

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 28

5th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, April 29

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

April 29: Friends in Christ

May 6: Discovery

May 13: Crossroads

Wednesday, May 1

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Mr. Monty Walton

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

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no

Sunday Supper on

April 28

A meal will be served on

Sunday, May 5.

Prayer Service for Wesley House

Church Street has a long history with Wesley House and its ministries. Each summer our youth participate in MAD in the City.

Many of our members are active members of the Wesley House board and volunteer. In addition, the proceeds from this year's Hunger Helper Market will benefit Wesley House.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the Nave for a special service as we pray for the future of Wesley House.



Teacher Appreciation Breakfast



This 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.

Hunger Helper Market Opens Sunday

This Sunday, April 28, make sure and visit the Hunger Helper Market in the breezeway. The items are provided by Church Street members and include fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods and plants. The market is open from 8:15 a.m. - noon each Sunday. All proceeds from this year's market will benefit Wesley House. Anyone can buy, sell and/or donate!

The market is asking that people save cardboard or plastic containers that store-bought berries come in and donate them to the Hunger Helper market. The raspberry growers need these containers since raspberries should be stored with only two layers of berries to keep them fresh. You may drop them off at the market any Sunday. For more details about the market or to volunteer, please contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at 539-9721 or Katheaze@gmail.com.

Please stop by this Sunday and help support this important ministry of our church.



Join the Kay Senior Care Center's Honor Roll

Honor your mother this Mother's Day by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center Scholarship Fund. Visit the tables in the breezeway on Sundays, April 28 and May 5, to make your donation. Since 1992 this scholarship fund has allowed participants who otherwise are unable to afford the daily fee, to attend the center or attend the center more days per week.

Register Now for VBS

Make plans to attend Vacation Bible School at Church Street. This year's theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair." VBS will be held June 17-20, from 9:15 to noon each day. There will be classes for children three years old through those who have completed fifth grade. Please note: children must have turned three by January 1, 2013.

We need lots of volunteers to make the week successful for our children. Please contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282 to find out more. Parents: register your children on the church website. Click on the News & Events tab and you will find the registration there under VBS. Share the registration page with friends as well and we hope to see you all at VBS!



Take Me Out to The Ballgame

Adult Council is hosting a special trip to watch the Tennessee Smokies play. Join us on Friday, May 24, at Smokies Stadium in Sevierville at 7:15 p.m. as the Smokies take on Hunstville. The group rate (for 20 or more people) will be \$7.50 per person for Field Level Seats. Parking at the stadium is \$3 per car. To sign up, please call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org. You do not have to pay for your tickets until the night of the game. We hope you and your family will join us for this fun night of baseball and fellowship.



Church Street UMC Calendar: April 28-May 4

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
Prayer Service for Wesley House
Tuesday, 7 pm, Nave
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
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Stephen Min. Training
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Properties Committee
Tues., 5:30 pm, room 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, room 119

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Sun., 8-10 am, Kay Center
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
AARP Driving Course
Thursday, 9 am, rm 204

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

New Member Luncheon
Sunday, Noon, Parish Hall
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 28
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 5
Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Whew! Glad that's over. In case you didn't notice, I missed last Sunday for staying close to the couch. The official term is "sick leave," and it is a good thing. Neither of us needed to be around the other for those four days.

As Celia and I watched Rejoice last Sunday (me from the couch), I was grateful for the resilience of this church. This was one of the biggest days in the life of our church, and I was missing it. We welcomed the Confirmation Class members into full membership. This church spends twelve years preparing children, from the day they are born, for this moment. This is the moment they will stand before the congregation to confirm their Christian faith for themselves. Many thanks to the teachers, parents and pastors across their years who have prepared these young people for this important step.

There are others who make such "big days" possible. So many people make each Sunday service the holy moment in the presence of God that it is. A big "thank you," goes to ushers and greeters, choir members—adult and youth, acolytes, altar guild, staff and preachers. Beyond the doors of the nave, there is the other worship service called Children's Church; there are those who care for our smallest children. Many people prepare the church and the day so that people can meet God here. I'm thinking of those who stop for donuts or bake brownies early on Sunday morning, the custodians who arrive at the dark church building early and make it ready, those who come on Friday to stock the sacristy for the Sunday morning rush.

Sure, I've forgotten someone or some role that is essential to the life of this church. And for that omission, I apologize. Let me know what I've forgotten, and I recognize that role, too. This is the season for celebrating many of the groups that make our life together rich.

The point is that this church is a bustling village with necessary tasks all week long, too many tasks for any one person to do, and real joy in the sharing of work that we love. This is a bustling village that brings people into the presence of God — on Sunday mornings, Monday nights, Wednesday noon and all week long. Life is made stronger and lives are changed. Thank you.



2013 Hands-On Mission Project

This year, we at Church Street have a goal of sending 75 buckets of food to Zimbabwe as part of annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. Items requested include:


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| 1 – 5 lb. bag of corn meal | 1 – 2 lb. bag of dried beans |
| 1 – 5 lb. bag of sugar | 1 box powdered milk (9 oz. or less) |
| 1 – 5 lb. bag of self rising flour | 1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less) |
| 1 – 2 lb. bag of rice | \$5 donation for packing and shipping |
| 1 small box of Splenda | |

In lieu of filling a bucket, you may donate \$35 to cover the cost of one food bucket, and volunteers will purchase the items for you. Make checks payable to Church Street UMC, memo "Hands-On Mission." Buckets are available on Sundays in the breezeway and on the stage. Complete buckets should be delivered to the church during the Sunday school hour on May 19 and May 26 in CLC 13. This is an easy way to get involved and to help make a difference in the lives of others. Please consider filling a bucket as a family or doing several as a group or Sunday school class!

Nave Cleaning Day

The Nave is a special part of our worship here at Church Street. We need volunteers to help with the annual Nave cleaning day on **Saturday, May 11, at 9 a.m.** Rags and oils will be provided, but if you can bring a vacuum that would be a big help.

You're Invited
to
Evensong



Please join us for a time of worship and music, presented by our Youth and Children's Choirs on **Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m.** in the Nave. The service will include hymns, prayers, scripture and anthems. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, May 2.

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: Scott Collins, Jo Lynch

Ft. Sanders: Art Olson

Health South Rehab Hospital in Bristol, VA:

Frances Bennett

Island Home Health & Rehab: Frances

McConnell

Home from the Hospital: Ann Davis,

Willard Sitton

Christian Sympathy To:

Jennie Poynter on the death of her mother-in-law, Mary Frances Pollard on April 18.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	776
Sunday School	400
Weekday Worship Services	75

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$22,312.53
Other	\$3,107

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Matthew Bates

Matthew Bates Counseling: Martin & Lynn Bates

• Beverly Dawson

Soup Kitchen: NT Brinkman, Inc

• John Horton

Memorial: Betty & Art Olson

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 28

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Eugene Duncan White, Sr. by his family.

New Wine Conference

Church Street is invited to attend this free one-day event hosted by Asbury United Methodist Church in Clinton.

Sunday, April 28

Rev. Sarah Varnell

11:30 a.m.

Rev. Vicky Dixon

4 p.m.

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Megan Gualdoni and Michael Lutrell** were married on Saturday, April 20 with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Birth:

- **Hoyt Dempster Bell** was born on Tuesday, April 16 to Kevin & Margaret Bell. Maternal grandparents are Bill & Janie Dempster. Maternal great-grandparents are Wilbur & Ann Warwick.

Baptism:

- **Brooks Eli Hennessey**, son of Ian and Leanne Hennessey, was baptized on Sunday, April 21 at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

Confirmation Class 2013

- **Jane Sumner Bradley** by Profession of Faith.
- **MacMillan Young Chandler** by Profession of Faith.
- **Kacie Jeanene Cool** by Baptism & Profession of Faith.
- **Connor Emmett Cowart** by Profession of Faith.
- **Katherine Dovell Dansereau** by Profession of Faith.
- **Celia Townsend Hammond** by Profession of Faith.
- **Franco Irakoze** by Baptism & Profession of Faith.
- **Shukuru Justin** by Baptism & Profession of Faith.
- **Lucy Katherine Lightholder** by Profession of Faith.
- **Emmaline Marguerite May** by Profession of Faith.
- **Mary Elizabeth Pendergrass** by Profession of Faith.
- **Farrell Raymond Scott** by Profession of Faith.
- **Kaylan Nicole Sudbury** by Profession of Faith.

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

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
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

Attention Parents

If you have a high school graduating senior and have not turned in a graduation photo, please contact Marc Gamble ASAP.



Remember you can donate to Imagine No Malaria at any time by visiting the church website.