memory of David Harris given by Mary and Bob Carmichael.

## Gifts

- Yohannan. No Longer a Slumdog. Given by a Friend of the Library.
- Cussler. The Thief. Given by Scott Collins.
- Shelburne. When Evil Strikes. Given by Marianne Nicely.
- Dyers. Divine Appointments. Given by Marianne Nicely.
- Swindoll. Flying Closer to the Flame. Given by Marianne Nicely.
- Edwards. John Wesley's Values and Ours. Given by the Friends in Christ Sunday School Class.
- Inmann. Floral Art in the Church. Given by Evelyn Horton.
- Mueller. Francis—The Saint of Assisi. Given by Evelyn and Bennett Horton.
- Hurst. John Wesley—A Pictorial Journey. Given by Evelyn and Bennett Horton.
- Platt. A Book of Remembrance. Given by Jan Buxton-Wade.
- DVD. Matthew. Given by Shirley Kanipe.
- Kingsbury. Coming Home. Given by Barbara Collins.
- Macomber. The Inn at Rose Harbour. Given by Barbara Collins.
- Lewis. Amish Prayers.



## Volunteer **HOT** List

**Greeters are immediately needed** before the worship services, Sunday School and at the Welcome Center. You only have to serve one Sunday a month at one location for 30 minutes. Commitment time is for one year during which you get to meet and greet a lot of great people. Contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org) or Doug & Kathy Alexander (379-5249) for more information or to volunteer.

## CHILDREN'S news

**No God's Gang or Twizzlers this Sunday** due to early choir rehearsal. See you back on October 7!

## YOUTH news

Hey Youth! if you haven't signed up for the Light the Night walk or the dinner Church Street is hosting on October 7, please see Emily Ehrnschwender in the Breezeway this Sunday or visit the youth webpage.

## COLLEGELIFE news

**College Sunday School** meets weekly at the Gourmet's Market on Kingston Pike in Bearden at 12:15 PM. Email **Merry Reid Sheffer** at [mrsheffer@comcast.net](mailto:mrsheffer@comcast.net) for more info.

## SINGLES news

**Are you single?** Join other adult singles for weekly activities like line dancing, game night (volleyball, board games), and yoga class. See the calendar for this week's line-up.

## MUSIC news

**Choir rehearsals vary this week.** See the calendar to double-check times.

**Choral Evensong**, led by the Parish Adult Choir, is tonight at 6:00 PM in the Nave.

**Renowned organist Michael Shake** will perform at an organ recital in the Nave as part of the Master Arts Series on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 PM.



is a proud sponsor of the Church Street Master Arts Series.

## Service Circle Trip

Service Circle and Prayer Shawl Knitters are going on a ROAD TRIP to the **Craftmen's Fair in Gatlinburg** and then to **Carver's Apple Orchard in Cosby** for lunch on **Tuesday, October 23**. Bring \$6 for the Fair admission, plus lunch money. Meet in the Magnolia Lot by 9:15 AM; we will leave at 9:30 AM. Please call the church office to reserve your seat.

**Jim Fleming Biblical Lectures**  
Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18  
"Growing Pains in the New Testament Church"

## Benefit Luncheon Honors Rick Isbell

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 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. We hope to see you there!

Also, thanks to the encouragement of one our youth, Emily Ehrnschwender, 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!

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
**(865) 521-6336**

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Return Service Requested

## 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, Bob Woodson

#### Home from the hospital:

Nancy Powell (to Shannondale), Matthew Strutner, Fred Patterson

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**The family and friends of** Matthew Bates, who died on September 23.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	852
Sunday School	432
Weekday Worship Services	81

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$26,870.83
Other	\$12,901.00

## Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 30

**The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

**The Narthex Flowers** are from the wedding of David J. Harris III and Jennifer Marie Whittington. They are in loving memory of the bride's parents, Wayne and Shirley Whittington, and the groom's grandfathers, Willis C. Lindsey, Jr. and David J. Harris, Sr.

## Honoraria

in honor of

### • William Smith

*Master Arts Series:* Christopher Sneed

## Memorials

in memory of

### • Jane Dudley

*Mission Funds:* Edward & Valerie Nicholson; *Murphy Builders Class:* Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Beall, Jr.

### • David Harris

*Memorial Fund:* Kathy Kemper & Tom Reynolds, Evelyn Kent, Lou & George McNutt, Anne Marie Tugwell, Robert and Jean Eby, Knoxville Eye Surgery Center, LLC.; *Music:* Janie & Bill Dempster, Allison & Anne Ensor, LaNoka Rhodes; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Sue Hung; *Soup Kitchen:* Weems & Carolyn Foster; *Mission Funds:* Edward & Valerie Nicholson

### • Nelle Kroll

*Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Allison & Anne Ensor

### • Donald G. Rhodes

*Master Arts Series:* LaNoka Rhodes

### • Em Suttle

*Master Arts Series:* Camille Smith

### • William (Bill) Wright

*Master Arts Series:* Theresa Wright



"HE LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS."  
PSALM 23:2, NRSV

## Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call Number and the pastor on call will answer or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

On the Web

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

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**Church Office Hours**  
**8 AM – 4:30 PM**

## Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

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
Child Care 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
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services Director	Bobby Tolley-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary	Emerita Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Part-time 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

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