

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, June 30**

*6th Sunday After Pentecost*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Monday, July 1**

**No Community Worship**

Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

July 1: No Service

July 8: Explorers

July 15: Followers

**Wednesday, July 3**

**Midweek**

**Worship & Communion**

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

**Tuesday, July 9**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Parish Hall**

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy stories from our pastors. All are welcome!



## Church Street Welcomes Two New Pastors

This Sunday we welcome two new members to the pastoral staff of Church Street. Rev. Ashley Helton and Rev. Nicole Krewson will join Rev. Rasnake and Rev. Ferguson this Sunday, June 30 at both services to begin their ministry at our church.

- **Rev. Ashley Helton**, our new associate pastor, is a recent Sewanee School of Theology graduate. She and her husband, Nate, were married in May and live in Knoxville.
- **Rev. Nicole Krewson**, our new part-time associate pastor, has previously served at Abingdon UMC and Keith UMC. She and her husband John live in Knoxville.

We sincerely welcome Ashley and Nicole to the Church Street family. Please keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to working together as we serve Jesus Christ at Church Street.

## VBS Mission Project Raises More Than \$1,200

Last week over 100 children and adults were a part of Vacation Bible School. The children participated in a special mission project as they learned what it means to be a good neighbor. They collected gift cards for the people of Oklahoma affected by the deadly tornadoes. With the gift cards to stores such as Home Depot and Wal-Mart, the families there will be able to begin the process of rebuilding after losing so much in the storms. The children responded with much excitement for the project and brought it in more than \$1,200 in gift cards throughout the week.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make VBS a success. To see pictures from the week, including the closing celebration, you can log on to the church blog or check out the church's Facebook page.

## Church Street Group Departs For Mission Trip

A group of 10 people from Church Street will depart this week for a mission trip to Willow, Alaska. The group is led by Rev. Darryll Rasnake. The purpose of the trip is to build a closer relationship with Rev. Fran Lynch, the Holston conference's own missionary based in Willow. Church Street supports her ministry each year and we look forward to this opportunity to learn more about the work she is doing on our behalf. The team will be working several projects around Willow including cutting firewood alongside local families, reading to children in the summer program at the Willow library, and helping out in the food pantry. The team will also have an opportunity to take in some of the natural beauty of Alaska. Please be in prayer for the entire team as they travel and participate in this important work.



## Parish Hall Renovation Survey Results Available

The Parish Hall Renovation Task Force has compiled all the results from the surveys filled out by the congregation about the future of Parish Hall. If you are interested in seeing the results of the survey, you may pick up copies in the main office or on the table outside Caroline Lamar's office (room 209) located near the elevator. The task force appreciates everyone who took the time to fill out the survey and share their ideas about the future of the space. Remember you can find updates on this project here in the Messenger and online at [www.churchstreetumcblog.com](http://www.churchstreetumcblog.com).

## 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:

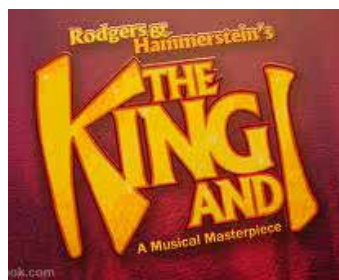
- Stuffed Animals
- Small Toys (Happy Meal toys)
- Crayons
- Items for Silent Auction (gift basket, gift cards, services, etc.)

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.

## Spots Still Available For Pathfinders Trip to Branson

The Pathfinders class is taking a trip to Branson, Missouri, this September 9-13. They have additional spots available on the bus and are opening the trip to all Church Street members. While in Branson the group will attend five popular shows, including Shoji Tabuchi. The cost of the trip is \$1,400 per couple or \$900 per person. The price includes bus transportation, motel, show tickets and some meals. If you are interested in joining the trip, please contact Bill Roberts at 865-694-5071 or 865-771-2906. All are welcome to join in on the trip!

## 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.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: June 30- July 6

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Community Worship  
No Service This Week  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

**Church Office  
Closed on  
Thursday, July 4**

### Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway  
Parish Hall Renovation Task Force  
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Discover Church Street  
Sunday, 4 pm, offsite  
Properties Committee  
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### Singles

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

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, 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

Lydia Circle  
Friday, noon, room 103

### The Lectionary READINGS

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

**July 7**  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:1-6  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

# Reflections

—Rev. Nicole Krewson

Grace and peace to all of you at Church Street,

My name is Nicole Marie Krewson and I will be serving as your new part-time Associate Pastor. My main ministry focus will be coordinating the Stephen Ministry program at Church Street, and you will also find me very involved in the worship life of the congregation. I am an ordained Elder in Full Connection with the Holston Conference and have been serving in the conference since 2004. I previously served at Abingdon United Methodist and Keith United Methodist as an Associate Pastor. I took a year of family leave last conference year in order to move closer to family and to be available to help care for several family members who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

Knoxville is my home. I was raised in South Knoxville and graduated from South-Doyle High School in 1997. My home church is Mountain View UMC in South Knoxville. I attended church with my grandfather who was a life-long Methodist. My family was Baptist, but we were no longer able to attend church regularly due to my mother being ill, so I went with my grandfather and found myself nurtured and blessed by the church family at Mountain View.

I attended college at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN, and it was there that I began to feel a sense of my being called into ministry. I started out as a Physical Education Major and found my way to Religion and Philosophy. My religion professors helped me discern my sense of call and both of them are still dear colleagues and mentors. After graduating from college, I attended seminary at Duke Divinity School and my sense of call was further clarified as I served in churches. God kept making it clear that I was meant to serve in the local church despite my lack of stature (which you will notice quite quickly) and my fear of being in front of people. God kept making it clear the church is where I belong, and so I heeded God's call and have been serving in the local church and I love it.

In 2009, my life took an unexpected turn. I presided at my best friend's wedding, and a handsome man caught my eye as the folks were gathering for the ceremony. Lo and behold the handsome man started chatting with me during the reception. His name was John. John and I were married in May of 2010. John spent his childhood in Roane County and moved to Oak Ridge as a teenager. He works as a software engineer for Scripps Networks Interactive and his true love is playing drums. He's in about three different bands at the moment! John and I live in North Knoxville and have a dog named Bo and two cats, Sadie and Opus. Our shared hobbies are traveling, going to concerts, geeking out to Doctor Who and other sci-fi and fantasy shows, movies, and books, spoiling our pets, and we love Top Gear (the British version). My main hobbies are cooking, reading, and running.

It is a joy to be living and serving among all of you and I cannot wait to get to know you better and hear your stories.

Blessings,  
Nicole

## Summer Elective Series Continues In July

The summer elective series will continue on **Sunday, July 7**, with Grant Standefer, Executive Director of Compassion Coalition, to speak on "Hope Blossoms When We Claim Our Role as Salt & Light in Our Community."

Then on **Sunday, 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." Both sessions meet in Parish Hall and begin at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome!

## Interested in Joining Church Street?

If you have been visiting Church Street 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.

## 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:* Russell Herndon

**Home from the Hospital:** Verna McLain, Bob Paulson

#### Christian Sympathy To:

**Kent Sauter** on the death of his father, George Albert Sauter, on May 28.

**The family of Gordon Abbott** on his death on June 25.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	656
Sunday School	330

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$23,443.04
Other	\$1,195.66
Hunger Helper	\$203.80

## Our Church Family

### Baptism:

- **Miller David Landreth**, son of Bailey & Julia Landreth, was baptized on Sunday, June 23, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **James Watkins**

*Music Ministry:* David & Betty Craig

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 30

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Mary Forinash by Colonel Cecil Forinash, David and Patti.

### In Memoriam

## Gordon Abbott

Joined: 12/08/1996 Died: 06/25/2013

## Beth Moore Bible Study Continues

It's not too late to join the short-term elective summer study! Mae Swanner and Mary Lewis are leading a Bible study by Beth Moore entitled: *Believing God* every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in room 201-A. If you would like to be a part of this 8-week study, please contact Mae Swanner or Mary Lewis. The cost of the study book is \$15.



## 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)

Watch *Rejoice!* streamed on our web site. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

## Staff Directory

### Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Ashley Helton-263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson-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
Interim Youth Director	Jenny Darden-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

## Volunteer Treasurer Needed at Montgomery Village Ministry

The Montgomery Ministry Board is looking for a volunteer Treasurer. This Christian ministry has been working at Montgomery Village housing project in Vestal for many years. Church Street has been a partner in this ministry since it began.

The volunteer Treasurer works with a hired bookkeeper, and takes the material from the bookkeeper and summarizes it in monthly reports to the board. The Treasurer has authority to sign checks. The position would require meeting with the bookkeeper twice a month for about 45 minutes and attending a board meeting once a month on the fourth Monday for about 90 minutes. Some small amount of time would be required to review bank statements and invoices.

If you are interested, please contact Tom Hood at 865-577-1131.

Register now for

**Camp Hogwarts**  
**August 6-7**

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