

M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 24

Second Sunday in Lent

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Monday, February 25

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship

Hospitality Hosts

February 25: Parables

March 4: Youth

March 11: Crossroads

Wednesday, February 27

Noon Lenten Service

Hosted by the Downtown

Cooperative Ministry

First Baptist Church

Noon

Light lunch follows the service.

Sunday Supper

5:15–6 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

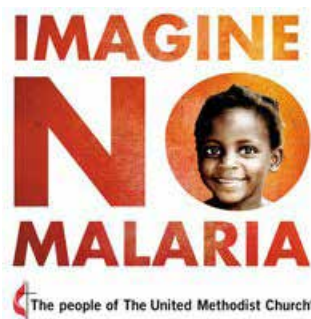
February 24

Chicken cacciatore with noodles, steamed green beans, garlic bread, Chef's Salad, Apple Dumplings

Kid's choice: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots

Reservations needed by noon

➔ on Thursdays; call 524-3048 or e-mail: reservations@churchstreetumc.org



Join Our Swat Team

Church Street is on a mission to save 2,627 lives from malaria. That's one life for each of our members. Just \$10 saves a life. There are many ways you can help our church save lives. One is to attend the fundraising lunch on **Sunday, February 24** immediately following the 11 a.m. service. The Children's Choirs and Drama Troupe will be performing. Cost per person is \$10. If you are unable to attend the

lunch, please consider a donation to this important mission. Place your check in the offering plate and designate it for Imagine No Malaria. You can also donate online by logging on to www.churchstreetumc.org. Together we can put our faith in action and imagine a world without malaria.

Sunday Night Live features Helen Ashe and Ellen Turner of The Love Kitchen

On **Sunday, March 3, at 6 p.m.** in Parish Hall, Helen Ashe and Ellen Turner will be our featured speakers for the Sunday Night Live Series. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the sisters speak on how they founded The Love Kitchen more than 25 years ago and how it was inspired by the Church Street Soup Kitchen. The Love Kitchen works with local agencies to provide meals, secure used clothing, and donate services in the hope of promoting the self-sufficiency of those they serve. The organization has no paid staff; all donations go to those who need it most. The ultimate goal is to provide nourishment for anyone who is hungry and to establish a community center to serve as a safe haven supporting area children and their families. Join us on March 3 as Helen and Ellen share how what started as a small ministry in a church basement has grown to serve more than 2,000 meals each week. Supper begins at 5:15 p.m. in Parish Hall. Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048, or emailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than Thursday, Feb. 28 at noon.



Make a Difference at Church Street

In a world where we want it now, want to be satisfied or want to make a significant difference, there are immediate opportunities where all of the above come together. Here are some of the immediate opportunities that will make an immediate difference in the life of our church.

- **“Words of Welcome” Greeters** are needed on Sunday mornings and at special events. One Sunday a month at one of the church entrances or at the inside Welcome Center before and after Sunday School. It is a great way to meet and welcome new people. Training is provided. Contact Doug or Kathy Alexander, 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net
- **New Member Shepherds** are needed to welcome and help our newest members get involved in the mission and ministries of Church Street. Short term commitment and a great way to help others “find their way around” this large church. Training provided. Contact Nancy Carmon, 689-5511 or ncyellen@gmail.com

Name Badges Ready for Pick Up

There are 36 individual name badges which have been ordered and paid for waiting in the main office for their “owners.” Is yours one of them? Name badges are very important in this large church where persons come and go. It is nice to be able to call someone by their name instead of wondering who they are or just forgetting. If you would like a personal name badge, you can order yours by placing \$6 in one of the special envelopes in the pew racks or around the church and putting it in the offering plate or the main office. This ministry is coordinated through the Evangelism Committee.



Recital Set for March 4

Mark your calendar for a Master Arts recital on Monday, **March 4 at 7:30 p.m.** The recital will feature organist Edie Johnson with trumpeter Cathy Leach, and a special guest appearance by Doc Severinsen. The original trumpeter for this recital had to cancel due to medical problems and we are delighted that Cathy Leach is able to join Edie for this event. The renowned Doc Severinsen will join Edie and Cathy for a performance of *Balm in Gilead* for the recital finale. Cathy Leach is professor of Trumpet at the University of Tennessee and Principal Trumpet for Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Doc Severinsen is best known as the band leader for The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson which ruled night TV air for 30 years. The recital is free and open to the public.

UMW Needs T-Shirts

Service Circle is asking for donations of men’s gently used T-shirts (all colors, logos OK, sizes medium, large, XL). Place them in the bag on the bulletin board in the hall outside the kitchen or in the bag in the church office. Service Circle will turn them into boys’ shorts to be sent to Africa.

Church Street UMC Calendar: February 24– March 2

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Wednesday Lenten Service
Wed., noon, First Baptist Church

Sunday School—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, rm 306

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Imagine No Malaria Fundraiser
Sun., 12:15 pm, Parish Hall
Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01
Gardening & Landscaping Pt. 2
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 122
Christian Believer Class
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender’s Bible Study (Romans)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Men’s Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Vienna Boys Choir
Tues., 7:30 pm, Nave
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, CLC 124
Pastor’s Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Education Committee
Tues., 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Stephen Min. Peer Supervision
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Capstone Endowment Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 202

Singles

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, room 204
Young Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men’s Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Youth

NightLife
Sun., 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
Girls’ Basketball Practice
Sun., 7 pm, Gym

The Lectionary READINGS

February 24
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 3
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

New Books in the Library

Memorials

- Kalas. The Thirteen Apostles. In memory of Calvin Campbell given by Claire Shepherd.
- Kalas. Being United Methodist. In memory of Jane Dudley given by Claire Shepherd.
- UMC Book of Discipline. In memory of David Harris given by Claire Shepherd.

Honoraria

- UMC Book of Discipline and Book of Resolution. In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wender given by Frances Bennett.
- Campolo. Red Letter Christians. In honor of Rev. Darryll Rasnake given by Drs. Tom & Ginger Hood.
- Beal. The Rise and Fall of the Bible. In honor of Rev. Andy Ferguson given by Drs. Tom & Ginger Hood.

Gifts

- Gaines. A Lesson Before Dying. Given by Rev. John Ripley.
- Douty. How Did I Get To Be 90 When I'm 35 Inside? Given by Verna McLain.
- Bell. Love Wins. Given by Russ & Heather Powell.
- Alexander. Proof of Heaven. Given by Mary Carmichael.
- Neal. To Heaven and Back. Given by a friend of the library.
- Murphy-Midland. Defending Our Lives. Given by Lou McNutt.
- Kassman. Overcoming Violence. Given by Lou McNutt.
- George. A Mighty Long Journey. Given by Lou McNutt.
- RuizRazo. Tomorrow's Children. Given by Lou McNutt.
- Crabtree. Does God Still Love Me? Given by Lou McNutt.
- Westridge Young Writers. Kids Who Make a Difference. Given by Lou McNutt.
- Young. The Shack Reflections. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.
- Hamilton. Forgiveness. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.
- Young. Jesus Calling. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.
- Ashley. Tennessee Brides. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.
- Pura. Ashton Park, Book 1. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.
- Bever. Relentless. Given by Cedar Springs Christian Bookstore.



Bishop Lecture Series



Join **Dr. J. Warren Smith** from Duke University Divinity School on **March 9-10** at Church Street for the annual Bishop Lecture Series. This year it is an invitation to explore more deeply what we mean when we pray the familiar words of the Lord's Prayer.

March 9

9 a.m. - noon

March 10

9:40-10:40 a.m.

4-7 p.m. *

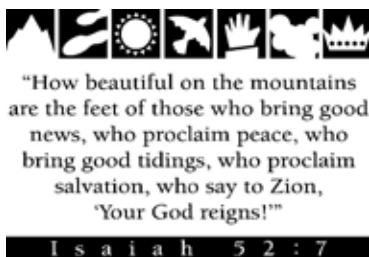
**Reservations for dinner required.*

Call 524-3048 or

e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Publication Deadline for The Mountain

If you have information or photographs to submit for the new monthly magazine that will begin in March, the deadline is Friday, March 1. Please send all submissions to communications@churchstreetumc.org. REMINDER: *The Messenger* will move to an e-mail only format on Tuesday, March 19. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy of *The Messenger* you can pick one up on Sundays outside the Nave or call the church office at 524-3048 to be added to the mailing list. If at all possible, please choose e-mail as the way you will receive *The Messenger* each week. It will help us to be good stewards of our financial resources as well as good stewards of our environment.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Brings Blessings

Talented knitters and crocheters from the Service Circle have made fifty prayer shawls. These beautiful shawls, each of unique design, are prayed over by the Service Circle and the Congregational Care Committee and then given to members undergoing cancer treatment, difficult illness, or physical and emotional challenges. As the printed prayer that is given with each shawl says, "May it be a sign of Your loving presence and a reminder that they are surrounded by prayers asking You to give them wings to fly above their troubles." If you or a loved one has a need for this ministry or you are interested in joining us as we knit and crochet, please call the church office. You can come to Service Circle, which meets on the fourth Tuesday at 9:30 in the Parish Hall, or you can knit and crochet at home and bring them to the church for prayer.



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

In the hospital:

Parkwest: Frances McConnell, Frank Viront, Barbara Paulson

Tennova Hospice: John Horton

Home from the hospital:

Amelia Childers

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	706
Sunday School	418
Community Worship	38
Ash Wednesday	340

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 27,747.51
Other	\$ 7,049.50

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 24

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Wilson Reynolds by his wife Juanita and family Debbie, Charlie and Candy.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given by Shirley Stanberry in memory of her parents Helen & Harvey Sharp.

Reminder: This Sunday you can purchase Kroger and/or Food City gift cards to benefit the Kay Center. \$50 and \$100 increments will be available. The Kay Center earns 5% on every gift card sold. Cards can be bought this Sunday in the CLC breezeway.



Our Church Family

Birth:

- Congratulations to Jason & Amelia Childers on the birth of their daughter, **Lucille Preshus Childers** on Feb. 15.

Baptism:

- **Annabelle Shea Harlow**, daughter of Rob & Erin Harlow was baptized at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Feb. 17.

New Members:

- **Marty & Lynn Bates**, by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Sarah Bates**, by transfer from First Baptist Concord on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Reuben Hunter**
Education: The Service Circle
Education: Sue Hung
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Memorial: Jack & Joyce Tapscott
- **John Schaeffer**
Memorial: Robert & Amy Cathey
- **Dr. George Zirkle**
Memorial: Jack & Joyce Tapscott

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Our Daughters**
Imagine No Malaria: Jamie & Caroline Lamar

CSUMC: "A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

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

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor Andy Ferguson–236-0951
Associate Pastor Darryll Rasnake–279
Associate Pastor Sarah Varnell–263
Associate Pastor Leah Burns–298
Special Needs Pastor Cabel Trent–264
Minister of Discipleship Rick Isbell–266
Director of Music Ministries Tim Ward–276
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Children's Director Sue Isbell–282
Child Care Coordinator Jamie McKinney–290
Youth Director Marc Gamble–287
Preschool Director Beth Libby–524-3511
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Ministers' Secretary Emerita Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary Doris Lively–271
Receptionist Brenda Flenniken–270
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Sterchi Lodge Caretaker Essie Burgin
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Custodians: Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Anita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault