

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

Sunday, June 23

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, June 24

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

June 24: Singles

July 1: Pathfinders

July 8: Explorers

Wednesday, June 26

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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

Register now for

Camp Hogwarts
August 6-7

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Join the Fun at 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.



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 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.

Parish Hall Renovation Task Force Gets Underway

Over the last several months, the Parish Hall Renovation Task Force has been busy collecting ideas from the staff and membership as it undertakes its work. More than 200 of you filled out surveys about the current uses of the space and helped identify potential new uses for Parish Hall as well. The survey also helped identify any shortcomings of Parish Hall in addition to challenges and restraints that we might face in the renovation process.

After compiling and reviewing the surveys, the Task Force requested and received approval from the Board of Trustees to take into consideration the rooms and spaces adjacent and contiguous to the Parish Hall that may be affected. The Task Force has traveled to several other churches and buildings in our area to conduct research about the possibilities here at Church Street. The Task Force continues to refine the goals that include maintaining the historical integrity of the structure; identifying the needs and wishes of the congregation; improving signage; improving traffic flow of both vehicles and people; and flexibility for use well into the future.

Currently, the Task Force is working on a projected time line of events that will ultimately lead to the selection of an architect to begin the renovation design process. Updates will be posted on the church blog and in The Messenger. Proposals are subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, who will then present recommendations to the Church Council for approval.

We are excited about the potential for renovating our Parish Hall and look forward to sharing in the process with the entire congregation!

-Parish Hall Renovation Task Force

Interested in Joining Church Street?

If you have been visiting Church Street in the recent months or have recently joined, you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class on Sunday, June 30, from 4-7 p.m., at the home of Jim & Nancy Carmon, 4747 Treybrooke Lane. *Discover Church Street* is a great opportunity to get to know the pastoral staff, learn more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and the major beliefs/practices of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Andy Ferguson, will lead the session and answer any questions you may have about Church Street or The United Methodist Church.

This upcoming *Discover Church Street* gathering will be informal and will include dinner. If you are interested in attending the gathering or have more questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org. We would love to have you attend!

Church Street UMC Calendar: June 23-29

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

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Program Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Vision Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge
Monday, CLC 120
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

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

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall
Executive Committee
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

The Lectionary READINGS

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

June 30
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

**Alaska Mission
Trip
June 27-July 5**

Reflections

—Rev. Leah Burns

On this occasion of needing to say good-bye, I know now what the Apostle Paul must have meant when he wrote his letter to the congregation in Philippi. It was a message of a shepherd to the flock he had loved and cared for, but now must leave. And he said, “I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion...”

And so I leave you now with a grateful heart...grateful for relationships built on care and compassion. You have overlooked my mistakes and forgiven my sins. You have reminded me again and again what it means to be the Church. It is not so much for the big fanfare things that we have done. But for the small and simple and most needed things that are essential for experiencing God on earth.

Thanks for allowing me the wonderful privilege and opportunity to serve as an associate pastor in this incredible church. Just as when I first came to Church Street back in January, even now I remain in complete awe and amazement as to what God has done and continues to do in each one of you. And if you are to remember anything about me from this brief time we spent together, may it be this—that with the same excitement that Paul had for his flock, I will thank God for you each time I remember you.

I hope that you will pray for me, as I will be praying for you.

To God be the glory! May this church continue to make a difference for Christ in our community and the world.

Peace,
Pastor Leah

Adult Council Plans Day Trip to Cumberland County Playhouse

Join Adult Council for a summer outing to the Cumberland County Playhouse. The group will carpool and drive to the playhouse to see *The King and I* on Saturday, July 20, to see the show at 2:30 p.m. (Central Time). We will depart from the church at 9:30 a.m. and eat lunch before the show. The cost is \$25 per person and does not include lunch.

To reserve your spot, please take your money to the church office by July 10. Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible.



BENEVOLENCE news

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.

CHILDREN'S news

Thanks to everyone who is participating in Vacation Bible School! We are having a great week and we are excited about Thursday's closing celebration. It starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot.

PIANOS available

When the educational building was built, there was a piano in each children's classroom. For many years some of these pianos have sat idle and are no longer needed. 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. These are upright, wooden pianos by various makers. 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 Rick Isbell or Kate Bledsoe to see the pianos involved.

MUSIC news

Parents and students: save the date for the Children's Choir Camp! Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and join us for a day of music and fun as we kick off the fall music season. (For rising first through fifth graders.)

Then, on August 24-25, Youth Choir Camp will be held at Lake Junaluska. (Open to rising sixth through twelfth graders.) Come enjoy a weekend of singing, recreation and fellowship!

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: Verna McLain

Home from the Hospital: Lou McNutt, John Dunlap, Barbara Collins, C.B. Sells

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 605 |
| Sunday School | 319 |

Our Gifts

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| Received toward budget | \$31,430.17 |
| Other | \$4,949.10 |
| Hunger Helper | \$156.50 |

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 23

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Scott Collins by Bennett & Evelyn Horton.

BOOMSDAY Carnival Needs Donations

Boomsday is Sunday, September 1, and we need your help! This year's event will feature a silent auction as well as many of the activities from last year. We are in need of the following items to use as prizes and for our auction:

- **Stuffed Animals**
- **Small Toys (Happy Meal toys)**
- **Crayons**
- **Items for Silent Auction (gift basket, gift cards, services, etc.)**

If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please bring them to the office. All money raised will benefit CSUMC Preschool and the Kay Senior Care Center.



Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Jon & Kim Cope**, by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, June 16, at the 11 a.m. service.

Baptism:

- **Parker Bedford Curtsinger**, son of Patrick & Carey Curtsinger, was baptized on Sunday, June 16, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Scott Collins**
Library: Anonymous
- **Frank Davis**
Master Arts: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Frieda Henson**
Master Arts: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Master Arts: David & Sugar Adcock
Wesley House Building Fund: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Master Arts: Anonymous
Memorial: David & Elizabeth Craig
- **John Horton**
Kay Senior Care Center: C.B. Sells
- **Matthew Martinson**
Benevolence Ministry: Discovery Class
- **Jane Parker**
Wesley House Building Fund: Hugh & Janice Hixson
- **Mary Pitt**
Memorial: David & Elizabeth Craig
Wesley House Building Fund: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Memorial: Connie Taylor
- **Charlie Richmond**
Benevolence Ministry: Discovery Class
- **Mildred Rogers**
Wesley House Building Fund: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Master Arts: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Memorial: David & Elizabeth Craig
Master Arts: Anonymous
- **Karin Strelnieks-O'Brien**
Benevolence Ministry: Discovery Class

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **James & Mary Elizabeth Cox**
Youth Choir: Ruth DeFriesse
- **Tim Ward**
Youth Choir: Mrs. Sol Adler

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

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| Senior Pastor | Andy Ferguson–260 |
| Associate Pastor | Darryll Rasnake–279 |
| Associate Pastor | –263 |
| Associate Pastor | –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 |

Kay Center Father's Day Honor Roll

In Memory of:

Dr. George A. Zirkle, Jr.

Given by:

Andy and Nancy Zirkle
Joyce and Jack Tapscott