

M THE CHURCH STREET MESSENGER



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

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Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, March 18

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship

Hospitality Hosts

March 18: Partners

March 25: Cornerstone

April 1: No Service

Wednesday, March 20

Midweek Lenten Service

Hosted by the Downtown

Cooperative Ministry

Immaculate Conception

Noon

Light lunch follows the service.

Sunday Supper

5:15–6 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

March 17

Beef stroganoff, steamed broccoli,
salad with trimmings, chef's choice of
dessert

Kids: Corn dogs with mac & cheese

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

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP—SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.— All children are invited to participate in the Palm Processional. Please meet in the Narthex at 8:15 and 10:45.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—SUNDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 24-28

Sunday: Noon - 7 p.m., Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross, reproductions of great works of art, will be placed throughout the Chapel during Holy Week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Scripture and prayers for private meditation accompany each station.

MAUNDY THURSDAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Prayer Labyrinth: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. – Church Street's Labyrinth will be available in the Chapel for prayer walks and Holy Week Reflection on Maundy Thursday. Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service in the Nave: 7:15 p.m. – After the meditation and the serving of Holy Communion we follow Christ into the Garden of Gethsemane through scripture and music. This dramatic service ends in darkness as the altar and chancel are stripped and the cross is draped in black.

GOOD FRIDAY—FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Downtown Cooperative Service: 5 p.m. This ecumenical observance, sponsored by seven downtown churches, begins at the center of Market Square and will move past the seven stations around the Mall and Krutch Park. Members from downtown congregations will take part in the drama by carrying the weighty cross as Jesus did.

Family Tenebrae Service: 6 p.m. – This service, held in the chapel, will tell the story of Jesus' last few hours through skits performed by the Church Street Drama Troupe.

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 p.m. – The Service of the Tenebrae is an extended meditation on the passion of the Christ. The gathering darkness as the candles are extinguished reminds us that the light of the world is rejected, mocked, scourged and crucified on this day.

EASTER EGG HUNT—SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills: 10 a.m. Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

EASTER SUNDAY—SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunrise Service: 7 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. A light breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal.

Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. At 8:15 and 10:45 UT's Brasswind Quintet will begin the Easter prelude. They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.



Discover Church Street

The next Discover Church Street class will take place on **Sunday, March 17**, from 4-7 p.m. in CLC 120. This is a great opportunity for visitors and new members to get acquainted with the many ministries of Church Street as well as explore the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church. It will be led by Rev. Andy Ferguson, senior pastor of the church and will include a complimentary supper and a full building tour. If you are interested in attending or have additional questions, please contact Rick Isbell, minister of program, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org to reserve your place.

Community Lenten Service

There is one remaining weekday Lenten service sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 20** at Immaculate Conception. The service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. A light lunch follows and donations are appreciated. Mid-week communion services at Church Street will resume on **Wednesday, April 3**.

Amateur Radio Classes Offered

Jay Hammett, Willard Sitton, and George Dominick invite you to a class which will prepare you to pass an FCC issued Technician Class Amateur Radio license exam. The exam will be offered at the conclusion of the course. Amateur Radio offers many different areas of interest. Homeland Security, emergency communications, talking over your radio transmitter with other Hams around the world, or using other available types of digital communications are only a few. If you have interest and or would like to sign-up for the class, call George Dominick at 577-8137, Jay Hammett at 470-4956 or Willard Sitton at 588-1101. The class is expected to start in April and will be held on Sunday afternoons for one hour. The class will run four to six weeks. All are welcome.

Parish Hall Renovation Surveys

The Parish Hall Renovation Committee has created a survey about the future of Parish Hall. You will find copies of the survey outside the Communications Director Office (Room 209, near the elevator), in the church office and online. The link to the survey can be found on the church blog and on Facebook. If you have a smartphone, you can scan the code to the right to be taken directly to the survey. Please take the time to share your input. It will help our congregation renovate the space and make it a vital part of our ministry and our missions.



Church Street UMC Calendar: March 17-23

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Community Worship
Monday, 6pm, Chapel
Wednesday Lenten Service
Wed., Noon,
Immaculate Conception

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

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3:30 pm, E-01
Christian Believer Class
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Youth Parent Study
Sunday, 6 pm, Kay Center
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, 9 am, CLC 124
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 127
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Adult Council
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Education Committee
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

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

Youth

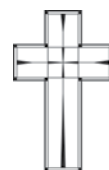
NightLife
Sun., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
High School Bible Study
Tuesday, 8:30 pm, offsite
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wednesday, 5 pm, offsite
Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 15

Children

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

UMW

Sarah Circle
Monday, 6:30 pm, off-site
Izzy's Girls
Thursday, 7 pm, off-site



Make Plans for Jubilation 2013

Jubilation is the annual gathering of older adults (50+) in the Holston Conference. This event nurtures spiritual growth, provides educational opportunities, promotes involvement in missions and enhances Christian fellowship. Jubilation 2013 will be held April 21-23 at MeadowView Resort and Conference Center in Kingsport. Prices vary depending on the number of adults sharing a room. You can pick up a registration form/brochure from Rick Isbell, from the literature racks, or register online at <http://jubilation.holston.org>. The registration deadline is Sunday, March 31.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame

It's registration time for the Church Street United Methodist Church Men's Softball team. This year, we'll be competing again in the "E" League at Caswell Field on Monday nights. If you're interested in joining the team, contact Ian Hennessey at 712-1174. The season begins on Monday, April 8.

College Scholarship Forms Now Available

Each year Church Street gives out two scholarships to support our students in college. The Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been highly involved in the life of our church and youth group. The Frankie Sherman Rasnake Scholarship is available for graduating seniors, current college students, and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and high achievement. Applications are available now in the church office and on the church website. Please turn in all applications to Rick Isbell no later than April 14, or e-mail them to risbell@churchstreetumc.org. The recipients of each scholarship will be announced on Senior Sunday, May 12.

Confirmation Class Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting of the confirmation parents on **Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m. in CLC 15**. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the Confirmation banquet, talk about pastoral visits and to catch up with class activities. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Isbell at risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Lectionary Readings

March 17

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Phillippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

March 24

Luke 19:28-40
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Phillippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Beverly Dawson

Soup Kitchen: Joe & Margo Hall

Soup Kitchen: Dr. Francisco Moreno & Staff

Soup Kitchen: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bedinger

Soup Kitchen: Carlton & Arthur Long

Soup Kitchen: Anne Trent

Soup Kitchen: Southeastern Retina Associate Doctors

Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. Jack Chavez

Soup Kitchen: Charley Dunn

Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. William Williford

• John Horton

Rejoice: Ella Mae Hubbard

Memorial: Stephanie Womack

Memorial: La Gonda Reagan

Kay Center: Jim & Bertha Lees

Memorial: Sarah & Harold Wimberly

Memorial: Mrs. Glenn Dixon Rowell

Memorial: Allen & Laquita McInturff

Memorial: Olin & Carolyn Dean

Memorial: David & Sugar Adcock

Master Art Series: Mary Jane Rogers

Memorials

In Memory of:

• John Horton

Memorial: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey

Soup Kitchen: Anne Trent

Memorial: Donna & Bob Ainsley

Imagine No Malaria: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Benevolence Fund: Bennett & Evelyn Horton

Memorial: Larry & Loretta Best

Memorial: Flora Ainsley

Altar Guild: Dabney & Trish Hansard

• Reuben Hunter

Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey

• Edgar Thomas Jenkins

Memorial: Harry Montgomery

• Wilson Reynolds

Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey

• Frank Viront

Memorial: Betty Thompson

Rejoice: David & Sugar Adcock

• Jeanne Ward

Music: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• CSUMC Pastors

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Nancy Horton

• Doug Spencer

Benevolence Fund: Lydia Circle

• Rev. Sarah Varnell & Baby Grace

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Mrs. Glenn Dixon Rowell

• Tim Ward

Master Arts Series: David & Sugar Adcock

Remember to purchase your Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one next **Sunday, March 17** in the Chapel hallway. You can also call the front office at 524-3048 to place your order. Cost is \$12 per lily.



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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:

UT Medical Center: Art Olson

Parkwest: Randall Scott

Specialty Select Hospital: Barbara Paulson

Russian Hospital: Will Andrew Thatcher

Home from the Hospital: Sarah Varnell, Gordon Abbott, Bob Goff to NHC

Farragut

Christian Sympathy To:

Lori Strelnieks on the death of her daughter Karin Strelnieks-O'Brien on Feb. 25.

Nancy Horton on the death of her brother-in-law, James Horton on March 5.

Doris Hall on the death of her sister, Sarah Evelyn Swingle on March 8.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	630
Sunday School	331
Community Worship (3/4)	42

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$30,966.78
Other	\$ 5,346

Custodial Staff Requests Used Vacuums

The custodial staff is in need of a few used vacuums. If you can donate one, please bring it to the church office or e-mail Mike Plyler at custodialstaff@churchstreetumc.org.

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

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Andy, Becky, Sofie and Ben Kelso**, by transfer from All Saints Catholic Church on Sunday, March 10, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 17

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Rev. Tom Redding by his wife, Gail and children Missy Taylor and Kevin Redding.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Marilyn Zirkle Mize and Dr. George A. Zirkle by the Zirkle and Tapscott Families.

Get Ready to Run for the Kay Center

The Kay Senior Care Center needs runners, walkers and cyclists to participate in a fundraising event coming up in April. The Heels and Wheels Duathlon raises funds for 15 different community nonprofit organizations including the Kay Senior Care Center. Each organization is responsible for getting a team of at least 20 people. Each person on the team is asked to raise at least \$100 and be a part of the event on **Saturday, April 13**. All money that is raised by team members will support the Kay Senior Care Center. So if you like to run, bike, walk, or volunteer; the Heels and Wheels Duathlon is for you. To join the team call Judith Winters at 521-0293 or visit heelsandwheels.org for more information.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
 Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 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.

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
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
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar–299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	Mike Plyler–274
Custodians:	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Anita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault