



## Stations of the Cross Open for Holy Week Reflection

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. All are invited to come and journey through this sacred week as we prepare for the coming resurrection. Stations of the Cross will be open **Sunday, March 24** from noon - 7 p.m. and on **Monday, March 25** through **Thursday, March 28** from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day.

## Visit the Prayer Labyrinth on Maundy Thursday

Church Street's Prayer Labyrinth will be open in the Chapel for prayer walks and Holy Week Reflection on **Thursday, March 28** from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 p.m.



**Sunday, March 24**

*Palm Sunday*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM - Nave  
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

**Monday, March 25**

### Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

March 25: Cornerstone  
April 1: No Service  
April 8: Explorers

**Thursday, March 28**

### Maundy Thursday Service

7:15 PM - Nave

**Friday, March 29**

### Tenebrae Services

Family Service - 6 PM - Chapel  
Tenebrae Service - 7:30 PM - Nave

**Friday, March 29**

### Community Good Friday Service

5:30 PM - Market Square



## Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, March 30**. The 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. (In the event of rain, this service will be held in the Nave.)

**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.

## Special Offering This Sunday

For 112 years, United Methodists and Holston Home have been a team, working together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference and beyond. Your offering on Sunday, March 24 makes a difference. Please give generously. You can also donate to Holston Home on the Church Street website, [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). Click on "Online Giving" under the "Member" tab to make your donation to Holston Home.

## College Scholarship Applications Available

Church Street gives out two college scholarships annually. 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](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org). The recipients of each scholarship will be announced on Senior Sunday, May 12.

## Softball Sign-Up

It's registration time for the Church Street 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 and lasts until June. Spectators are encouraged to attend the games and cheer on the team. A full schedule of the games will be posted at a later date.



## "An Appalachian Quilt of Stories"

On Sunday, **April 7**, at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall, Rev. Charles Maynard will be the featured speaker in our ongoing Sunday Night Live Series.

Rev. Maynard is currently serving as the District Superintendent for the Maryville District. He has authored more than 25 books and is an avid hiker and storyteller.

Supper begins at 5:15 pm and dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or emailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) no later than Thursday, April 4. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

## Online Giving Available on Church Street Website

Church Street now has a new way to give your tithes and offerings. By visiting the "Online Giving" section of the church's website located under the Members tab, you will be able to contribute to the general fund, the memorials & honorariums fund, and to Holston Home for Children. You can make a one time donation, a payment, or set up a reoccurring donation. Log on to [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) for details.

## Jubilation Registration Deadline Approaching

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.

# Church Street UMC Calendar: March 24-30

### 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, 6 pm, Chapel  
Meal follows in Parish Hall  
Maundy Thursday Service  
Thursday, 7:15 pm, Nave  
Tenebrae Services  
Friday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Friday, 7:30 pm, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Music

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306  
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

Stations of the Cross  
Sun., noon-7 pm, Chapel  
Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-7 pm, Chapel  
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  
Labyrinth Walk  
Thurs., 9 am-5 pm, Chapel  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday, 9 am, CLC 124  
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

### Singles

Yoga  
Mon. 7 pm, rm 204  
Line Dance  
Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Bridge  
Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120  
Young Men's Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Men's Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

### Children

Twizzlers  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym  
Egg Hunt  
Saturday, 10 am, Whitlow Park

### The Lectionary READINGS

#### 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

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Stephen Min. Peer Supervision  
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Youth

NightLife  
Sun., 5:45 pm, Off-site  
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

#### March 31

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
John 20:1-18

## Change for Change

-Marc Gamble

The youth department has been collecting change to help raise money for the Imagine No Malaria campaign. It has been a competition between the middle school and high school. Collectively we have raised almost \$800. As of this past week, the high school had collected a bit more, but after Sunday the gap may be much more narrow. It has been fun to watch our youth bring in jars and bags of change each week to support the effort. This is where we would like you, the larger congregation, to help out. If you have a jar of change sitting around gathering dust, would you consider donating it to the efforts in the youth department? We are excited about the difference we are making through the Imagine No Malaria campaign and want to include you! If you would like to bring your jar or bag by the youth area on either of the next two Sundays, we would be very happy to receive it. Our collection will end on Easter and we hope to be able to add your change collection to ours.



## Register for Summer Camp

Holston Conference summer camp brochures are now available in the children's and youth areas. Our nearest United Methodist camp is Wesley Woods, located in Townsend. You can find more camp options on the church blog. For scholarship information, please see Sue Isbell or Marc Gamble.



## Singles Ministry Retreat

The Singles Ministry invites you to a springtime retreat at Sterchi Lodge from **April 19-21**. The weekend is an excellent opportunity to get away and relax, rejuvenate and restore at this natural scenic site. The cost for the weekend is \$50 for two nights, including three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Dinner on Friday evening is not included. Partial weekend registration is available for \$15/night and \$6/meal. The group will meet Friday at the church at 6:30 p.m. and drive to Newport for dinner at a local restaurant and then continue to the Lodge. Participants need to bring Friday dinner money, comfortable clothes, a jacket, a sleeping bag or bedding, pillow, flashlight, towel/washcloth, soap and toiletries. Also, bring along a snack to share. Note: couples are also welcome. Please make checks payable to Church Street UMC, memo Sterchi Lodge. Paid Registration is due on Wednesday, April 17. For information, contact coordinator John Waddell at J7Waddell@aol.com or phone at 865-405-8538. You can pick up registration forms in the church office or print them out from the church website.

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*Hosanna!*



## CSUMC b l o g

Scan this code with your smartphone to be taken directly to the Church Street blog. You will find pictures, videos, notes from the pastors, and much more. It's an easy way to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings at Church Street.



## MUSIC n e w s

The Youth Choir, Primary Choir and Chorister Choir will all meet this Sunday, March 24 for regular rehearsal. Please note: there will be no rehearsal on Easter Sunday, March 31.

## BENEVOLENCE n e w s

Do you know about the Benevolence Team? Do you know what they do and how they do it?

We have a 30-minute slide show that will answer all these questions. Benevolence Team members would love to show you how they help others and answer any additional questions for your Sunday School class or church group. Contact Doug Spencer at 804-4369 or Dan Kelley at 385-1187 to arrange a presentation.

## KAY CENTER n e w s

This Sunday, remember to 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. This small action can have a big impact!

## SUNDAY s u p p e r

The menu for supper on Sunday, March 24 will be pizza and salad. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children. To make reservations, please call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday at noon. Please note there will be no Sunday Supper on Easter Sunday, March 31.



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, Scott Collins

*Specialty Select Hospital:* Barbara Paulson

*Vanderbilt:* Fred Shofner

*Russian Hospital:* Will Andrew Thatcher

**Home from the Hospital:** Kate Bledsoe, Francine Jenne

#### Christian Sympathy To:

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

**Herman Sain** on the death of his brother, Richard Sain on March 13.

**Ian Hennessey** on the death of his grandmother, Helen Hennessey on March 16.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	740
Sunday School	425

## Our Church Family

### Birth:

- Congratulations to Scott & Tina Sloan on the birth of their daughter, **Merritt Emmeline Sloan** on March 19.



## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Maurine Christopher**

*Memorial:* David & Betty Craig

*Memorial:* Harold & Sarah Wimberly

- **Beverly Dawson**

*Soup Kitchen:* Mr. & Mrs. Daniel LaGardeur

*Soup Kitchen:* Larry & Jane Martin

*Soup Kitchen:* Bob & Margaret Petrone

*Soup Kitchen:* Bunny & Lisa Oakes

*Soup Kitchen:* Thomas & Mary Frances Carlson

*Memorial:* Harold & Sarah Wimberly

- **John Horton**

*Sterchi Lodge:* Mr. & Mrs. Robert McDonald, Sr.

*Memorial:* Brenda Kirby

*Master Arts Series:* Ron Schaefer

*Memorial:* Thomas & Velma Howell

*Memorial:* Elizabeth Reagon

*Memorial:* Mr. & Mrs. Steve Horton

*Rejoice!:* Sue Hung

*Soup Kitchen:* Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Golden

*Memorial:* Juanita, Terry and Austin Cowles

*Soup Kitchen:* Pat Hunter

*Memorial:* Marcia Lee Baynes

*Memorial:* Patricia Smith

- **Frank Viront**

*Hymnal:* Friends in Christ Sunday School Class

*Memorial:* Vicky Gardner

*Music Ministry:* Herman Sain & Verna McLain

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Dan Kelley**

*Benevolence:* Mary Cartwright

## 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](http://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
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
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
Food Services	–273
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

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