

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 21

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, July 22

Community Worship

Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

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

July 29: Friends in Christ

August 5: Discovery & Seekers

Wednesday, July 24

Midweek

Worship & Communion

No Service This Week

Due to Staff Retreat

Make a Joyful Noise with the Come & Sing Choir

We will host our annual "Come and Sing" Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 4, 11 and 18**. This is exactly as it sounds, and it literally means, 'come and sing!' Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we'll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately, we will not wear choir robes!

Ministry Showcase Coming on August 25

Have you ever wanted to be more involved at Church Street, but didn't know what was available or where to go? If so, then please join us on Sunday, August 25 from 8-11 a.m. for the Church Street Ministry Showcase.

There will be tables set up in the breezeway and CLC hallway with different committee information, volunteer opportunities, outreach programs, and more. You will have the opportunity to talk to someone that is already involved in these areas of our church and find out how you can volunteer. At the end of the hallway there will be coffee and donuts as well.

Our hope for this event is to encourage each member to become more involved with the missions and ministries of our church. Not only did Jesus call us to give our tithe, he also called us to give our time and gifts. Our hope is to help each person feel like they have the opportunity to do that and help us all grow together as a congregation. If you would like to have a table and have not already been contacted, or have questions, please contact Chelse Stevens, Stewardship Chair at cnstevens86@gmail.com.



Volunteers Needed For BOOMSDAY Carnival

The Kay Senior Care Center and Child Preschool will be hosting a Boomsday Carnival at Church Street on Sunday, September 1. All proceeds will benefit these two programs. The event is still in need of volunteers to make the night a success. Are you planning to come to Boomsday? Do you wonder where you will park or if you will be able to find a convenient spot?

To guarantee you will have a place to park and enjoy the Boomsday festivities, consider volunteering or pre-paying for a parking spot (\$10 plus four free carnival tickets). You must arrive before 6 p.m. to guarantee a parking space. Located on the corner of Henley and Cumberland, you will be right across the river where the fireworks will be displayed.

Inside, there will be games for the little ones, face painting, a bounce house, air conditioning, bathrooms, snack bar, and more! If you are interested, please stop by the main office.

Save the Date
September 21
Church Street
Variety Show

UMW Hosts Viewing of "The Dream Is Now"

Join the United Methodist Women on Wednesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. for a viewing of the immigration film, "The Dream is Now." Immigration is a huge focus of UMW, both locally and globally, and our unit here at Church Street invites all church members to come and learn more about this topic. We realize that it is a very complicated, complex issue and we want to offer the opportunity for some thoughtful discussion. For more information, please see Pat Bellingrath.



Children's Ministry Needs You

As we continue to plan for the 2013-2014 Sunday School year, the Children's Ministry at Church Street is in need of shepherds for *Spirit Adventure*. This is our Sunday School rotation for children in grades 1-5. A shepherd is assigned to a single grade and is responsible for taking roll and escorting the children to their classroom each Sunday. The commitment begins August 25 and extends for one year. If you can volunteer to be a shepherd, contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.

Poverty Workshop To Be Held This Weekend

The Bridges Out of Poverty Weekend Workshop will be held at Cedar Springs Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, July 18-20 with sessions on Thursday and Friday from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This workshop is a condensed version of the 6-week in-depth series. Refreshments and lunch on Saturday are included. The cost of the training is \$30 plus the cost of the book, \$25 (partial scholarships are available). Registration is required. For additional information or to register, please contact Jessica at Jessica@compassioncoalition.org or 251-1591 extension 8.

Singles Ministry Invites You to the Summer Picnic

The Church Street Singles Ministry invites everyone to the summer picnic on Sunday, July 28, at 5 p.m. The picnic will be held at the Fountain City Lions Club located at Fountain City Park on Broadway. The cost is \$2 per person. Please bring a dish and enjoy a time of fellowship including music from local band Shotgun Railroad. Call the church office at 524-3048 to make a reservation. We hope to see you there!

There's Still Time to Register for Camp Hogwarts

Camp Hogwarts is a two-day camp based on the fun of Harry Potter. Children will explore Hogwarts-like classes with a faith-based twist. Crafts, great food, and lots of fun are part of this unique experience for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade. A \$20 fee per child covers meals, two snacks, and all craft supplies for both days. Payment is due by August 1.

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 21-27

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
No Service This Week

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Singles

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

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8-noon, Breezeway
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall



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

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

The Lectionary READINGS

July 21
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This Sunday's worship will offer a time for healing. Actually, we have done a healing service each year about this time for several years. We would consider doing something else, but the need does not go away. There are many occasions for us to ask God's healing.

- Some among us are sick. Some worry about others who are sick. The prayer cards turned in each week are a constant reminder of the need for healing.
- There are family situations that cry out for healing: worries about our children, our parents, our marriages, and extended family connections. Again, the prayer cards tell a compelling story.
- The divided spirit in the nation will only be healed, it seems, through the touch of God. Agreement and compromise seem beyond the ability of human leaders.
- Tensions between nations also call for healing: the Middle East, Afghanistan, Iraq, African countries, just to name a few.
- Poor decisions with real consequences require healing.

Therefore, this Sunday at the close of each worship service, you are invited to the altar to pray for God's healing. One of the pastors will be there to pray with you, if you want. We will offer oil for healing; we can pray together without it if you prefer.

Those who prefer not to pray at that time are welcome to go; those who want to take the time to pray are welcome to linger at the altar or in your pew.

Staff Retreat

Each summer about this time, the staff has gone away for a few days to plan and dream about the possibilities. We invite your suggestions and concerns as we go. You may pass your ideas along to any program staff person or pastor.

Help Collect Books For Alaska

The Church Street mission team recently returned from Willow, Alaska. During their time at Willow UMC, the group worked with a traveling library that brings books to children in the Willow community. The library is in need of more books and you can help.

The fourth through eighth grade reading level needs to be expanded with award-winning books about adventurous young people. Easy-to-read biographies of famous role models are also needed, as well as how-to books. You may purchase books and bring them to the front office, or log on to www.Amazon.com and search Church Street UMC. There you will find a wish list of books. You can select books and have them shipped directly to Willow, Alaska. For more information, please see Pastor Darryll.

CHILDREN'S news

Parents: Our rising third graders will be receiving their Bibles during worship in September. If you have a third grader this year, please let Sue Isbell know if they want a Bible and what name should be embossed on the cover. E-mail her at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org

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.

PRESCHOOL news

We would like to thank the Hill Family for their donation of used books to the Preschool. The kids were very excited! Also, please remember to drop off Happy Meal toys, gently used stuffed animals and other donations at the front office. They will be used as prizes at the BOOMSDAY Carnival on Sunday, September 1.

MUSIC news

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL news

Are you looking for something different during the Sunday School hour at Church Street. A new adult Sunday School class is coming this fall. Stay tuned for more details or see Rick Isbell for more information.

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, Carolyn Foster

Home from the Hospital:

Pete Smith

Christian Sympathy To:

Mandie Beeler on the death of her grandfather Fred Clark on July 7.

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 593 |
| Sunday School | 252 |
| Weekday Worship | 78 |

Our Gifts

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| Received toward budget | \$60,318.67 |
| Other | \$1,258.05 |
| Hunger Helper | \$ 188.50 |

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 21

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.

Our Church Family

Wedding:

- **Megan Sharp and Alex Thompson** were married on Saturday, July 13, with Rev. Darryll Rasnake officiating.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Gracia Bobbitt**
Special Needs: Anonymous
- **Huey Horner**
Benevolence Fund: Gene & Sandra Flinter
- **James Watkins**
Wesley House Building Fund: Hugh & Janice Hixson

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Larry Best**
Pastors Discretionary Fund: UMW
- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**
Pastors Discretionary Fund: David & Patti Harris
- **CSUMC Pastors**
Pastors Discretionary Fund: UMW
- **Susie Patton**
Altar Guild: David & Patti Harris
- **Frank Ralston**
Soup Kitchen: Pat Bellingrath
- **Rev. John Ripley**
Pastors Discretionary Fund: UMW
- **Jim Rogers**
Music Ministry: Sue Cox
- **Doug Spencer**
Soup Kitchen: Pat Bellingrath
- **John von Weisenstein**
Soup Kitchen: Pat Bellingrath

Contact Us

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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 |

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!



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