

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

Sunday, July 7

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, July 8

Community Worship

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Hospitality Hosts

July 8: Explorers

July 15: Followers

July 22: Murphy Builder's &
Potter's Wheel

Wednesday, July 10

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Register now for

Camp Hogwarts
August 6-7

www.churchstreetumc.org

Church Street Mission Team Serves in Alaska

Early last Saturday morning a group of eight people from Church Street and two people from Munsey UMC in Johnson City arrived in Willow, Alaska, for a week of mission work with Fran Lynch at Willow UMC. During Sunday's worship service, the mission team signed and presented a quilt from the Church Street



Service Circle to the congregation. It is pictured below on the pulpit. On Monday, the team cut firewood and worked in the flower beds around the church. Throughout the week they will help with the food pantry and the summer reading program, as well. Then, on July 4, the mission team will participate in the Fourth of July parade in Willow. To read more about the trip and see pictures of the team in action log on to www.churchstreetumcblog.com. You can also find updates on Facebook and Twitter. Please continue to lift the mission team up in your prayers as they complete their week of service in Alaska and for

safe travels back to Tennessee.

Summer Elective Series Continues Next Sunday

The summer elective series will continue next **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!



Don't Miss Adult Council's Day Trip to Cumberland County Playhouse

Join Adult Council for a summer outing to the Cumberland County Playhouse. The group, hosted by Susan Dominick, will carpool 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.

Register Now For Children's Choir Camp

Parents: be sure to sign your rising first through fifth graders up for the Children's Choir Camp to be held on Thursday, August 8, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Church Street. It will be a time to sing, make friends, and preview the choir. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Cost is \$10 per child. You may sign up now on the church website, www.churchstreetumc.org. See Edie Johnson or Tim Ward for more information.



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!

College Mission Opportunity Available

All college students are invited to help with some local mission projects this month. The Church Street CollegeLife group will participate in a local, day-mission structured project from July 18-21. The group will be working with Mobile Meals, the senior volunteer program, the Wesley House, and Operation Backyard. In addition to the service projects, participants will enjoy other events such as kayaking, a dinner out, and a movie. If you are interested, please contact Merry-Reid Sheffer at 865-548-7979 or mrsheffer@comcast.net.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

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.

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. 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. If you find you are ready for the adventure and joy it will bring, contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 7-13

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
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
Fun Night: Friday, 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, rm 108
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Youth

MAD in the City
July 7-10, Wesley House

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

Picnic
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

The Lectionary READINGS

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

July 14
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Reflections

—Rev. Ashley Helton

My name is Ashley Helton and I am pleased to be joining the clergy team here as one of the full-time pastors. The 7 weeks leading up to my arrival at Church Street has been a whirlwind. I graduated from The University of The South: Sewanee School of Theology on May 10th with my Master of Divinity. I got married two weeks later to Nathan Helton, who is also excited to be joining the Church Street family. We packed up our home in Chattanooga within three days of returning from our Canadian honeymoon, moved into a house in East Knoxville (which we purchased the Tuesday of our wedding week), and then packed me up for Annual Conference where I was commissioned to join the ranks of the Church Street pastors on June 12th. We capped off our chaotic 7 weeks with a weekend music festival in Manchester two weekends ago and now here we are – ready to settle down with all of y'all!



Here are 10 Ashley facts while we are on the topic of introductions: 1) Nathan and I have a Chocolate Lab named Neyland. 2) I love good coffee. 3) I am from Chattanooga, but I graduated from Maryville College – Go Scots! 4) I am an avid sports fan and am hard to find on college football Saturdays. 5) I love the outdoors. 6) Jimmy Buffett is my favorite artist. 7) My favorite color is red. 8) Mark is my favorite gospel. 9) Batman is my favorite superhero. 10) Ribs & pizza are my two favorite foods.

Now onto a more serious note. I consider it a great privilege to have the experience to serve each of you during my time at Church Street. This congregation is my first appointment and therefore already holds a special place in my heart. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for all of us as we join together to grow The Kingdom in our own little nook of downtown Knoxville. I believe that our church is being called to reach out to our immediate community in Knoxville with new ministries, intentional relationships with our fellow neighbors, and a commitment to be a beacon in our city. Part of my job here will be to figure out, with your help, what that call looks like for us and I could not be more excited about that task!

Thank you all for allowing Nathan and me to become members of this vibrant church family. We are grateful for the warm welcomes, meals, visits, phone calls, and so forth that we have received thus far. We are both looking forward to getting to know you all in the future!

Peace,
Ashley

Have You Visited the Hunger Helper Market?

The Hunger Helper Market is in full swing at Church Street. This market of goods provided by Church Street members offers fresh-baked breads, produce, herbs, sweets and more. Be sure to stop by the breezeway each Sunday from 8:15 a.m. - noon to shop or to contribute to the items for sale. All proceeds from the Hunger Helper market benefit Wesley House. So far this year, the market has raised \$2,400! If you would like to help staff the market or contribute goods, please contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at 539-9721 or katheaze@gmail.com.

Bring Sharing Shop Donations to UMW Picnic

Please join us for the annual UMW Picnic in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m.** The 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. 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: Russell Herndon

Home from the Hospital: Angela Roberts, Polly Anna Harris

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 563 |
| Sunday School | 350 |
| Wednesday Worship | 43 |

Our Gifts

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| Received toward budget | \$39,062.74 |
| Other | \$2,620.05 |
| Hunger Helper | \$182.50 |

Abolishing Poverty Conference

The Holston Conference Outreach/ Advocacy Ministry Team invites clergy and laity to attend the 2013 Abolishing Poverty Conference Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Cokesbury Center located at 9915 Kingston Pike in Knoxville. Through worship, keynote speaker Bishop Ken Carder, and workshop opportunities, conference participants will explore what it means to offer a Biblical and effective ministry to address poverty in your church's context. The Abolishing Poverty Conference will provide tools for clergy and laity to move forward in this important area of ministry.

The cost for the conference is \$25 and includes lunch. To register log on to <http://abolishingpoverty.holston.org> or call 865-690-4080 for more information.

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Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Russell Green**
Memorial: Elizabeth Green
- **Mary Pitt**
Memorial: Anne Trent
- **Eva Dell (Boots) Shuman**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: UMW Service Circle

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 7

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Laura K. White by her family.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James Garst by his family.

Looking for something different?
A new adult Sunday School class is coming this fall!
Stay tuned for details.

Donate From Your Smart Phone

Church Street offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image below using your phone's QR code reader or go to www.churchstreetumc.org and locate the online giving page.



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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

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| 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 |

