

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 13

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, October 14

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

October 14: Explorers

October 21: Followers

October 28: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

Wednesday, October 16

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, October 13

Pizza, salad bar, drink, dessert

Reservations Required

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



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

Reflections on Stewardship

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Longtime wisdom says: A good stewardship campaign has the impact of a revival in the church. Having seen a few of both, I agree. Consecration Day comes this Sunday; I'm looking for all the good things a revival can bring.

A revival is spiritual - just like the day of stewardship commitment. To focus on the spiritual is to attend to the ways God is at work. So we sing, "This is my Father's world..." Or, "Lift high the cross..." We recall the times that God came very near to us as we knelt for communion. We recall those moments when we realized the surrounding goodness of God.

A revival looks to future - just like stewardship commitment. Both events look with gladness at the work the church will take up in the coming year(s). To receive new Christians on a Sunday morning is to make a commitment to help them live the Christian life. To bring our stewardship commitments is to expect great things to happen in the church. Same thing.

Stewardship commitment asks for a commitment - just like a revival. "Come, walk with God." That invitation can be spoken at the high point of a revival in the church or on the day of stewardship commitment. To make a pledge is to trust that God will help us as we keep that pledge. You see, God makes a commitment just as we do.



Stewardship commitment joins hands with all the people of the church - just like that revival. I suppose any one of us could be a Christian all by ourselves, but we would miss a lot. To join hands with others enables us to build something far greater than we could ever do by ourselves. To join hands with others will multiply our joys and divide our burdens.

Consecration Sunday, our stewardship commitment day, is coming this week. I pray that it will be all of this. Come, let us see it together.

What is God calling me to give as I grow spiritually?

Trunk or Treat is Coming October 27



Our annual trick-or-treating event is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We need plenty of cars to fill the parking lot to make the evening fun for everyone. All you have to do is choose a theme, decorate your car, and have plenty of goodies to hand out. Please prepare for at least 100 kids. Participating cars need to be parked and ready by 5:15 p.m. Cars entering the lot after 5:15 p.m. pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.

Supper will be served outside that evening (cost:\$5 for adults, \$3 for children) and there will be inflatables in the gym beginning at 6:15 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors and be part of this fun fall event.

Light the Night Walk is October 24

Last year at this time, Rick Isbell was battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Emily Ehrnschwender organized a team from Church Street to participate in the Knoxville Society for Leukemia & Lymphoma's "Light the Night" walk. Rick was not able to walk but 82 team members walked in his name and contributed \$7,900 to the cause. This year Rick is walking and building a team to participate on Thursday, October 24, at 6 p.m. at UT's Circle Park. If you would like to participate, you can join "team Rick" by going to the website: <http://pages.lightthenight.org/tn/ETN13/Rick> to find out all the information and join the team to walk on October 24. If you have any further questions, contact Sarah Burtch who is the team captain.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help serve the Bill & Fran BBQ on Thursday, October 17. Four to five hundred of our neighbors will join us that day for lunch in the Magnolia Lot. We need many volunteers to make the meal a success and to extend hospitality to our guests. Please contact Pastor Darryll if you are interested in volunteering.

Service Circle Trip

The Service Circle is going on a trip to the Cumberland State Park Restaurant on Tuesday, October 22. We will leave at 10:30 a.m. from the Magnolia Lot. We will eat lunch at 11 a.m. with Diane and Harlan Richards. The lunch buffet is \$13.41 which includes the tax, drink, and tip. Please join us for this exciting trip!

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 13-19

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
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
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

Children

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

Meetings & Ministry

Grief Support Group
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Safety & Security Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Lay Leadership
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Bill & Fran BBQ
Thursday, 11 am, Magnolia Lot

Singles

FOCUS: Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
Game Night: Fri. 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Mini-Retreat
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 11
Book Review
Wed., 1:30 pm, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Celebration Meals
Sunday, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm, Gym
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
BodyWorks
Monday, 5:30 pm, Gym
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
Bodyworks
Thursday, 5:30 pm, Gym

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

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

The Lectionary READINGS

October 13
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 20
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Master Arts Recital This Thursday

Please join us this Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave for the next Master Arts performance. 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.



Homebound Communion

On Sunday, November 3, we will be taking Holy Communion to our homebound members. You can help this ministry in two ways. First, if you would like to be on one of teams that takes Holy Communion out to our members and you can commit to Sunday afternoon, November 3, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Second, if you know of a church member who would like to receive Holy Communion and cannot get to church for whatever reason, please let Rick Isbell know so they can be put on the list. Teams will be assembled with a clergy member or a Stephen Minister to go out on November 3. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Work Day at Vestal UMC

As the Henley Street bridge prepares to reopen, Church Street is exploring a relationship with Vestal UMC across the river, at the request of the District Superintendent. The intent is to help revitalize that struggling congregation. Most of the programs, which include a number of outreach ministries based at Vestal, will start in early 2014. In preparation for that, this Saturday, October 12, we will have a work day to address some facility issues. Come to Vestal UMC (115 Ogle Avenue SW) around 8 a.m. for breakfast (provided) and plan to work until around noon. For more information, contact Pastor Tim York at 748-4357.

Bed Linens for KARM

Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) sleeps between 250-400 men and women every night of the year. With the weather turning cooler, the beds will consistently be full with overflow using mats on the floor. KARM provides simple bed linens for each guest every night and is in need of new sets to prepare for the winter months. We are asking Church Streeters to donate new twin sheet sets consisting of a fitted sheet, flat sheet, and pillow case. If you would leave your gift of new linens in the main church office, it will be greatly appreciated.

UMW news

The October UMW book review will be held on Wednesday, October 16, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Cox Parlor. Pastor Darryll Rasnake will review *When Christians Get It Wrong* by Adam Hamilton. All are invited to attend, even if you have not read the book. We hope to see you there.

WNAF news

The next WNAF is coming up on Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Overholt. Make reservations for lunch by calling 524-3048.

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.

SINGLES news

Join the Singles Ministry for a bike ride on Saturday, October 12. Ride the New River Trail from Foster Falls to Fries, VA, along the beautiful New River, the oldest river and the longest northerly flowing river in North America. The trail is a converted railroad bed so the grade is gentle, free of roots and large rocks. From Foster Falls to Fries is 21.3 miles on a gentle railroad grade, however hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended, as are helmets. Food and water are available in Fries. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. and carpool. Bring water, money for snacks and gas, rain gear and lights if necessary. Host is John Waddell; 865-405-8538 or J7waddell@aol.com.

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:

Blount Memorial: Vivian Kempfer

Home From The Hospital:

Mitchell Boyd, Bob Paulson, Laura Yaros

Christian Sympathy to:

Bryan Davis, Sr. on the death of his sister, Naomia Meyers on, October 6.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	610
Sunday School	387
Weekday Worship	74

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$55,887.84
Other	\$16,454.25

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Bill & Nancy Starnes**
Holston Home: David & Sugar Adcock
- **All CSUMC Clergy**
Benevolence Fund: David & Sugar Adcock

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 13

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Virginia Pait Fuller by Asa B. Fuller and family.

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

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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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–270
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, Chris Graves

Sharing Shop Needs

The Sharing Shop is seeing several new faces and has many needs. The following are items that are in high demand and ones that we are in need of immediately:

- deodorant
- body powder
- nail clippers
- men's socks
- laundry detergent
- men's and women's underwear
- dishwashing detergent
- shampoo
- men's tennis shoes & boots, sizes 9-12
- blankets

You may bring the items to the Sharing Shop (we are open the second and fourth Mondays of each month from noon until 3 p.m. and are located in the bottom of the CLC) or to the church office.

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. Here's how you can get involved:

- 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 our area by coming to the Gym on Thursday afternoon, November 21, beginning at 6:30 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.



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