

M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 14

20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Children's Sunday
Worship**

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

Monday, October 15

Community Worship

6:00 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

October 15: Followers

October 22: Youth Group

Wednesday, October 17

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 PM Parish Hall

\$5 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

October 14

Soup & Sandwiches

Ham & Corn Chowder

Tomato-Basil Bisque

Ham and Turkey Sandwiches with wheat
bread and hand-made Focaccia Bread with
trimmings, chips and cookies

Tea, Coffee, Lemonade & Water

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

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Reflections on Stewardship

What's going on? What the church should do is create a calendar that shows everyone what's going on and gives households a place to keep up with their activities, too. What this church needs is to talk out loud about the great ministries that are going on here. What this church needs is to celebrate the places in the church where God is changing lives.

This Sunday, we begin our stewardship campaign for the coming year 2013. At the heart of this year's campaign is a calendar (suitable for the 'frig) that outlines the activities of the church. In addition, the calendar tells stories of ministries and blessings and joys that we share here as part of Church Street United Methodist Church. Each household will receive one of these calendars over the weeks ahead.

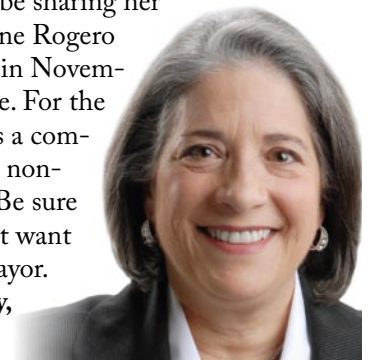
The task of the stewardship campaign is to offer the people of this church the opportunity to think deeply about the role of faith in our daily lives. We will remember how God has walked with us and invites us to walk further and deeper than ever in the coming year. And, we will decide how we plan to give in support of these life-changing ministries.

Each week will be marked by an event that reminds us of the impact our faith in God has in our lives. **This Sunday is Children's Sunday**; these amazing children will lead in worship. The third Sunday, we will celebrate **All Saints Sunday**, remembering those members, now deceased, who have carried the work of this church for so many years. **Commitment Sunday falls on a Communion Sunday**, and we will remember the profound joy of gathering around the communion table.

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

WNAF welcomes Knoxville City Mayor

On **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, our special guest for our luncheon program will be **Madeline Rogero, Knoxville City Mayor**. She will be sharing her dreams and visions for the city of Knoxville. Madeline Rogero was elected the 68th Mayor of the City of Knoxville in November of 2011. She is the first woman to hold the office. For the past 31 years, Mayor Rogero has served Knoxville as a community development director, county commissioner, non-profit executive and an urban and regional planner. Be sure to put this date on your calendar now as you will not want to miss hearing directly from our Knoxville City Mayor. **Luncheon reservations need to be made by Monday, Oct. 22** by calling the church office, 524-3048.



Stained Glass Window Events

Sunday, October 14

**Docent-led Tours of the
Windows at 9:40 AM (Nave)**

Sermon Series with "collector
cards" of featured windows

Sunday, October 14, 2 p.m.

Presentation in the Nave by
Marilyn Justice, President of
Boston's Charles J. Connick
Foundation, followed by addi-
tional docent-led tours.



Confirmation Parents' Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 14, 10 AM

Room CLC 15 (lower level of Church Life Center)

Rick Isbell will go over important information about the Confirmation class and what has taken place thus far.

Holy Land trip meeting is Sunday

There will be a meeting **this Sunday night, Oct. 14, at 7 pm**, in room 201-A for all those persons registered as well as those seriously considering going on the trip in January. Sue and Rick will be going over the areas in Judea and Jerusalem that will be seen on the trip. They will also be giving practical tips for the trip and answering questions. Our group is scheduled to depart Knoxville on January 8 for this 10-day trip to the Holy Land.

Growing Pains in New Testament Church is Fleming lecture topic

On Saturday morning, November 17th and all day Sunday, the 18th, Dr. Jim Fleming will address the growing pains in the New Testament church during his 5 lectures. There will be two lectures on Saturday morning and three lectures on Sunday. Hosted and

sponsored by the Education Committee, the lectures are free to participants. This is the 15th year Church Street has hosted this pre-eminent scholar of biblical archaeology, history and interpretation. Through his lectures, Dr. Fleming weaves together the archaeology,

history and theology of the biblical text in a most dynamic teaching style. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar now and look for details coming in a special mailing and in *The Messenger*.



October 14th Selections

6:00 PM

"Why?" Book Study

CLC, Room 123

Join Frank Word on October 14 and 21, to discuss and share thoughts about the book by Adam Hamilton, *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*. We ask that those who attend purchase the book and read the first two chapters prior to the first session.

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Flavor Matches

Made in Heaven

East Parish Hall

Explore new, exciting and different combinations of food, spices, and seasonings with Chef Bobby Tolley.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 14–October 20

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
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, rm 306
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 212
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 306
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Stained Glass Presentation
Sunday, 2 pm, Nave
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
Soup Kitchen Volunteers Lunch
Monday, noon, Parish Hall
Wednesday Fellowship Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Children

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

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, 4 pm, rm 202
Study of Mark (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
SNL: "Why?" Book Study
Sun., 6 pm, Kay Sr. Center
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
SNL: Flavor Matches
Sun., 6:30 pm, E. Parish Hall
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 Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym/CLC

UMW

UMW Book Club
Wed., 1:30 pm, Parlor

Meetings

Confirmation Parents' Meeting
Sunday, 10 am, CLC 15
Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Holy Land Trip Meeting
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, 12–4 pm, CLC 124
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Search Committee for Director of Communications
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

QUESTION

The Food Service Committee wants to know ...

Do you have a family favorite meal that you serve for supper? If so, email your suggestion(s) to Clatty Word at frankwordjr@comcast.net or call the church office at 524-3048.



UMW Hosts a Special Day Supporting Missions

Saturday, Oct. 27, 10:30 AM–1:00 PM in Parish Hall

All Proceeds Benefit UMW Local, Regional and Worldwide Missions
Beginning with...

Modeling
for
MISSIONS

Gourmet to Go Market (10:30-11:30)

Come and choose from a variety of delicious delights prepared by the culinary talents of our UMW members. These are great dishes to enjoy now, or to put away for the upcoming holidays. Followed by...

The Modeling for Missions Luncheon and Fashion Show (11:30-1:00)

A sumptuous fall lunch prepared by our own Chef Bobby Tolley for you and your guests to enjoy. Featuring a fabulous fashion show spotlighting the lovely women of Church Street, modeling the latest seasonal trends created by the Silk Purse! Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from any UMW member or in the breezeway on Sunday mornings of October 14th and 21st. Please support the United Methodist Women of CSUMC and all our vital mission efforts on this special day. Questions? Call Becky Durrance 250-3253.

Stephen Ministry

Change is a part of every day life. Whether a new beginning, or a difficult and unexpected adjustment, we aren't always as prepared as we might like to be.

Stephen Ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the challenges that have happened in their life. At Church Street we have a well prepared group of Stephen Ministers who are there to care during times of uncertainty. These relationships are always kept strictly confidential.

Galatians 6:2 tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." If you have experienced uncomfortable life changes or if you know someone who has, and would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, contact one of our clergy staff.

Trunk-or-Treat is coming October 28

Our annual "safe-for-kids" trick-or-treat is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 28, from 5:30 to 7. On that evening, instead of going house-to-house children may go car to car to Trunk-or-Treat from the treat-filled backs of friendly cars.

LOTS of cars are needed to fill the gated Magnolia Lot to make the evening fun for all. It's really simple: Choose your theme, decorate your car, have a bowl full of goodies and enjoy the fun. Themes can range from UT to current newsmakers to traditional Halloween and don't really have to be elaborate at all. This event has grown each year and we expect at least 100 kids to participate so come prepared. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 5:15. Cars entering the parking lot after 5:15 pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.

Supper will be served outside that evening and there will be inflatables in the gym for the children, beginning at 6:15. Trunk-or-Treat is a great way to get to know other Church Street families. Bring your friends, invite your neighbors and be part of this fall evening of fun.



Volunteer **HOT** List

Gently used iPads needed

Have you recently upgraded to a new iPad? The Finance Committee is seeking gently used iPads to use with the Square device to enable us to accept credit/debit card payments at church events. If you have an iPad you would like to donate to Church Street, please contact Kate Bledsoe at kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org.

CHILDREN'S news

We have a "regular" schedule this Sunday afternoon, including Drama Troupe at 3:00 p.m. See you here!

YOUTH news

Hey Youth! In Sunday school we continue to study world religions in relationship to Christianity, and in Nightlife we will finish our four-week study of the "Essential Things." Hope to see you there. Remember SLA (fall retreat) registration and money is due October 28.

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 for more info.

MUSIC news

Youth Choir Fundraiser—The youth choir will be selling Innisbrook Wrapping paper and chocolates, along with Sophie's Choice mixes and dips from Oct. 7th to Oct. 28th. Look for them in the breezeway Sunday, Oct. 14th, to view a catalog and sample some treats. The money raised from this fundraiser will help pay for their trip to Philadelphia at the end of the school year.

Tickets to hear the Vienna Boys Choir (February 26) and Seraphic Fire (April 27) are on sale in the church's main office. Tickets for each event are \$20. Student tickets are \$10.

While supplies last, when you purchase a ticket to hear the Vienna Boys Choir, you may purchase a ticket to hear Seraphic Fire for half-price!

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

THE MESSENGER



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KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

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:
U.T.: Corby Self

Home from the hospital:
Laverne Headman, Garrett Lischer, Andy Reeves

Christian Sympathy to:
Former Church Street employee Marion Paylor in the recent death of her mother, Pat Hannifin, who also worked at Church Street as a cook.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	733
Sunday School	462
Weekday Worship Services	73

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$52,489.80
Other	\$4,250.00

Lectionary Readings

October 14	October 21
Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38:1-7
Psalms 22:1-15	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45

Additional Handicapped Parking Spaces

Ten additional parking spaces for handicapped individuals are available on the Hill Avenue side of the church.

Our Church Family

New Members

- **Bryan and MaryJo Biss** joined by letter of transfer from First United Methodist Church, Crossville, TN, on October 7, at the 8:30 a.m. Service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 14

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Virginia Pait Fuller by Asa B. Fuller and family.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Matthew Bates**
Matthew Bates Counseling Fund:
Ray & Flo Bates, Len, Pat, Mac & Jay Bellingrath, Kathie Bemis, Alan & Kimberly Ciukowski, Scott & Barbara Collins, John R. Fiser, Inc., Mary Freyre, Troy & Katie Logan, Graham & Myra Morrison, Roger & Eileen Smith, Janet Thomas, Ann Marie Tugwell, John & Marjorie Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Walker, the Weeks Family.
- **David Harris**
Soup Kitchen: Juanita Reynolds

Elevator UPdate

The elevator in the main building will be under renovation beginning October 22. There is a possibility the elevator will be out of service on Sunday, October 28. Please use the ramp off of Hill Avenue to access the Nave, Chapel and second floor. The Properties Committee appreciates your patience as the elevator is upgraded to meet current building codes.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Fax number (865) 521-0261
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 236-1518
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

Watch *Rejoice!* streamed on our web site. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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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