

Worship
O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Sunday, April 21

4th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave
Rev. Sarah Varnell

Monday, April 22

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

April 22: Murphy Builders
& Potter's Wheel

April 29: Friends in Christ
May 6: Discovery

Wednesday, April 24

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

**There will be no
Sunday Suppers on
April 21 and 28**

A meal will be served on
Sunday, May 5.

Master Arts Series Presents Seraphic Fire

The Grammy-nominated chamber choir, Seraphic Fire will perform in the Nave on Saturday April 27, at 7:30 p.m. It is an American professional chamber choir based out of Miami, Florida.



Entering its second decade, Seraphic Fire is widely regarded as one of the most important vocal ensembles in the United States. Led by Founder and Artistic Director Patrick Dupré Quigley, Seraphic Fire brings the best ensemble singers from around the country to perform repertoire ranging from Gregorian chant to newly commissioned works. This past

year, two of the ensemble's recordings were nominated for 2012 GRAMMY awards. This is a ticketed event. You may purchase tickets on the church website or by calling the church office at 524-3048. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

Matching Funds Available for Imagine No Malaria Gifts

Church Street continues its fundraising efforts for Imagine No Malaria. Our goal is to save more than 2,600 lives by Annual Conference in June.

Overall, the Holston Conference has pledged to save 100,000 lives. To help meet that goal, the Holston Conference Foundation is offering matching funds for individuals who donate \$1,000 to Imagine No Malaria. These funds will help provide bed nets, medicine and education to our brothers and sisters in Africa. You can donate by placing a designated check in the offering plate on Sundays or by giving online at the Church Street Website. Please help support this important ministry as we work to eradicate malaria.



Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor and Knoxville District Superintendent Nathan Malone join Fred Dearing in Sudan as they share a net to save a life from malaria. Bishop Taylor and Rev. Malone will return from their trip to Sudan this week.

New Member Luncheon

The Congregational Care Committee is hosting a complimentary luncheon in Parish Hall on **Sunday, April 28** immediately following the 11 a.m. service for all new members who have joined since last November or have not attended one in the past. It is a great time to get to know other new members and our clergy staff as we gather for lunch. Please make your lunch reservations no later than **Monday, April 22** by calling the church office at 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. We hope to see you there!

2013 Hands-On Mission Project



The annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project is just around the corner. This year, Church Street has a goal of sending 75 buckets of food to Zimbabwe. Items to be included are: corn meal, sugar, flour, rice, dried beans, powdered milk, cooking oil, Splenda, hams, and \$5 for shipping. Stay tuned for additional information in the coming weeks.

Singles Ministry Retreat This Weekend

It's not too late to sign up for the Singles Ministry retreat at Sterchi Lodge coming up on **April 19-21**. The cost for the weekend is \$50 for two nights, including three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. The group will meet Friday at the church at 6:30 p.m. and drive to Newport for dinner and then continue to the Lodge. 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 at 865-405-8538.

Garden Tour Offered on Sunday

Join Lisa Stanley on Sunday, April 21 during the Sunday School hour for a tour of the Church Street gardens. She will explain more about the wide variety of plants and trees that are growing on the church grounds. The Church Street gardens are featured as a part of this year's Dogwood Arts Festival. Meet in the courtyard at 9:45 a.m. to participate in the tour.



Church Street UMC Calendar: April 21-27

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
Sunday, 4 pm, room 206
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
Master Arts Series: Seraphic Fire
Saturday, 7:30 pm, Nave

Meetings & Ministry

Alaska Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday, 3pm, rm 201-A
Stephen Min. Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 303
Comm. & Global Missions
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Vision Committee
Tues., 6:30 pm, room 201-A
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, room 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thurs., 5:30 pm, room 201-A

Children

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

Singles

Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
Retreat
Friday-Sunday, Sterchi
Lodge

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4-7 pm, CLC 120
HAM Radio Class
Sunday, 4pm, room 118
Christian Believer Class
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
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

Garden Tour
Sunday, 9:45 am, Courtyard
Bridge
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
Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 15

The Lectionary READINGS

April 21
Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

April 28
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Prayer for Tuesday

Again, Lord.

Again, those who would work terrorism in this world have struck.
Those who would work terrorism are in my nation,
Striking people who look like me, speak my language, are citizens like me.
Close to home they struck.

I pray for the people of Boston,
I pray for the runners and their families who
were at the Marathon,
Who were struck by shrapnel;
Who went to hospitals bleeding or anxiously
looking for family;
Who will never venture outside their homes
again

Without wondering if such as this could
happen yet again.



I pray for the people of the nation,
I pray for those who lead our cities and our states and the nation,
That they might never lose heart in the long task of keeping the nation safe
From terrorism like this.

I pray for the ordinary people of this nation,
That we too might not lose heart in the task of everyday living;
That we too might never lose the conviction
That life and work and conviction are worth it.
I pray that we might find strength to move forward in the face of this terrorism.

I pray for the bad guys – those who did all this at the Boston Marathon.
That they might be found and stopped in the murderous intent.
That emptiness of their intent and their methods might be exposed to the light of day.
I pray for every one of us who might have wondered aloud, even for a moment,
If such dramatic action might make some sort of statement.
And thus encouraged such a decision,
Or looked the other way.

I pray for peace:
Peace in the hospital rooms in Boston,
Peace for the grieving families in Boston,
Peace in the homes of the marathoners and those who aspire to be,
Peace in this nation.
Peace that builds a nation and a society built on justice and hope.

For again, Lord,
And always,
You are the God who created
And declared that the world was and is intended to be good.

AARP Driver Refresher Course Offered In May

This classroom refresher course, for drivers ages 50 and older, explains the changes that occur in vision, hearing and reaction time as we age, and provides useful safety tips for handling these changes. The course is taught by Nancy Carmon and will be held at Church Street on **Thursday, May 2** from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Please call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to sign up. Checks need to be written to AARP. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 24.**

Knox Co. Mayor Tim Burchett to Speak at WNAF

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 as he shares with us his vision for the future of Knox County. Cost for lunch is \$6.50. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org no later than Monday, April 22.

Donate From Your Smart Phone

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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,
Gracia Bobbitt
Ft. Sanders: Art Olson

Christian Sympathy To:

Robert Parrott on the death of his sister-in-law, Dolores Parrott on March 23.

Polly Anna Harris on the death of her daughter-in-law, Tammy Ruth Morgan on April 5.

David Harris, Jr. and Paula Morrison on the death of their sister-in-law, Tammy Ruth Morgan on April 5.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	786
Sunday School	444
Weekday Worship Services	68

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 39,594.77
Other	\$3,288.36

Reminder: Parents please label all of your child's belongings before dropping them off in the nursery.

Our Church Family

Baptisms:

- **Julie Fincher** was baptized at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 14.

Wedding:

- **Joy Bennett and Richard Robinson** were married on Saturday, April 13 with Rev. Sarah Varnell and Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

New Members:

- **Julie Fincher** by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, April 14 at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Ryan Massey** by transfer from First UMC in Princeton, WV on Sunday, April 14 at the 11 a.m. service.

In Memoriam

Eva Dell (Boots) Shuman

Joined: 12/17/1963 Died: 4/14/2013

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Beverly Dawson**
Soup Kitchen: Dr. & Mrs. Michael Glover

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 21

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Ed & Elizabeth Eldridge by Joe, John and David Eldridge.

Contact Us

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Fax number (865) 521-0261
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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
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, Nita O'Dell, Leo Thibeault

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Thank You!

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. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast as our way of saying thank you for all you do for our congregation. We truly appreciate you sharing your gifts and talents in such a meaningful way.

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