

*Worship*  
OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, October 20**

*22nd Sunday After Pentecost*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Monday, October 21**

**Community Worship**

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

October 21: Followers

October 28: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

November 4: Youth

**Wednesday, October 23**

**Midweek**

**Worship & Communion**

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Make reservations by calling 524-3048.

**Sunday Supper**

**5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall**

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, October 20

Taco bar, drink, dessert

**Reservations Required**

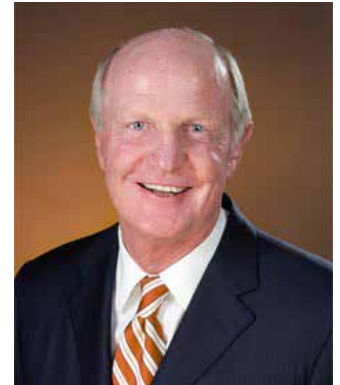
Family maximum \$20. 50 cent discount per person if paid in advance.

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

**WNAF Features Dr. Bob Overholt**

Join us for Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Overholt from Allergy, Asthma and Associates. Dr. Overholt's allergy practice has encompassed Knoxville and the East Tennessee area since 1970. Dr. Overholt is a regular health commentator for NBC WBIR Channel 10, as well as the host of the "Dr. Bob Show." He specializes in adult and adolescent allergy, asthma and clinical immunology.

Lunch is \$7 per person. Menu: country style roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and apple pie. Please call 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Monday, October 21, to make a reservation.



**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](mailto: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.

**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. For those wishing to decorate their cars, there is a sign up sheet located in the children's hallway outside room 209.

## Discover Church Street

If you are not a member, but have been attending Church Street and want to find out more about our congregation, then you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class on Sunday, October 20, from 4-7 p.m. in room CLC 120. This time together with the clergy staff will include a complimentary dinner; a building tour; and information about the beliefs and practices of United Methodism and the mission and ministry of Church Street. It is a great time to meet fellow Church Streeters, as well as our clergy staff, and find out more about this congregation. If you are interested or want to know more, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

## 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.

## 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!

## Van Drivers Needed

We need van drivers to help with our Monday night Community Worship service. It is a great blessing to help our guests who have no other means of transportation to get to church each week. You will need to be available from 5:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. one Monday each month but the monthly schedule is flexible. Please talk with Pastor Darryll if you can help.

## Hunger Helper Celebration

On Sunday, October 20, we are providing a morning snack and a thanks to all who contributed to the Hunger Helper Market this year. This includes all volunteers, donors, and shoppers. Please stop by the breezeway following the 8:30 a.m. service and share a snack and a pat on the back. For those interested in providing feedback and/or ideas for next year, we will be meeting at approximately 10 a.m. in the Kay Center. Hope to see you all there!

# Church Street UMC Calendar: October 20-26

### 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

Benevolence Team  
 Monday, noon, CLC 124  
 Kay Center Support Group  
 Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A  
 Memorials Committee  
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202  
 Community & Global Missions Subcommittee  
 Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
 Vision Committee  
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A  
 Adult Council  
 Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
 Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision  
 Thursday, 10 am, rm, 201-A  
 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

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Thank You  
 Sunday, 8:30 am, Breezeway  
 Sunday Supper  
 Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
 BodyWorks  
 Mon. & Thurs., 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  
 WNAF  
 Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall  
 Men's Basketball  
 Wednesday, 6:30 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  
 Discover Church Street  
 Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120  
 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

### UMW

Service Circle Trip  
 Tuesday, 10:30 am, off-site

### Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym  
 Game Night: Fri. 6:30 pm, Gym

### The Lectionary READINGS

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

**October 27**  
 Joel 2:23-32  
 Psalm 65  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Luke 18:9-14

## Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday was a great day at Church Street. It was our Consecration Sunday. We set it aside to bring our stewardship pledges. We set it aside to reflect on the ways God is calling us to grow spiritually. We set it aside to thank all those who are part of and committed to this congregation.

Thank you for making Consecration Sunday a great day for us. In all the ways I've listed, you make this church a special place and a spiritual home for so many. Results of pledging on Consecration Sunday: 213 pledges for a total of \$1,071,481.82.

One comment that was often heard on Consecration Sunday spoke of the simple pleasure of the church family gathered for a meal. The meal went smoothly thanks to some great volunteers; the youth who watched our tables were very attentive; the slide show was a great reminder of what we are already doing. Thanks to all who made it happen. Thanks to all who joined in the simple pleasure of a church fellowship dinner.

In the days following Consecration Sunday, we will continue our stewardship campaign. Yes, there is still much to do.

We will now mail pledge cards to those who were not at church last Sunday. Those cards can be turned in at the church office or mailed or placed in the offering plate on Sunday.

The Finance Committee will begin to put together a ministry plan/budget for the coming year based on the results of the stewardship campaign.

Thank you for being part of Church Street United Methodist Church. We receive much every day. As a congregation, we have much to do and much to give.



## 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.

## PRESCHOOL news

Church Street's Preschool would like to express many thanks to Anne Trent for her donation of plants to our side garden area. Thanks also to Nancy and Jim Carmon for taking the time to fix up the area and put in the new plants. We also appreciate Nancy Thompson's donation of gently loved books.

## PARKING news

The Church Street parking lots will be open for game day parking on Saturday, October 19. 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.

## 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.

## 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 the Knoxville area by coming to the Gym on Thursday evening, November 21, 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.

Your help is needed and you will be blessed!

Food Services is seeking someone to assist in the kitchen during special events and occasionally on Sunday evenings. This person must be 18 or older and willing to learn to run equipment such as the dishwasher. Please contact Kate Bledsoe if interested at [kbledsoe@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kbledsoe@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:

UT: Ruth DeFriese

Parkwest: Kate Bledsoe

Norris Healthcare: Vivian Kempfer

NHC Farragut: Ruth Barkley

#### Home From The Hospital:

Veazey Hillmer and baby Mary Beall

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	557
Sunday School	372
Weekday Worship	73

### Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$28,926.46
Other	\$5,807.50

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

#### • Sue Hung

*Master Arts Series:* Bennett & Evelyn Horton

#### • William Smith

*Master Arts Series:* Chris Sneed

#### • Dr. Dena Wise

*Master Arts Series:* Chris Sneed

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

#### • Esther Bare

*Memorial:* Dr. & Mrs. Wesley Morgan, Jr.

#### • Scott Collins

*Soup Kitchen:* Pat Hunter

#### • Carolyn Foster

*Soup Kitchen:* Elizabeth Rochelle

*Soup Kitchen:* Art & Betty Olson

*Soup Kitchen:* Pat Hunter

#### • Karen Strelnieks O'Brien

*Benevolence Fund:* Lori Strelnieks

## Our Church Family

*New Arrival:*

- **Mary Beall Hillmer**, daughter of Andy & Veazey Hillmer, was born on Friday, October 11.

*New Member:*

- **Elizabeth Johnson**, by transfer of membership from First UMC in Newport, TN, on Sunday, October 13, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Renee Griffin**, by reaffirmation of faith, on Monday, October 14, at Community Worship.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 20

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Harold & Ginny Canfield, by their daughters, Barbara Karpay and June Fillingim.

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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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:

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## Staff Directory

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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
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

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

The Education Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Jim Fleming back to Church Street this November 2-3 for a series of five lectures over two days. This year, Dr. Fleming will speak on "Little Words in the Bible That Make a Difference." Dr. Fleming is the founder and director of the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA. There, ancient history comes alive with full-scale archaeological reconstructions of discoveries from the ancient world. A full schedule of the lectures is on the church website and will be in the Messenger in coming weeks.

## 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.



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