

Worship
OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 10

25th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, November 11

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

November 11: Discovery

November 18: Crossroads

November 25: No Service

Wednesday, November 13

Midweek

Worship & Communion

12 noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Please note there will be no lunch
served after the service.

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, November 10

Lasagna, Salad Bar, Bread

Reservations Required

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

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

Service of Compline

For centuries, the close of the monastic day has been the office of Compline, a time of prayer before sleep. This sung service includes Psalms, petitions, hymns, and other music, ending the day in prayerful meditation. Join us on Sunday, November 10, at 9 p.m. in the Nave as the men's ensemble, Orison, will make its debut performance as part of the Church Street Master Arts Series in a Service of Compline. Here's what to expect at the service:



- A service late in the day – historically, Compline is the final church service of the day, that's why it's at 9 p.m.

- A time for quietness and reflection – there will be no speaking; you will participate by listening

and praying along with the Psalms. You will hear mostly chanted unison singing, along with a couple of motets (selections sung in parts) by the twelve men's voices. With only one exception, the service is sung in English.

- A dimly lit Nave – the lights will be on low and there will be votive candles all around the Nave. There are no printed bulletins or programs.
- A multi-sensory service – you will experience the smoke of burning incense, which is interpreted as a symbol of the prayer of the faithful rising to heaven. You'll hear the random ringing of the tower bells to indicate the beginning and ending of the service.

Church Council To Hear Parish Hall Report

Several months ago, the Board of Trustees established an exploratory committee to look at updating the Parish Hall. Many meetings, surveys and conversations later, the exploratory committee is ready to report to the Trustees their recommendations. Being excited about their work, they have asked to follow their presentation to the Trustees with a report at the November Church Council meeting. Along with a report, they will make a recommendation and ask approval on next steps.

The report will include a vision for the future of Parish Hall, a larger scope and a recommendation to proceed further. Going further will include the services of an architect. This will begin a timeline, which will stretch over many months.

Because this is an important report, it will occupy the largest part of the meeting. Other items may be addressed depending on the remaining time.

This Church Council meeting will be one week early on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Members of the Council and interested members of the church are invited to attend.

UMW General Meeting

The November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel. Our meeting will include a brief memorial service during which we recognize the following Church Street UMW members who have died since last November: Esther Bare, Nellie Dancer, Beverly Dawson, Alma Denton, Carolyn Foster, and Boots Shuman.

In addition, we will be collecting for our World Thank offering and our Penny & a Prayer offering during the service. Rev. Ashley Helton will be with us to deliver a meditation after our recognition service. Then we will gather for a potluck soup lunch in Parish Hall hosted by the UMW Executive Committee.



Save the Date: Bake Sale

Save the date for the upcoming UMW Bake Sale on Sunday, November 24. More information on the sale will be coming soon, but please plan to be a part of this event.

A portion of proceeds from the sale will help fund Caroline Lamar's upcoming trip to Sudan. Caroline, our communications director, will be joining the team from the Holston Conference as they travel to South Sudan next April to celebrate the building of a new church there.

Sharing Shop Needs

The Sharing Shop is continuing to serve the needy in our community. As the weather turns colder, the Sharing Shop is in great need of men's coats and blankets. You may bring these 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. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry of the UMW.

Reading Papers Due Nov. 14

The UMW reading plan papers for 2013 are due by Thursday, November 14. Please place the papers in the UMW mailbox in the church office. Extra forms may be found on the desk in the library.

Church Street UMC Calendar: November 10-16

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Compline
Sunday, 9 pm, Nave
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
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Circle #12
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 119
Circle #4
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
General Meeting
Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 204
Circle #11
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

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
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 204
Congregational Care Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Preschool Board Meeting
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 202

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
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Children

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

Youth

NightLife
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

November 10
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

November 17
Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Just breathe...

We enter now the last two weeks before the Holiday Crazies of Thanksgiving/Black Friday/Advent/Christmas, requiring our total commitment to shopping/decorating/wrapping, punctuated with parties/services/programs of all kinds, all the while maintaining all the usual responsibilities for school and work. It all starts (roughly) on November 23; this is the Saturday before Thanksgiving Week. I feel a bit shaky just writing it all down.

As we begin this morning, just breathe. Take a few minutes to catch your breath. Take a few minutes to think. Refuse to allow panic to rule this season. Spend a few minutes deciding what will be really important to do. While you are at it, decide what might be nice but could be missed if necessary.

This is a long season of giving thanks. Based in the harvest, it looks at the barns and granaries filled with the work of the year with a thankful eye. The feast of Thanksgiving only works because we are blessed to live in this good land. The gift giving we do at Christmas only works because we have enough and enough to share.

This is a season of re-enacting the story of Christ's birth. In some mystical sense, we too are watching our flocks by night. In some mystical sense, we are again the shepherds now called to Bethlehem to see this thing which the angels have made known to us. In the re-enacting, we celebrate the miracle of Christmas again.

In the moments given to appreciate all this, we realize the richness of this season. We realize that we are blessed. And, we realize God's watchful presence. It is a good season. Take a moment to reflect and get ready. The starting gun will go off soon enough.



SERRV market

The SERRV market is returning for another year at Church Street. You're invited to shop at the market on Sundays, November 17, 24 and December 1. We will be selling the fair-trade merchandise beginning at 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and on Sunday evenings starting at 4:30 p.m. and concluding at 6 p.m. in Parish Hall. Shop early for the best selection, as we have new items in this year. The SERRV market is sponsored by the Community and Global Missions Committee. For more information, please visit www.serrv.org.

WNAF news

The next WNAF is coming up on Wednesday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Will Skelton as he speaks on Knoxville's Greenways. Make reservations for lunch by calling 524-3048.

NEW MEMBER news

The Congregational Care Committee is hosting a complimentary luncheon in Parish Hall on Sunday, November 17, immediately following the 11 a.m. service for all new members who have joined since April or have not attended one in the past. Please make your lunch reservations no later than Tuesday, November 12, by calling the church office at 524-3048 or by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS needed

Walk Through Bethlehem is less than six weeks away! We need volunteers to cover various shifts from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up. Please stop by the sign-up sheets in the children's hallway to volunteer for a shift. For more information, contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Donations Needed For Thanksgiving Baskets

This Thanksgiving many of us will gather around the table with family and friends to celebrate this most American holiday even as we are reminded to be thankful to God for all our blessings throughout the year. We will eat until we are too full, laugh until our sides hurt, and find great joy in the fellowship of the day. But have you considered that many families in our community may struggle to have enough food for even a meager meal on Thanksgiving? Church Street is blessed to be able to provide 85 Thanksgiving baskets as our expression of love to this community and the community of Willow, Alaska. But in order to make this possible, we need your donations! A donation of \$50 will provide enough food for a family to enjoy a bountiful feast and others meals in the days to follow. Please consider this gift as you make preparations for your own celebrations.

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:

Parkwest: Ellie Rader

NHC Cavett Hill: Norma Goff

NHC Respite Cavett Hill: Bob Goff

Blount Memorial: Frances Thomas

Home From The Hospital:

Renee Griffin, David Alley

Christian Sympathy to:

Nancy Horton on the death of her sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Horton Scarborough, on October 30.

Mrs. Ann Farr & Dr. Toombs Kay on the death of her son and his grandson, Luke Farr, on November 1.

Marti Troxler on the death of her mother, Margaret Stout, on November 3.

Ann Warwick and family on the death of her husband, Wilbur Warwick, on November 4.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship 730

Sunday School 380

Weekday Worship 76

Our Gifts

Received toward budget \$ 48,824.99

Other \$2,226

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Benson Edward Treacle**, son of Ross & Lawrie Treacle, was born Sunday, October 27.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Carolyn Foster**

Soup Kitchen: David McCormick

In Memoriam

Wilbur Warwick

Joined: 07/29/1951 Died: 11/04/2013

Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 10

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Bishop by her family.

CSUMC: "A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

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–273
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

Please Return Communion Kits

If you were on a ministry team who went out to our homebound members to serve Holy Communion this past Sunday, please return your kits to Rev. Isbell's office this week. It is important that each kit be returned in a timely manner so they can be cleaned and inventoried for the next time we go out. Please make any pastoral reports on your visits to Rev. Nicole Krewson at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org. Thank you for being a part of the 16 teams who went out Sunday afternoon.

Crafts Festival kicks off Advent season

Sunday, December 1, is the first Sunday in Advent. Our annual Advent Crafts Festival will be held that evening from 5:30-7 p.m. in Parish Hall. Multiple activity centers based on this year's theme, "The Twelve Days of Christmas," will be set up for you to create your own special holiday craft. There will be something available for all ages. There will even be a center for you to send your holiday greetings to our homebound members. Many volunteers are needed to help with the craft centers. Even though all materials and instructions are provided, volunteers are needed in each craft center to help others. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Frances Nichols who is coordinating this year's event at fnichol1@yahoo.com.



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