

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, April 7**

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

### Worship Times

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

**Monday, April 8**

### Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

April 8: Explorers

April 15: Followers

April 22: Murphy Builders  
& Potter's Wheel

**Wednesday, April 10**

### Midweek

### Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Mrs. Dale Pool

Lunch will follow in Parish Hall. Call  
524-3048 by Monday at noon to make a  
reservation.

### Sunday Supper

**5:15–6 PM in Parish Hall**

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

**April 7**

MENU:

BBQ Sandwiches, Sides,  
Dessert

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

### Sunday Night Live: “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. He will share traditional Appalachian tales for all ages. Supper begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) no later than Thursday, April 4. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children.



### WNAF Welcomes Knox Co. Mayor Tim Burchett

Join us for the Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship luncheon on **Wednesday, April 24** at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Tim Burchett, current Knox County Mayor. Cost for lunch is \$6.50. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) no later than Monday, April 22.

### Sign Up Now for The New Four Course Fellowship

The next four month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** will begin in May. In this “dinner club,” groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group.



**Here's how it works:** You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an eight-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month for four months. The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons. The host pair provides meat, beverages and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different team in the group becomes the host.

**Here's how to sign up:** Visit the Welcome Center on Sundays April 7 and 14 to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or [kr\\_alexander@att.net](mailto:kr_alexander@att.net) by Wednesday, April 17.

## Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

On **Sunday, April 28**, from 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center, the Education Committee will host a breakfast for all teachers and leaders in our educational ministries. Throughout the year hundreds of persons share their time, talents and resources in helping persons of all ages grow in their Christian discipleship. Our Education Committee wants to show its appreciation by providing a drop-in breakfast. Whether you provide leadership in our Sunday School, share with our youth in NightLife, teach a small group Bible study during the week or help in some way in our Christian education ministries, you are invited. Be sure to come by and have breakfast on us.



## Dogwood Arts Festival Features Church Street Gardens

Volunteers have been hard at work in the Church Street gardens, preparing for the 2013 Dogwood Arts Festival. The church property has 46 dogwood trees and many other unique flowering plants and shrubs. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the upkeep of the gardens, please call Mary Cartwright at 579-5617. Financial donations for the gardens are also welcome. The Dogwood Arts Festival begins on April 10 and runs through April 30. To learn more about other featured gardens in the Knoxville area, log on to [www.dogwoodarts.com](http://www.dogwoodarts.com).



## UMW General Meeting

Please join us for a the UMW General Meeting on **Tuesday, April 9** at 11 a.m. We will view "Jasmine's Story." This brief documentary details how one United Methodist Church reached out to a teenage American citizen named Jasmine whose parents were sent back to Guatemala after many years of living and working in our country. Jasmine was struggling to make it on her own until this United Methodist Church stepped in and literally took her into their homes and hearts. We will view the DVD and then join in a time of discussion. Lunch will follow at noon in Parish Hall. Please bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: April 7-13

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Community Worship  
Mon., 6 pm, Chapel  
Meal follows in Parish Hall  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wed., noon, 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

### Children

God's Gang  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, CLC 213  
Twizzlers  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, CLC 213

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Stephen Min. Training  
Sun., 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Board of Trustees  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Kay Center Board  
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122  
Hunger Helper Mkt. Committee  
Wed., 6 pm, CLC 120  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### UMW

Circle #4  
Tues., 10 am, rm 103  
Circle #7  
Tues., 10 am, rm 204  
Circle #10  
Tues., 10 am, CLC 14  
Circle #12  
Tuesday, 10:30 am, offsite  
General Meeting  
Tues. 11 am, Parish Hall  
Circle #8  
Tues., 1:15 pm, rm 204  
Mary & Martha Circle  
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

### 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  
SNL: Charles Maynard  
Sunday, 6 pm, Parish Hall  
Men's Bible Study  
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201-A  
Kay Center Support Group  
Mon., 4:30 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  
Bride  
Mon., 6 pm, CLC 120  
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

### Singles

Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 204  
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym  
Friday Fun Night  
Friday, 7 pm, Gym/CLC

### The Lectionary READINGS

**April 7**  
Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

**April 14**  
Psalm 30  
Acts 9:1-6, 7-20  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Whew! What a glorious Easter at Church Street! Actually, it is more than just Easter; the season of Lent leading up to Easter has been rich and meaningful - from Ash Wednesday until the last notes of the Easter Postlude echoed away.

I hope this has been a spiritually rich season for you. Lent provides a focus for reflecting on the great work of Christ to save us and all the world. The community Lenten services are our common witness to our Savior, Jesus Christ. The differences between the many denominations are put in perspective by the greatness of the cross. It was good to share our Lent with these other Christian communities. Toward the end of the season, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday told the story of the crucifixion. The richness was in the re-telling of the great story of our Savior.

Then, Easter was glorious. It began with our gathering in the darkened narthex. The overnight rain, which made the courtyard too soggy for an outdoor service turned out to be a blessing. Who would have thought that our singing could sound so good in the narthex? Then, the Great Services of Easter brought out the brass, timpani, the choir and the organ. We began the service with the words of "Christ the Lord is Risen Today;" the music was uplifting.

Many thanks to all those who made special efforts on Easter Sunday to make this such a special and powerful day for the whole congregation.

So, where do we go after so much joy? What is next? First, Easter is not "over." Easter and the joy of the resurrection is a season of 50 days leading to Pentecost. Second, it is also a time to recognize many of the groups that make up this congregation. Over the Sundays of April and May, we will recognize the Confirmation Class, graduating seniors, mothers, children and more. In addition (and totally by coincidence), we will continue to welcome new babies into the congregation - about one each month.

Between these parents and the gardeners in the courtyard, we are making a strong statement about our hope for the future. God is good and the world, for all its challenges, is still good. The evidence is around us every Sunday morning. I hope to see you on Sunday.

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## Reservations Needed For Confirmation Banquet

On **Saturday, April 20 at 6:15 p.m.**, the Confirmation students, parents, mentors, teachers and friends will gather in Parish Hall to celebrate this year's class. The evening will begin with appetizers followed by a catered buffet dinner. After the meal there will be recognition of this year's Confirmation students and a rehearsal of the Confirmation service in the nave. This year's class has been very involved in multiple learning experiences. In addition to their regular Sunday morning sessions, they have worshipped with other faith communities, learned with their parents on a retreat at Lake Junaluska and collected food items and money for Second Harvest Food Bank and Heifer Project International. Each student will make his/her profession of faith and be confirmed at the 8:30 am service on April 21.

**NOTE:** If you would like to attend the Confirmation Banquet on April 20, please make your reservations by calling the church office, 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) no later than Monday, April 15. The cost is \$15/person, payable at the door.

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## Sunday Supper Changes

Food Services at Church Street are undergoing some changes. During the transition there will be no Sunday Suppers on April 14, 21 and 28. Sunday Supper will be served on Sunday, May 5 in conjunction with the Evensong performance.



## Caregiver Support Group Begins Next Week

Please join us **Monday, April 8** at 4:30 p.m. in room 201-A for an informational support group sponsored by the Kay Senior Care Center. Pat Collins and Scott Gray will be with us to share information about their services for seniors. Following their presentations, there will be time to talk with other caregivers about the joys and challenges of being a caregiver. It is our desire to start a caregiver support group to provide information about local services and time to be with other caregivers.

Pat Collins is a pharmacist and founder of Med Advocate. Pat works with families of aging parents to check for inappropriate medications for medical diagnosis, to empower the clients and patients to take charge of their healthcare needs and much more. Scott Gray is the founder of ER MedStat, a membership based company that uses QR codes and smartphone technology to provide first responders with medical information in an emergency. Please RSVP to Judith Winters by calling 521-0293 if you will be attending the support group.

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
(865) 521-6336

## 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:* Donnie Murr, James Ellison

*Parkwest:* Boots Shuman, Frances McConnell

*Vanderbilt:* Fred Shofner

**Home from the Hospital:** Dave Harmer, Edna Bell, Barbara Paulson, Lorraine Rajkowski

#### Christian Sympathy To:

**Charlotte La Favor** on the death of her aunt, Agnes Duncan Greene on March 14.

**Pat Bellingrath** on the death of her uncle, J.C. Gilbert on March 24.

### Our Presence

Easter Sunday Worship Services	1,657
Sunday School	429
Weekday Holy Week Services	336

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$52,866.59
Easter Offering	\$ 12,669.35
Other	\$5,088.77

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Matthew Bates**  
*Matthew Bates Counseling Fund:* Marty & Lynn Bates
- **Maurine Christopher**  
*Library:* Scott & Barbara Collins
- **Beverly Dawson**  
*Music:* Bill & Janie Dempster
- **John Horton**  
*Capstone Endowment:* Mike & Jean Galyon  
*Library Fund:* Scott & Barbara Collins  
*Soup Kitchen:* Weems & Caroline Foster  
*Soup Kitchen:* Jim & Lyla Boehms  
*Memorial:* Gretchen Beal  
*Memorial:* Murphy Builders
- **Christine Jones**  
*Memorial:* Kristian Scott Dennis
- **Richard Sain**  
*Memorial:* Ruth DeFrieze, Jim & Eugenia Bond

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Church Street Pastors & Spouses**  
*Imagine No Malaria:* Rick & Elizabeth Green

## 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

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

## Reminder: Knoxville Marathon is Sunday, April 7

The Knoxville Marathon will be held this coming Sunday, April 7, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The race course includes many roads around Church Street so please allow yourself extra time to navigate traffic delays from the race. Course maps and more information can be found at [www.knoxvillemarathon.com](http://www.knoxvillemarathon.com).

*In Memoriam*

**Mary Howe Underwood**

Joined: 02/17/1980 Died: 3/31/2013



## Hunger Helper Market Needs Volunteers

The Hunger Helper Market at Church Street will begin on **Sunday, April 28**. The goods supplied and sold by our church members, benefit Wesley House and Montgomery Village, as well as Heifer International. Last year the market raised nearly \$5,000. Small groups are needed to volunteer for the three market shifts each Sunday. Also, the new goal for the market is to sell ready to eat meal items. If you can help volunteer in any way, please contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at [katheaze@gmail.com](mailto:katheaze@gmail.com).



## Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 7

**The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Bill & Grace Moore by their daughters.

**The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of James & Sara Carmon and Darrell & Mary Simmons by Jim & Nancy Carmon.