

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, November 24**

*Christ the King Sunday*

**Worship Times**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Darryll Ransake

**Monday, November 25**

**No Community Worship**

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

November 25: No Service

December 2: Parables

December 9: No Service

**Wednesday, November 27**

**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 24

Homemade pizza, salad, dessert

**Reservations Required**

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

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

## It's Time to Prepare the Thanksgiving Baskets

Church Street is blessed to be able to provide 85 baskets as our expression of love to this community and the community of Willow, Alaska. We need people to help assemble baskets for our area by coming to the gym this Thursday, November 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A pizza snack will be provided. We also need help delivering the baskets on Sunday, November 24. Come to the gym 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. If you're unable to help with the packing or delivering of the baskets, you may still make a donation to help fund this important outreach.

## Charge Conference Set For December 3

The Church Council Meeting and Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, December 3, in the Chapel. Regular business will be conducted at Church Council beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by Charge Conference at 7 p.m.

Vicki Malone, wife of District Superintendent, Nathan Malone, was diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer a few months ago. Vicki is recuperating from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy treatments. We ask for your continued prayers for Vicki. In addition to our prayers, we would like to give a tangible show of our love and support for the Malones by sending something home with him when he comes to Church Street. We are compiling a care basket for them from members of the Church Council. As Nathan is out most evenings and Sundays during this charge conference season, we would like to include restaurant gift cards (that could be used for "take out" meals) in the basket. We would also like to include get-well cards and notes of encouragement, as well as small gift items of hand cream, mints, etc.

If you would like to contribute to the care basket, please bring your restaurant gift cards and get-well cards to the church office and leave them with Loretta Best, so we can assemble the care basket by December 3.

## Advent Crafts Festival Needs You

On Sunday, December 1, we will begin the Advent season with our annual Advent Crafts Festival in Parish Hall, from 5:30-7 p.m. This is a fun-filled evening for all ages to come together and make their favorite holiday craft. This year's theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas." In order for the evening to be successful we need everyone's help in the following ways:

- We need volunteers to help at each of the craft centers. All materials and instructions will be supplied. Contact Frances Nichols at [fnichol1@yahoo.com](mailto:fnichol1@yahoo.com).
- We need everyone to bring holiday finger foods to share that evening. The kitchen staff will provide drinks.
- We need you to bring fresh greenery and pine cones if you have them available from your yard for some of the centers.
- And finally, we need you to come and enjoy making things for the home for the Advent season. If you have any other questions about the event, please contact Frances Nichols at the above e-mail address.

## Walk Through Bethlehem Volunteers Needed

Please go by the volunteer sign up board on the children's hallway and see where volunteers are needed for this annual event on Dec. 15. We also need lots of volunteers for the week before the event to transform Parish Hall into the streets of Bethlehem. Contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to volunteer.

## Mitten Ministry

We need your help collecting mittens, gloves, socks, scarves and hats in all sizes. These items will be distributed to our guests at the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 8. There is a collection box for the items located outside room 209 (near the elevator) in the Children's wing. Beginning December 1, you may also place them on the Christmas trees located on the first floor near the library, on the second floor in the Children's wing and in the Preschool. All contributions are appreciated.



## Be Part of the Christmas Pageant

This year's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 8, from 5:30-7 p.m. We will begin in Parish Hall with a light meal and then progress to the Nave for a unique Christmas Pageant where everyone can participate.

### How do I volunteer?

This Sunday, November 24, each adult Sunday School class will receive sign-up sheets for the tasks. Please return the sign-up sheets to the church office by Sunday, December 1. Sign-up sheets are also available on the large bulletin board outside the church office. For more information, please contact Sue Piper at 690-5188 or spiper1072@aol.com.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: November 24-29

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)  
Community Worship  
No Service This Week  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Youth

NightLife  
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

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

### Meetings & Ministry

Grief Support Group  
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 202  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Renovation & Renewal Committee  
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 201-A

### Children

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

### UMW

Bake Sale  
Sunday, 8:30 am, CLC Hallway  
Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

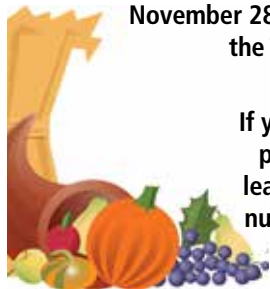
### Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

### Music

Youth Choir  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 308  
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

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 865-236-1518, and leave a message with a call-back number, and a pastor will return your call.

### The Lectionary READINGS

**November 24**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-79  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

**December 1**  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44



# UMW NEWS

## FALL/WINTER 2013

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN OF CHURCH STREET

### From the President

#### *Giving Thanks for UMW*

As United Methodist Women, we engage in mission on a regular basis. We care for one another through difficult times and we strive to be the voice for those who have none. We share our blessings, we give money and we take the time to truly make a difference. We pray for one another, for our community and for our world. As Thanksgiving nears, I want you to know how very, very grateful I am for each one of you. You know how important it is to give, to love, and to be a part of a community whose purpose is to know God.

On Thanksgiving, I will say a special prayer of thanks for you and your commitment to mission. We simply could not accomplish all that we do without each one of you. Your loving hands and hearts make all the difference in the world, and my heart is full of gratitude for lives lived in service to others. I also want to say a special thanks to all the UMW officers, circle leaders, chairpersons, and circle officers who said "yes" when asked to serve and have made such a difference this year in our unit.

As UMW, we are constantly focused on social issues and particularly those that impact women, children and youth. There are separate bills in the House and Senate that are proposing drastic cuts to SNAP (supplemental nutrition assistance program) and we view these proposed cuts with much concern. The Senate proposes to cut the SNAP program by four billion over the next few years while the House proposes to cut the program by 40 billion dollars. Families and individuals who depend on this assistance will be greatly impacted by these cuts. At Thanksgiving this year, as most of us sit down to a table laden with food, I ask that you be informed about these bills and that you keep those affected in your thoughts and prayers. And just to put things into perspective for us here, approximately 85% of the Wesley House children are enrolled in the SNAP program.

*-Pat Bellingrath, UMW President*

### Wesley House Update

Seventy-five children are now enrolled in Wesley House and staff, children and seniors are getting ready for the holidays. The capital campaign is still underway with a little over half of the total amount raised. Please continue to remember Wesley House with your donations. The new building is providing much needed space with a wonderful gym and spacious classrooms. Wesley House is one of the very few missions in our community that has a religious foundation. With our donations, we are helping to ensure that these children continue to grow and learn in a religious environment. Wesley House hopes to have the building paid for by next summer. Please continue to keep this special mission in your prayers.

*You're Invited*

**UMW Christmas Program  
and Luncheon**

**Saturday, December 7**

**11 a.m. in the Nave**

**Noon - Lunch in Parish Hall**

Please note: The cost of lunch is \$10 and reservations must be made by Monday, December 2. Call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) to reserve your spot. Please include the names of those who will be attending the luncheon. **ALL reservations must be paid for, even in the event of non-attendance.**

## Where Our Money Goes

United Methodist Women have been in mission for 140 plus years. We at Church Street contribute pledges and gifts to programs around the world and in our own community. These programs include:

- National and international institutions and programs
  - Advocacy for women, children, and youth
  - Member support and leadership training
    - Education and spiritual growth
      - The reading program
  - Deaconesses and regional missionaries
    - UMW Online
    - “Response” Magazine
    - Grants

Church Street UMW members help support Wesley House, Montgomery Village Ministries, Church Street Day Care Center, Church Women United, and our own “Sharing Shop.” We turn our faith, hope, and love into action.

*-Nancy Staub, UMW Treasurer*

## Holston Conference UMW to Focus on Hispanic Ministry in 2014

Hispanic ministry will be an area of focus and learning for United Methodist Women in the Holston Conference. We hope to enter into mission and ministry with our Hispanic sisters and to form new and lasting relationships. Church Street UMW is making plans to visit a Hispanic congregation in Sevierville at First UMC. Please contact Pat Bellingrath if you are at all interested in traveling to Sevierville. The time and date have not been set, but if you are interested in this trip, please let Pat know.

## Service Circle 2013 Update

1. We sent 47 little girl’s dresses, 50 boy’s shorts, and 34 diapers to “Real Hope for Haiti.” The diapers were made from donated white t-shirts, and the shorts from the donated multicolored t-shirts.
2. We completed a large, colorful quilt that was delivered in June to Fran Lynch’s church in Willow, Alaska, by the Church Street mission team.
3. We made 90 little girl’s dresses, 51 boy’s shorts, 104 preemie caps for East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, 78 adult caps, 9 pairs of slippers, 52 tote bags to be tied onto wheelchairs and walkers, 18 lap robes, 5 large quilts, 4 bibs, and a partridge in a pear tree! (Not really, but we are getting into the Christmas spirit!)
4. We have crocheted/knitted and delivered 83 prayer shawls since that ministry began in 2012.

But we’re not all work. We traveled to Crossville and enjoyed a bountiful feast at the State Park while visiting with Diane Richards.

Come join us on each fourth Tuesday (except December) from 9:30-12:30. Bring a sack lunch. We provide the coffee and dessert. Everyone is welcome, and we can teach you how to do amazing things. Come and knit, crochet, sew, or tie quilts. Come for fellowship. Come and be blessed to serve with us!

*-Nancy Carmon, Chair of Service Circle*

## Upcoming Events

### UMW Bake Sale

Sunday, November 24  
Church Life Center Hallway-begins at 8:30

### December Christmas Program and Meeting

Saturday, Dec, 7  
11 a.m. - Program-Nave  
Noon- Lunch-Parish Hall  
Cost of lunch is \$10.00 and reservations must be made by Monday, December 2.  
**ALL reservations must be paid for, even in the event of non-attendance.**

### Social Media Workshop

Tuesday, January 7  
9:30 a.m. - Murphy Builders Classroom  
Led by Caroline Lamar  
All are welcome to attend!

### UMW Sunday

Feb. 9, 2014  
Celebrating All Women in Mission

### Money raising event for mission

Feb. 14-16  
We will park cars for the House and Garden Show

### UMW Variety, Talent and Arts Show CHURCH-WIDE event

Saturday, Feb. 22-Parish Hall, 7 p.m.  
More info to come soon!

## UMW Collections

Fran Lynch, a deaconess in the Alaska conference, is in need of books for children and youth. We are glad to help with this need and hope to mail several boxes of books to her over the next several months. If you have books to donate, please leave them in the designated tub in the church office.

We are still collecting General Mills box tops and Campbell’s Soup labels. Please leave these in the baggies in the UMW box in the church office. Thanks so much for your donations!

## UMW Bake Sale This Sunday

Don't forget to stop by the UMW Bake Sale this Sunday, November 24, in the CLC Hallway. The sale begins at 8:30 a.m. and will include a variety of baked goods, from pies to breads to cookies, just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! The proceeds from our sale will help fund Caroline Lamar's trip to Sudan next April. Caroline is our communications director and she will travel to South Sudan with a group from the Holston Conference. The UMW are excited for her and this wonderful opportunity. We hope you will stop by the bake sale and support this mission to Sudan.

## SERRV Market Continues This Sunday

The SERRV market is returning for another year at Church Street. You're invited to shop at the market on Sundays, November 24 and December 1. This Sunday, we will be selling the fair-trade merchandise beginning at 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the CLC Hallway alongside the UMW Bake Sale. The sale will continue on Sunday evening 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.

## Advent Devotion Booklet

Be sure to pick up your Advent Devotion Book, sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee and written by members of Church Street. The books will be available at the church beginning on Sunday, November 24. The book includes a devotion for each day of Advent, as well as pictures drawn by the children of the church. The devotion books can be found in various locations around the church. Large print versions are located in the wooden literature racks outside the Nave.



## NEW c l a s s

A group of young adults met recently to begin a new Sunday School class. They meet in CLC 124. More are welcome. Bring your own coffee or get some from the Parish Hall coffee station. Dropping by during Sunday School (9:40 -10:30 a.m.) is definitely welcome. The group will also be gathering for trivia night at Boyd's Jig & Reel in the Old City this Sunday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! For more information see Pastor Ashley.

## PARKING n e w s

Church Street parking lots will be open this Saturday, November 23, for game day parking. Cost is \$30 per space and all proceeds benefit our youth and music ministries. The lots will open at 9 a.m.

## PRESCHOOL n e w s

Church Street's Preschool would like to express many thanks to Vivian Chance for her donation of scrap paper. The children love creating art projects each day and we are always in need of scrap paper. See Beth Cooper-Libby for more information.

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Wilbur Warwick**  
*Memorial:* Jack & Betty Dotson  
*Memorial:* Elizabeth Peters  
*Memorial:* Mildred Weeks  
*Memorial:* Anne McWhirter  
*Memorial:* David & Jane Stroud  
*Memorial:* Ella Mae Hubbard  
*Memorial:* David & Sugar Adcock  
*Memorial:* Dawn & John von Weisenstein  
*Memorial:* Tony & Libby DiGeorge  
*Memorial:* Case & Kathleen Hopkins  
*Memorial:* Emily & Sam Tinsley  
*Memorial:* Betty McWhorter  
*Memorial:* Elizabeth Reagon  
*Memorial:* Betty James  
*Memorial:* Larry & Linda Hitch  
*Memorial:* Jennie Ritchie

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*In Memory of:*

- **Wilbur Warwick**  
*Memorial:* Mrs. David E. Smith  
*Memorial:* Cynthia & Ross Dempster  
*Memorial:* Ruth DeFries  
*Memorial:* Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bond  
*Memorial:* Mary & Bob Carmichael  
*Memorial:* Kerri Smith  
*Memorial:* Lucy & Ray Hand  
*Memorial:* Ann Sturdivant  
*Master Arts:* Jennifer Maulick  
*Master Arts:* Bennett & Evelyn Horton  
*Master Arts:* Polly Anna Harris  
*Soup Kitchen:* Jim & Lyla Boehms  
*Soup Kitchen:* Sue Hung  
*Parish Hall Renovation:* Jean & Mike Galyon  
*Wesley House:* Hugh & Janice Hixson  
*Benevolence Fund:* Gene & Sandra Flinter

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Betty Kinder**  
*Library:* Barbara Collins  
*Memorial:* Mary & Bob Carmichael  
*Benevolence Fund:* Gene & Sandra Flinter
- **Arthur Bayer**  
*Memorial:* Ann Sturdivant
- **Mac Sprouse**  
*Memorial:* Nancy Powell
- **Fred Boynton**  
*Memorial:* Marjorie Gardner  
*Memorial:* Patricia Durrance  
*Memorial:* Dawn & John von Weisenstein  
*Soup Kitchen:* Jim & Lyla Boehms  
*Parish Hall Renovation:* Jean & Mike Galyon

## 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:* Alan Bales

#### Home From The Hospital:

CB Sells, Sarah Burtch and baby Carson, Kate Bledsoe, Barbara Paulson, Kenneth Hicks

#### Christian Sympathy to:

**Jean Kelly** on the death of her mother, Sue Garst, on November 13.

**Barbara Penland** on the death of her mother, Nettie Hubbard, on November 12.

**Ann Davis** on the death of her brother-in-law, Kenneth McCoig, on November 17.

### Our Presence

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|-----------------|-----|
| Sunday Worship  | 639 |
| Sunday School   | 410 |
| Weekday Worship | 63  |

#### In Memoriam

### Mary Ann Buchanan

Joined: 04/10/1988 Died: 11/15/2013

#### In Memoriam

### Fred Boynton

Joined: 05/09/1976 Died: 11/09/2013

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 24

The Chancel & Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Joe R. Shepherd by Claire Shepherd and Susan and Louie Kramer.

## Honorariums

#### In Honor of:

- **Mary Cartwright**  
*Thanksgiving Baskets:* Barbara Shipley
- **Marie Brabson**  
*Thanksgiving Baskets:* Barbara Shipley
- **Dawn von Weisenstein**  
*Thanksgiving Baskets:* Barbara Shipley
- **Mildred Weeks**  
*Thanksgiving Baskets:* Deborah Weeks Dust

## Our Church Family

### Baptism:

- **Hadley Elizabeth Lovegrove**, daughter of J.J. and Kerri Lovegrove, was baptized on Sunday, November 17, at the 11 a.m. service.

### Birth:

- **Carson Michael Burtch**, son of Daniel & Sarah Burtch, was born on Thursday, November 14, Maternal grandparents are Rick & Sue Isbell.

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

#### • Wilbur Warwick

*Memorial:* Don & Caroline Spencer, Jr.

*Memorial:* Henry & Ann Long

*Memorial:* Ron & Jackie Hart

*Memorial:* Connie Taylor

*Memorial:* Jean Harlan

*Memorial:* Clayton & Connie Greene

*Memorial:* Paul & Susie Siler, Jr.

*Memorial:* Janice Threlkeld

*Memorial:* R. A. Vest, Jr.

*Memorial:* Bill & Carolyn Moody

*Memorial:* Richard Perry

*Memorial:* Edward & Jeanie Sims

*Memorial:* Jim & Terri Ross

*Memorial:* Pat Morton & Family

*Memorial:* Frank & Clatty Word

*Memorial:* David & P.D. Landreth

*Memorial:* Jane & George Dominick

*Memorial:* Leigh Bailey

*Memorial:* Mr. & Mrs. William Parker Wright

*Memorial:* William & Patricia McClure

*Memorial:* Henry Duncan

*Memorial:* Judith Myers

*Memorial:* Jon & Nancy Burnett

*Memorial:* Clyde & Anne Maynard

*Memorial:* Lin & Chris Christenberry, III

*Memorial:* Mark & Maria Derrick

*Memorial:* Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hayes, Sr.

*Memorial:* Pego Dempster

*Memorial:* John Neely, III

*Memorial:* Rebecca Dance Harris

*Memorial:* Rem & Louise Edwards

*Memorial:* Leslie & John Testerman

*Memorial:* Townsend & Conni Collins

*Memorial:* Sarah Stowers

*Memorial:* Sammy, Meg, Joe and Chad Manning

*Memorial:* J.E. & B.G. Hilliard

*Memorial:* M. W. Webb

*Memorial:* Eric & Jaime Schmittou

*Memorial:* Anne Trent

*Memorial:* Carol Proaps

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
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#### On the Web:

[www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org)

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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                | Mike Weatherly–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,<br>Nita O'Dell, Chris Graves |



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