

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 29

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Monday, September 30

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

September 30: Friends in Christ

October 7: Pathfinders

October 14: Explorers

Wednesday, October 2

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Please note there will be no meal after
the service.

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, September 29

Lasagna, Salad bar, bread, dessert

Kids menu: Macaroni & Cheese

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20. 50 cent discount
per person if paid in advance.



**Reservations needed by noon
on Thursday; call 524-3048.**

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, September 29, we will continue the Church Street tradition of Blessing of the Animals. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. This service is open to the community. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your pet should the need arise. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our faithful companions in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all God's creatures.

BodyWorks Coming Soon

The Adult Council is happy to announce that the exercise class, BodyWorks, is coming to Church Street beginning Monday, October 7. Sponsored by Covenant Health, BodyWorks is a convenient, affordable fitness class that incorporates a variety of exercise options for a complete workout. Each class is taught by a certified instructor from Covenant Health and is appropriate for just about any level of fitness. Below are the specifics about this new opportunity coming to Church Street.

- Every Monday & Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym
- \$3/each class, \$2/church members, first class is free
- No membership fees
- No contracts to sign
- Pay as you go, you only pay for the classes you attend
- Bring your mat, weights, water and appropriate shoes
- Find out more at www.covenanthealth.com/bodyworks



SNL Features KSO's Lucas Richman

Join us on Sunday, October 6, for Sunday Night Live featuring Maestro Lucas Richman from the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Richman has served as the Music Director for the KSO since 2003. He received a GRAMMY Award in 2011 for his work conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Richman recently announced he will conclude his tenure with the KSO following the 2014-2015 season. Richman will conduct the Church Street Parish Adult Choir along with the KSO Chamber Orchestra and the Knoxville Chamber Choir at the next Master Arts concert on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. Tickets will be available at SNL.



Dinner starts at 5 p.m., and the program will immediately follow the meal. Menu: Sesame chicken, Chinese mixed vegetables, fried rice, egg rolls and fortune cookies. Cost is \$7 per adult and \$4 per child, with a family maximum of \$20. There is a 50 cent discount per person if paid in advance. **Reservations are required.** Please make reservations by Thursday, October 3, at noon by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Holston Home for Children

This coming Sunday, September 29, is your opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child through Holston Home. Support the efforts of this important ministry with your Fifth Sunday Offering Next Week. You may also give to Holston Home at any time by clicking on Online Giving at www.churchstreetumc.org. Please give generously.

Advent Devotion Book

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines.

All submissions are due by Monday, October 7. Note: all entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee that all devotions will be published.

Master Arts Tickets Available Now

Tickets are on sale now for the next Master Arts concert on Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave. Knoxville Symphony conductor, Maestro Lucas Richman, will conduct the Church Street Parish Adult Choir, the Knoxville Chamber Choir and the KSO Chamber Orchestra in Franz Joseph Haydn's *Theresienmesse in B Flat*. Church Street's organist, Edie Johnson, will perform Joseph Rheinberger's *Organ Concerto in G Minor*. Soloists for the Mass will be Jami Anderson, soprano, Lauren Lyles, alto, Alex Ward, tenor, and Daniel Webb, bass. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. You may purchase tickets online at www.churchstreetumc.org, or in the church office, Monday-Friday, and on Sundays in the Chapel Hallway.

Dr. Jim Fleming is returning to Church Street Saturday & Sunday, November 2-3

"Little Words in the Bible that Make a Difference"

5 lectures over 2 days

Church Street UMC Calendar: Sept. 29- Oct. 5

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, 6pm, Chapel
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night: 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Youth

Night Life
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

Children

Open Gym
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang & Twizzlers
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, 3:30 p.m., Courtyard
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 202
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace University
Sunday, 3pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Parenting Class
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A



The Lectionary READINGS

September 29
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

October 6
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This Sunday, we begin our stewardship campaign. The campaign supports the ministries of the church in 2014. On Commitment Sunday, October 13, we will all bring our pledges as part of our worship on that day. Several points make this year's campaign a bit different:

1. The budget of the church will not be prepared until the campaign is done. Thus, the church's commitment is to work within the support that is given by the people of the church.

2. Thus, the question of this campaign is not: Will you give enough to support all the ministries the leaders of the church have planned? Rather, the question is this: "What is God calling me to give as I grow spiritually?" It is a searching question. It is a faith question. It is a question that trusts in God for the answer.

3. The high point of this campaign is going to be our Celebration Meals on Consecration Sunday. These meals come after our pledge cards have been placed on the altar – after the hard work is done. Thus, the purpose of the meals is fellowship and a word of thanks for everyone who is part of Church Street United Methodist Church.

Remember, the center of this campaign is the question we must each ask: "What is God calling me to give as I grow spiritually?" It is a spiritual question. It is a personal question. It is a question that should mark us as a church. This Sunday, Cole Piper, chair of the campaign steering committee, will kick off the campaign in worship. Come join us as we begin.

Prayer Request: Colorado Floods

Flooding in Longmont, Colorado, forced area residents, including a United Methodist district superintendent, to evacuate. Devastating flash floods raged across 17 counties in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado in recent days. More than 12,000 people had been evacuated from their homes; about 600 people are missing; eight have died; and 19,000 homes had been damaged or destroyed, according to news reports. UMCOR has responded with an emergency grant to the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference, and a first shipment of cleaning buckets and health kits from UMCOR West Depot in Salt Lake City arrived yesterday. Please pray for Colorado residents in the midst of this crisis and for their recovery and cleanup in the days ahead.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Every year, our church is blessed to be able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the Knoxville area. This year we are also helping Fran Lynch and Willow UMC in Willow, Alaska, provide baskets to their community. For this to happen we need donations to purchase the food items here and in Willow. We also will need people to assemble and deliver the baskets in our area. Getting involved in this ministry is easy! If you would like to:

- Provide a monetary donation to buy food items, make checks payable to Church Street UMC and note "Thanksgiving Basket" on your check. A suggested donation of \$50 will pay for one basket in Knoxville or Willow.
- Assemble baskets for area by coming to the Gym on Thursday afternoon, November 21, from 4-6 p.m. A pizza snack will be provided.
- Deliver the baskets by coming to the Gym on Sunday, November 24, following Sunday School or 11 a.m. Worship to pick up a basket for a family near your home to be delivered on that afternoon.

Your help is needed and you will be blessed!

PARKING news

The Church Street parking lots will be open for game day parking on Saturday, September 28. The lots will open at 7 a.m. Cost is \$30 per space. We charge for the number of spaces you take up, including tailgating. Parking is first come first serve. We do not reserve parking ahead of time. Proceeds benefit our youth and music ministries.

DISASTER relief

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are helping our brothers and sisters in Colorado as they clean up from devastating floods. UMCOR has already sent 35,000 Clean Up Buckets to help people with the first job of cleaning up. These buckets contain cleaning supplies for people to use as they get started. For more information on UMCOR's efforts in Colorado, or to donate to the relief efforts, log on to www.UMCOR.org. The advance number for U.S. Disaster Relief is 901670.

CHILDREN'S news

Parents, mark your calendars for Children's Sunday on October 27. Our children will help lead worship at both the 8:30 & 11 a.m. services. There are many ways your child can participate. Speaking and non-speaking roles are available. If your child is interested in participating, please e-mail Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to sign up.

MUSIC news

Kinder Choir, led by Shirley Smith, begins Sunday, October 6, at 5:15 p.m. in room 212. For more information, or to sign your child up for Kinder Choir, please contact Shirley at 681-2919 or fcoun@charter.net.

YOUTH news

Middle School Girls' Bible study is underway and meets each Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the lower CLC. Also, if you are interested in beginning a STEM bible study on Thursday Mornings or high school bible study on a weeknight, please let Jenny Darden know.

Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home From The Hospital:

John Lounsbury

Christian Sympathy to:

Rick Green on the death of his niece and **Elizabeth Green** on the death of her granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Brookshire, on September 21.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	667
Sunday School	400
Weekday Worship	74

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$123,859
Other	\$3,289

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Esther Bare**
Library: UMW Circle #12
- **Nelly Dancer**
Library: UMW Circle #12
- **Carolyn Foster**
Library: Anonymous
Soup Kitchen: Bennett & Evelyn Horton
Soup Kitchen: Len & Pat Bellingrath
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Clatty Word
- **Thomas & Gladys Hannan**
Master Arts Series: Jean Hannan
- **Mac Sprouse**
Memorial: Anne Sprouse

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Hoyt Dempster Bell**, son of Kevin & Margaret Bell, was baptized on Sunday, September 22, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

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
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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
College Intern	Merry Reid Sheffer–548-7979
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,

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 29

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Frank Speckhart by his family.

Remember to Bring Your Reservation Card on Sunday



By now you should have received a reservation card in the mail, inviting you to the Celebration Meals on Sunday, October 13. That day will be Consecration Sunday here at Church Street and we will share our gifts and celebrate God's Grace. You are invited to a complimentary catered meal at 10:30 a.m. or 12:15 p.m.

Please complete your reservation card to indicate which meal you will attend and bring it with you to worship on Sunday, September 29. You may also return

the card to the church office or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org. It's important we confirm your plans to join in the celebration.

Tai Chi Demonstration

The Adult Council has approved a beginning Tai Chi class at Church Street. There will be a demonstration and interest meeting on Thursday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in CLC 11. The demonstration will be presented by teachers from the Knoxville Taoist Tai Chi Society. If there is enough interest, a weekly daytime class at the church will be scheduled. Tai Chi is the ancient Chinese low-impact exercise that brings harmony, balance and health. It is excellent for all ages, especially seniors. For more information contact Gene Flinter at 865-579-3304.



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