

M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 28

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

Worship

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, October 29

Community Worship

6:00 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Community Worship

Hospitality Hosts

October 29: Friends in Christ

November 5: Murphy Builders &

Potter's Wheel

Wednesday, October 31

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

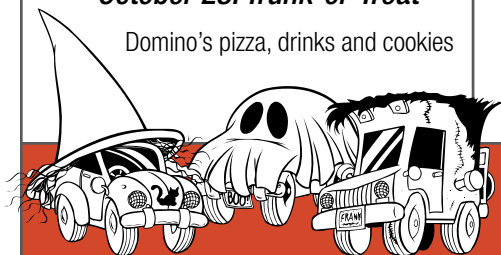
Sunday Supper

5:30 PM – Magnolia Parking Lot

\$3 per person

October 28: Trunk-or-Treat

Domino's pizza, drinks and cookies



All Saints' Day

A service of celebration, remembrance and thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, October 28, for those church members who have died within the last twelve months. Twenty-nine Church Street members have entered eternal life since the last All Saints' Day on October 30, 2011. These members' names will be read during both worship services, as we remember them with gratitude, recalling their influence on our lives and their dedication to Christ's Church.

Matthew Joseph Bates
Dorothy Richardson Bedwell
Calvin Luther Campbell
Nancy Phyllis Jones Dennis
Jane McAfee Dudley
Thomas Graves Fonville, Sr.
Lee Delano Ford
Nancy R. Harmon
David Joseph Harris, Sr.
Philip Hutton
Christine Emily Thomas Jones
Nelle Diggs Kroll
Marjorie Coleman Lloyd
James Oliver Mintz
Eloise Watson Moulton

Margaret Sullins Albers Newton
James William Paleck
Clay Joseph Patton, Jr.
Hui Pih
Wilson Beacham Reynolds
Gladys K. Roberts
Katherine Ferris Scott
Bain Tate Stewart
Russell Otho Swearingen
James Guthrie Webster
Lynn Burkhart Weigel
Monte Fariss Whitaker
Edith Claire Newell Woodson
George Andrew Zirkle

Trunk-or-Treat is this Sunday, Oct. 28

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

Supper will be served outside for \$3 per person (includes pizza from Domino's, drinks and cookies) 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 and neighbors in the

community. Bring your friends, invite your neighbors and be part of this fall evening of fun.

Many more 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 do not have to be elaborate. **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.

Elevator UPdate

Due to required elevator renovations, there is a possibility the elevator will be out of service on Sunday, October 28. If this is the case, 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.

SNL Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Sunday, November 11, from 5:45 to 6:45 in the Parlor. Kathryn Freeman will lead the discussion on *The Road From Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway. New members are welcome to join and hopefully will have read the book. Any questions can be asked of Kathryn Freeman at 693-9371.

Light the Night

The Walk, which benefits the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society of Knoxville, will be Oct. 25. Thanks to the efforts of Emily Ehrnschwender, the Church Street team has grown to nearly 60 people!

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

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.

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. Please support the United Methodist Women of CSUMC and all our vital mission efforts on this special day. Questions? Call Becky Durrance 250-3253.



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.

Jim Fleming lectures coming in November

The annual Jim Fleming Biblical lectures will take place Nov. 17-18 in Parish Hall. This year's theme is "Growing Pains in the New Testament Church." Dr. Fleming will explore in his five lectures over the two days those things that confronted the New Testament Church as it sought to grow in its cultural setting. Dr. Fleming will give two lectures on Saturday morning, November 17, and three lectures on Sunday, November 18, including one during the Sunday School hour. Look for all the details of each lecture in a special mailing and in *The Messenger*.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 28–November 3

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

Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
No Kinder Choir this week
No Primary Choir this week
No Chorister Choir this week
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:50 pm, rm 304
No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Trunk-or-Treat Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, in the
Magnolia Parking Lot
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

Trunk-or-Treat
Sun., 5:30 pm, Magnolia Lot

Youth

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 (Dr. Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
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

Singles

Bridge: Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym/CLC



Lectionary Readings

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

November 4
Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34



UPCOMING e v e n t

The Jim Fleming Lecture Series: Saturday & Sunday, November 17–18

Reflections

Sunday in church we will celebrate National “Thank You” Day—also known as **All Saints’ Day**. We have sent out invitations to family members of all those who have died while connected to Church Street Church. These include any church members who have died in the past year and others who were connected to the church at the time of their deaths. The names will be read and anyone who wants to honor that person will be invited to stand in silent witness.

As I started this letter, we observe All Saints’ Day in order to say, “Thank you.”

- *Thank you* for the lives they shared with us.
- *Thank you* for the witness and invitation to follow Christ they have given by their lives.
- *Thank you* for the church which they built and supported throughout their lifetimes.

I am especially thankful for this living, serving church which they built and pass to us. This same church now rests upon our shoulders, our witness, and our service. This same church will one day be passed to still others that we are even now nurturing in the Christian faith.

Each time the list of the honored dead is read on All Saints’ Day, I am aware of this weight of responsibility and opportunity settling upon our shoulders. At the same time, I am reminded to look around for the next generation who will follow us. Church is odd this way: none of us is allowed to own it, but each of us feels the responsibility to give it away.

It is interesting and yet no surprise that this day falls among the Sundays leading up to Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Christian Stewardship is, of course, one of the ways we take up the work that others passed along to us.

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

2013 Church Street Calendars

The 2013 Church Street calendars have arrived and will be available at church over the coming weeks. These are offered as a gift to your family from the Stewardship committee as a reminder of our annual Stewardship campaign. You are invited to take one home and display the wonderful pictures and story of your church with everyone. For those members who are not normally able to attend church, calendars will be mailed later this week but please call the church office if you have not received yours within a few weeks.

Special thanks to the committee for all their hard work to make this possible and to the following photographers who contributed their fine work: Scott Tipton of Scott Tipton Photography, Steve Martin of Vital Visuals, and church members Keith and Jenni Poveda.

—Chelse Stevens, Stewardship Chair

Thanksgiving Baskets

Every year the Singles Ministry of Church Street coordinates the Thanksgiving Baskets Project, which provides the fixings for a delicious meal that some families could not otherwise afford. This year we will prepare baskets for 80 families. For this to happen we need donations to purchase the food items and people to assemble the baskets (Nov. 15) and deliver the baskets (Nov. 18).

Getting involved in this ministry is easy! If you would like to:

- **Provide a monetary donation to buy food items**, make checks payable to Church Street UMC and note “Thanksgiving Basket” on your check.
- **Assemble baskets**, come to the Gym on Thursday, November 15, at 4 p.m.
- **Deliver the baskets**, call the church office (524-3048) so we can plan our delivery routes; then come to the Gym on Sunday, November 18.

Join us in any or all of the above stages. Your help is needed and very much appreciated!

Used iPads and other tablet devices needed

Have you recently upgraded to a new iPad or other tablet device? 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 a device you would like to donate to Church Street, please contact Kate Bledsoe at kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org.

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!

CHILDREN’S n e w s

No evening activities this Sunday except for Trunk-or-Treat. Children should not be at the church unchaperoned before 5:30.

YOUTH n e w s

Hey Youth! This Sunday we will participate in Trunk-or-Treat and need folks to decorate their cars.

COLLEGE LIFE n e w s

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.

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:

Charles Swanson

Christian Sympathy to:

Rebecca Adams, Lena Adams and Kaylan Sudbury in the death of David Black, (brother, uncle, great-uncle) on October 18.

Steve Roberts in the death of his mother, Joyce Roberts, on October 18.

Alan Sims in the death of his mother, Barbara Sims, on September 16, in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Louise Zirkle on the death of her twin sister, Nell Hall Wilbourne, on October 19, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	606
Sunday School	319
Weekday Worship Services	74

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$43,344.40
Other	\$16,964.60

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 28

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Brodie Baynes by Stephanie Baynes Womack and Marcia Lee Baynes.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Harold and Ginny Canfield by their daughters, Barbara Karpay and June Fillingim.

Our Church Family

Birth

- Congratulations to Rob and Erin Harlow on the birth of their daughter, **Annabelle Shae Harlow**, on October 19.

New Member

- **John (J.R.) Rodgers III** joined by transfer from Temple Baptist Church, Knoxville, on Sunday, October 21.

Wedding

- **Jessica Lee Davis and Leo Orellana** were married on October 19. Officiants: Rev. Andy Ferguson and Rev. Sarah Varnell.

Congratulations to

- Elizabeth and CPT Dallas Clements (former youth intern) on the birth of their son, **Andrew Locke Clements**, on October 5, in Nashville. Proud grandparents are Jo and Bill Terry.

Memorials

in memory of

• Matthew Bates

Matthew Bates Counseling Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bandlow, Jr., Jacqueline Dean, Brenda & Michael Fields, Ricky & Suzanne McQuiston, Bradley & Janet Orme, friends of Matthew (anonymous gifts)

• Thomas Fonville, Sr.

Memorial: Janet Miller

• David Harris, Sr.

Memorial: Paul & Kathleen Ambrose

• Wilson Reynolds

Memorial: James & Ellen Spitzer, Wilbur & Ann Warwick; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Anonymous gift

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

Watch *Rejoice!* streamed on our web site.

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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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