

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 16

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, June 17

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

June 17: Cornerstone

June 24: Singles

July 1: Pathfinders

Wednesday, June 19

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Please note: there will be no lunch
served following the service.

Summer Elective Series Begins Next Sunday

- **June 16, 23, 30:** Dr. Phillip Sherman, Assistant Professor of Religion at Maryville College and a member of Church Street, will present a summer series on the Dead Sea Scrolls. The series will explore the history of the discovery and delayed publication of the Scrolls, as well as explore what the Scrolls have to teach us about ancient Judaism, the origins of Christianity and the history of the text of the Bible.
- **July 7:** Grant Standefer, Executive Director of Compassion Coalition, will speak on “Hope Blossoms When We Claim Our Role as Salt & Light in Our Community.”
- **July 14:** Jim Harb, a native of Knoxville with a Christian Palestinian heritage who has been active in efforts toward peace in the Middle East for 40 years, will speak on, “Hope Springs Eternal in the Land of Milk and Honey.”

The Summer Elective Series is held in Parish Hall and begins at 9:45 a.m.

Share Your Favorite Hymns

We all have favorite hymns, and we want to sing those hymns in worship throughout the summer. Write the name of your favorite hymn from the United Methodist Hymnal on the attendance pad in worship or post it in a comment on the church’s Facebook page. Then join us on Sundays throughout the summer as we lift our voices!



Used Pianos Available

When the educational building was built in the 1960s, there was a piano in each children’s classroom. For many years some of these pianos have sat idle and are no longer needed for various reasons. Some rooms are used for other purposes, curriculum has changed and we do not need a piano in every room. However, we do need to find new homes for several pianos.

In consultation with our children and music ministries and with the approval of the Properties Committee, we are offering these pianos (as is) to anyone who would like to have one and is willing to be responsible for having it moved from the educational building. These are upright, wooden pianos by various makers with mirrors and matching piano benches. They are located on the 2nd and 3rd floors of our educational building. If you are interested in helping find homes for these pianos and will be responsible for moving them, contact Sue Isbell or Kate Bledsoe to see the pianos involved.

Register now for

Camp Hogwarts
August 6-7

www.churchstreetumc.org

Helping Children Begin Their Journey

It is the time of year when we begin our search for adults who are willing to help our youngest children begin their faith journeys by teaching our preschool Sunday school classes. Young children are learning the basics about the Bible, God, Jesus and what it means to be part of the family of God called the Church. You do not need to be a bible scholar to teach young children; you only need to be open to wonder and have a willing heart. The rewards are usually worth every minute of the time put into the class!

We need two more leaders to join the two-year-old team, and four teachers to staff our combined three- and four-year-old class. New lessons make teaching easier than ever and plenty of assistance is available if needed. With a maximum number of teachers on each team we are able to set up a rotation so no one is teaching every Sunday. The commitment begins August 25 and extends for one year.

You are invited to pray about making a commitment to our young children's Sunday school. If you find you are ready for the adventure and joy it will bring, contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.

Congratulations Graduates

We extended our best wishes to the following persons who have recently graduated from college:

Sarah Lauren Baugh - *College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee*: International business & marketing

John Edwin Baugh - *College of Law at the University of Tennessee*

Charles Frederick Sterchi IV - *University of Tennessee*: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature.

Tessa Caroline Batchelor - *University of Tennessee*: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, minor in Child and Family Studies

Bo Fethe - *University of North Carolina Wilmington*: Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science & Biology

William George Bellingrath - *Virginia Tech*: Electrical Engineering

Dr. Margaret Christina Inman, MD - *Wake Forest School of Medicine*

Marc Gamble - *University of Tennessee*: Master of Instructional Technology

UMW Book Review

The next UMW Book Review will be held on Wednesday, June 19, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Cox Parlor (room 103). Hanan Ayesh will review the book *Love in a Headscarf*, by S.Z. Janmohamed. The book is listed in the UMW reading category of Nurturing for Community. Hanan is a member of the Knoxville Muslim Community and was a participant in the Church Street-Muslim dialog. All are invited to attend, even if you have not read the book. We hope to see you there!



Church Street UMC Calendar: June 16-22

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
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

Sunday School-9:40 AM

Singles

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 204
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Parish Hall Renovation Comm.
Sun., 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, 201-A
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Staff-Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Thursday
9:15-noon

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, CLC 120
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
VBS Closing Celebration
Thursday, 5:30 pm,

The Lectionary READINGS

June 16
1 Kings 21:1-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Beth Moore Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

June 23
1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

June at Church Street is a month of changes. Now, this Sunday, we must say “Goodbye” to Rev. Leah Burns.

Last summer, we realized that Stephen Ministry should be led and supported by a part-time clergy. As you know, Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry of congregational care: walking with a person through a difficult time or following a difficult time. Stephen Ministers are members of the congregation who make the commitment to prepare for such ministry. Moreover, it is a commitment: 50 hours of training followed by supervision. The core work of the Stephen Ministers is walking with one person for a period of time. Our Stephen Ministers are further available for regular hospital visitation. There are occasional times when they make themselves available to the congregation, too.

Pastor Leah agreed that she would become the supporting clergy for this ministry. As soon as she arrived, a training group began. She worked in this training from February until the class was ready to be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. In addition, she has joined in leading worship: regularly on Sundays, occasionally at the Wednesday noon communion service.

This Sunday, the training class, Juanita Cowles and Jean Galyon, will come forward to be commissioned as Stephen Ministers in our congregation. Doug Spencer will be commissioned as a Stephen Leader in this ministry.

Therefore, Leah ends her ministry at Church Street with the Stephen Ministers strengthened and prepared for the coming year. We wish her the best. She will continue her “other job” – a full-time job. Still, she will be available for another appointment at a later time. We will have the opportunity to greet her at the end of each worship service in the Nave. Come to offer her our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group will meet **Monday, June 17, at 3 p.m.** This month we will have Attorney Amelia Crotwell of Elder Law of East Tennessee joining us to speak about elder law and how to plan for long-term care. She has served elders in this community since 2002 by providing Life Care Planning. This is a new approach to help elder clients and families tackle legal, financial, and health care problems. By using traditional legal services, such as, estate planning, with creative legal services, such as Medicaid Planning or Veterans Benefits Planning, a comprehensive plan is completed.

You do not have to be a part of the Kay Senior Care Center to join us for this informative meeting. Please RSVP by June 12. Contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org for more information.

All Are Invited To The UMW Picnic

Please join us for the annual UMW Picnic in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m.** Our potluck dinner will be followed by “Memorable Moments in the Ministry,” a time during which members of Church Street’s clergy and staff will share humorous and meaningful stories from their time at Church Street and other churches. This is a not-to-be missed evening, so please bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship as well as the program. Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided. A picnic tradition is to bring supplies for one of our UMW missions, and this year we would like to restock our Sharing Shop. While sample sizes are always welcome, larger sizes are very appreciated and can be purchased quite inexpensively at Dollar General, Big Lots, etc. Our Sharing Shop distributes all of the following items on a regular basis:

- **shampoo and conditioner**
- **bar soap, deodorant, body lotion, feminine hygiene products**
- **toilet paper, razors, toothpaste**
- **diapers-any size**
- **dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent**

Those of us who have worked in the Sharing Shop and on the Benevolence Team can attest to the fact that these items are so needed and so appreciated by our Sharing Shop clients. Although the Picnic is a UMW-sponsored event, all Church Streeters and friends are welcome.

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:

Ft. Sanders: John Dunlap

Tennova: Lou McNutt

Home from the Hospital: Dan Armstrong, Barbara Collins, Carrie Sells, David Harmer to Shannondale Health Care Center, Sarah Dixon from Shannondale Asst. Living to Shannondale Health Care Center

Christian Sympathy To:

Paul Watkins on the death of his brother, Jim Watkins, on June 10.

Christa Dansereau on the death of her grandmother, Henryetta Lambert, on June 8.

Bob Latsha on the death of his wife, Nancy Latsha, on June 10.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	799
Sunday School	313
Weekday Worship Services	80

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Merry Ann Walker**, by transfer of membership from Second UMC, Knoxville, TN.

Birth:

- Congratulations to Scott & Elizabeth Roehner on the birth of their daughter, **Marion Dempster**, on June 4. Maternal grandparents are Bill & Janie Dempster. Maternal great-grandparents are Wilbur & Ann Warwick.

Wedding:

- **Sarah Lyle & Andy Harris** were married on Saturday, June 8 in the Nave with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 16

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lynn Weigel by Kathleen Weigel.

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–260
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake–279
Associate Pastor	–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–259
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

In Memoriam

Nancy Miller Latsha

Joined: 08/20/2000 Died: 06/10/2013

Kay Center Father's Day Honor Roll

In Honor of:

Norman Johnson
Cecil Rowe
Frank Thornburg
Wilbur Warwick

Given By:

Nancy & Duane Johnson Family
Julie Thornburg
Janie & Bill Dempster

In Memory of:

Our Fathers
Marvin Barkley
Blake Cornett
Charles Craig
Lewis Gaskin
Rhett Theodore Johnson
Olen Jordan
Floyd Starrett
Harold Rule
William vonWeisenstein
Harold M. Wimberly, Sr.

Given By:

Jane & George Dominick
Bill Barkley & Pat Rule
Ted & Janet Lundy
Dave & Betty Craig
Gloria Gaskin
Sarah, Harold, & Chris Wimberly
Dawn & John vonWeisenstein
Dave & Betty Craig
Bill Barkley & Pat Rule
Dawn & John vonWeisenstein
Sarah, Harold, & Chris Wimberly

Singles Ministry Presents FOCUS

Join us on Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. for FOCUS (Fun/fellowship Outreach Christian United Singles). Rev. Leah Burns will be our guest speaker. Dinner will be catered from Jason's Deli and is \$6 per person. Please call the church office to make a reservation by Monday, June 17, at noon.