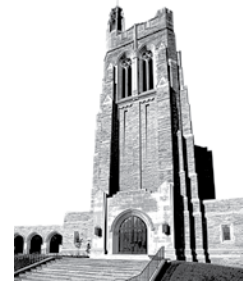


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FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 21

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship

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

Monday, October 22

Community Worship

6:00 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

October 22: Youth Group

October 29: Friends in Christ

Wednesday, October 24

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 PM Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

October 21

Sliced Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Country Green
Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Water

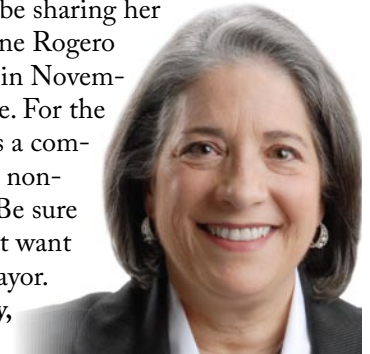
For Kids:

Chicken Strips with Mac & Cheese

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

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.



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...*

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 morning October 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.

Modeling
for
MISSIONS

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.

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 (524-3048).

Trunk-or-Treat is 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.

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. During the construction, 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.



October 21st Selections

"Why?" Book Study

6:00 PM-CLC, Room 123
Join Frank Word for the second session in the study to discuss the book by Adam Hamilton, *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*.

Financial Q&A

6:00 PM-Room 204
This fun and informal class led by financial professional J.R. Hertwig will answer your questions about achieving financial peace and success.

Memory Book Creation

6:00 PM-Room 118
Beth Libby will guide participants through making a memory book. To help us plan for materials, please RSVP to the office (524-3048) for this class.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 21-October 27

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-9:40 AM

Children

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

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
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Rm

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
WNAF Lunch & Program
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

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

Singles

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Discover CSUMC Class
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Christian Believer Class
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Study of Mark (Dr. Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
CollegeLife Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 124
SNL: "Why?" Book Study
Sun., 6 pm, Kay Sr. Center
SNL: Financial Q&A
Sun., 6 pm, rm 204
SNL: Memory Book Creation
Sun., 6 pm, rm 118
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
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

Meetings

Benevolence Team
Monday, 12-4 pm, CLC 124
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision
Thursday, 10 am, rm 202
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Staff-Parish Relations Comm.
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Community & Global Outreach
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 204

UMW

Service Circle Trip
Tues., 9:15 am, Magnolia Lot
Event Setup
Friday, 1-8 pm, Parish Hall
Gourmet to Go Market
Sat., 10:30 am, Parish Hall
Modeling for Missions & Lunch
Sat., 11:30 am, Parish Hall

Lectionary Readings

October 21

Job 38:1-7
Psalm 104:1-9,
24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 28

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

On the radio this morning, they reported that a gallon jug of Jordan's BBQ sauce was being auctioned this week. McDonalds did a promotion some time ago in which they made a special Michael Jordan hamburger with this special sauce. The story concluded by pointing out that the ingredients in the Jordan sauce are exactly the same as the ingredients in the regular McDonald's BBQ sauce. No matter; the bid is up to \$10,000.

It reminded me that Americans are becoming more concerned about appearances and less concerned about the content. More concerned about persons' fashion appearance and less concerned about the content of their souls. More concerned about the p.r. around a public issue and less concerned about the content of the issue itself. And this saddens me.

I have heard the same said about our faith as well. Does it look good in the ratings, in the popularity lists? Who cares what the church accomplishes day to day? Well, I do. And I hope you care, too.

This is the season for thinking about stewardship, and I am very proud of what this church does day to day.

- **Last Sunday's Children's Day service** is a great example of how this church is raising its children. As I told the congregation, our children love our worship at Church Street. They wanted the responsibility to lead the congregation in a real worship service – not a kids' service.
- This week we celebrate our ministry with the homeless of Knoxville with the **Fran and Bill BBQ** on the parking lot. We feed 400-500 people on this day; there is not room inside for the ministry we will do.
- **Our Stephen Ministers** are working among the congregation regularly providing care in a variety of situations. As their skills have grown, they have become an extension of the care the clergy offer.

I remember years ago, a Wendy's commercial featured a grouchy woman who demanded to know, "Where's the beef?" I see the beef, the real working content, at Church Street. I thank each one who is making it happen, and I am very proud to point to this work. This is not just appearances; this is hard work, love, and content.

The Sharing Shop

United Methodist Women are in the process of organizing and opening a "free store" in Room 18 in the bottom of the Church Life Center. We are very excited about this endeavor and the possibilities it offers to us as we focus on our mission of helping those in need. We hope to be ready to serve our friends and neighbors by the end of October and at this time, are in need of more donations. If you would like to donate items for The Sharing Shop, please bring them to the church office on Mondays and

Wednesdays between 8 AM and 3 PM. If you are unable to bring items on these days, please contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com or 591-6274 and she will make arrangements to help you get your items to the church. We are collecting the following: gently used winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, socks, small household items, baby clothes and equipment, children's books, toys, Christmas decorations, kitchen items and linens. If you are interested in helping with The Sharing Shop, contact Pat.

New Member Gathering & Luncheon

Sunday, November 11, 12:15 PM, Parish Hall

The Congregational Care Committee invites all new members who have joined in 2012, and who have not previously attended a new member lunch, to this special luncheon. We want to recognize all our new members this year and give them an opportunity to get to know one another. The luncheon is free, but please RSVP to the church office (524-3048) by Monday, November 5.

Care Packages for Our "Away" College Students

Do you have a child away at college? We would love to get his or her school address so that the church can send our love through an end of semester exam time care package. Please email Sarah Varnell at: svarnell@churchstreetumc.org with your student's name and address no later than November 15. Thanks for your help!



Thanks to the 40+ children for their leadership on Children's Sunday last week. If this group is any indication, the future of our church is in good hands!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

We will have a special guest at God's Gang and Twizzlers this week. Come and be a part of a special project!

YOUTH NEWS

Hey Youth! Spiritual Life Advance registrations and final payments are due Sunday, October 28. Don't forget.

COLLEGE LIFE 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 is selling Innisbrook Wrapping paper and chocolates, along with Sophie's Choice mixes and dips during the month of October. See a youth member to view a catalog. Money raised from this fundraiser will help pay for their trip to Philadelphia at the end of the school year.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

THE MESSENGER



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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

Home from the hospital:

Corby Self

Christian Sympathy to:

Herb Moncier and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Freddie Bailey, on October 10, 2012.

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 709 |
| Sunday School | 460 |
| Weekday Worship Services | 87 |

Our Gifts

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| Received toward budget | \$40,102.75 |
| Other | \$6,432.25 |

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 21

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Stella and Leon Best and Elizabeth and Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.

Honorarium

in honor of

• Edie Johnson

Master Arts: David & Patti Harris

• Rev. Andy Ferguson

Pastor Discretionary: David & Patti Harris

• Jeannie Osborne

Master Arts: Jo Ludwig

• Susie Patton

Altar Guild: David & Patti Harris

• Paul Watkins

Choir Anthem: Susie Watkins

Our Church Family

Wedding

- **Justina Lynne Batchelor and Pratik Biswas** were married on September 29, 2012, at Butterfly Gap Retreat in Maryville, Tennessee.



Memorials

in memory of

• Matthew Bates

Matthew Bates Counseling Fund:

Martin & Lynn Bates, Jerry & Nina Birkle, Nancy K. Blackledge, Tim Crawford, Alma & Louis Freyre, L. Ann Grace, the Hewgley Family, Hugh & Janice Hixson, Curtis & Evelyn Hokanson, James & Linda Lucke, Randy & Sharon McMichael, Melvin & Myrna Mott, Pinnacle, Gregory & Linda Prairie, Mark & Joanie Scheuer, Southern Farm Bureau Life Ins. Co., Wise Properties—Tennessee, LLC.

• Wallace Chandler

Matthew Bates Counseling Fund:

Troy & Katie Logan

• David Harris, Sr.

Memorial: Carol Collins, Graham & Myra Morrison; *Soup Kitchen:* John & Patsy Ellis

• Sandra Murphy

Choir Anthem: Jeff, Lisa, Kaitlyn & Preston Rotton

• Wilson Reynolds

Memorial: Knoxville Area Stone, Center LLC, Nancy Powell, Harold Roth & Gracia Bobbitt, Jane & James Turner, Charles & Mary Waldron; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Murphy Builders

Contact Us

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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

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| 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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