

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday in Advent

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, December 2

Community Worship

6 PM – Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

December 2: Parables

December 9: No Service

December 16: Partners

Wednesday, December 4

Midweek Advent

Worship & Communion

11:40 a.m. - Recital Featuring:

West High School Choir

Byron Davis, Director

Noon - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch follows the service this week.

RSVP by Monday, December 2

(524-3048) Cost \$6.50



Advent Crafts Festival Is Sunday Night

Our annual Advent Crafts Festival takes place Sunday evening, December 1, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. This festive evening is full of craft centers for all ages. The theme this year is “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” There are favorite centers from past years and some new ones. You will also get to send a special greeting to our home bound members at one of the centers. Please remember to bring finger foods to share with everyone at our holiday buffet. **Please note: We still need volunteers to help at the craft stations. Contact Frances Nichols at fnichol1@yahoo.com.** Listed below are the many craft centers that will be available.

Day 1: Partridge in a Pear tree-snow globes

Day 2: Turtle Doves- felt turtle doves

Day 3: French Hens-hen ornaments

Day 4: Calling Birds- peanut butter pine cones

Day 5: Golden Rings- golden ring bead bracelets

Day 6: Geese a Laying- decorating plastic eggs



Day 7: Swans a

Swimming- pine cone swans

Day 8: Maids a milking- cocoa mixing

Day 9: Ladies Dancing- ribbon rings

Day 10: Lords a Leaping- clothes pin men

Day 11: Pipers Piping- tongue depressor whistles

Day 12: Drummers Drumming- plastic cup drums



Charge Conference Set for December 3

As we begin the Advent season, come join fellow Church Streeters for food and fellowship on Tuesday, December 3, at 5:45 p.m. in Parish Hall prior to the Charge Conference. The menu for the evening is listed below and will be prepared by our new Food Services Director, Mike Weatherly. Cost is \$7 per person. Reservations are required and must be made by Monday, December 2. Call the church office at 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

The Church Council Meeting and Charge Conference will be held in the Chapel following dinner. Regular business will be conducted at Church Council beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by Charge Conference at 7 p.m.

Menu

-Grilled Pork Chops with

Sweet & Tangy Glaze

-Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes

-Fresh Steamed Broccoli

-Homemade Dinner Rolls

-Cucumber Feta Salad

-Mixed Green Salad

-Bread Pudding with Butter Cream Sauce

A Word of Thanks

I want to sincerely thank the United Methodist Women of Church Street for their efforts last Sunday. The UMW Bake Sale raised more than \$1,200 to help fund the cost of my trip to Sudan next April. I will be traveling with a group from the Knoxville District to celebrate the opening of a new church in South Sudan. I am incredibly humbled by the support of the UMW and the entire congregation. Thank you for your efforts and I look forward to serving this congregation on the trip to Sudan in 2014.

-Caroline Lamar

Shop the SERRV Market This Sunday

The SERRV market is back for another season at Church Street. You're invited to shop at the market one last time on Sunday, December 1. We will be selling the fair-trade merchandise beginning at 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. The sale will continue on Sunday evening starting at 4:30 p.m. and conclude 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, visit www.serrv.org.

Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Provides Food

-Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Thanksgiving basket outreach a success. To everyone who donated money, helped pack and move boxes, or delivered baskets on Sunday afternoon, thank you for making this a blessing to our community. I would add special thanks to Frank and Elaine Ralston who shopped for and delivered the food, Melinda Derrick who verified all of the addresses, and to John Waddell who coordinated the packing and delivery. In addition to the 83 families that we served locally, many more are being blessed in Willow, Alaska, through the monetary gift to Fran Lynch.

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 and the clergy. 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.



Church Street UMC Calendar: December 1-7

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, 6 pm, Chapel
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, Nave
(Music Begins at 11:40 a.m.)
Lunch following in Parish Hall

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 308
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Advent Crafts Festival
Sunday, 5:30 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

Christmas Program
& Luncheon
Saturday, 11 am, Nave
Saturday, Noon, Parish Hall

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym
Dance: Fri. 7 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Fellowship Dinner
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Charge Conference
Tuesday, 7 pm, Chapel
Community & Global Outreach
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Food Services Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 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

Girls Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Monday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

The Lectionary READINGS

December 1

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

December 8

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

You're Invited

**UMW Christmas
Gathering
Saturday, December 7
11 a.m. - Program in
the Nave
Noon - Luncheon in
Parish Hall**



Please plan to join us for our very special UMW Christmas service and luncheon on Saturday, December 7. This is a longstanding tradition that we look forward to each year.

Traditionally, we have designated specific luncheon tables so that Circle members can sit together, so on Friday, December 6, Circle members are invited to come to Parish Hall and make their particular Circle table as festive as they wish anytime after 1 p.m. On Saturday, December 7, we will gather at 11 a.m. in the Nave for the service. We are thrilled that Reverend Janet Edwards, one of our own, will give the meditation.

At noon, we will proceed to Parish Hall for lunch catered by Creative Catering. Our menu will be: Divine Chicken Spinach Casserole, tossed salad, and dessert. The cost for this meal is \$10. Reservations may be made by emailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org or by calling the church office at 524-3048. Reservations are due by noon on Wednesday, December 4. Please understand that all reservations must be paid even if someone is unable to attend at the last minute because we will have to guarantee a number for our caterer. Membership in a Circle is certainly not necessary to attend this event; all are welcome!

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, December 1, 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.

Walk Through Bethlehem Volunteers Needed

Our seventeenth Walk Through Bethlehem is just a couple of weeks away and around 20 volunteers are still needed to make the village come alive for our guests on the afternoon of Sunday, December 15. Shopkeepers, wise men, census taker, storytellers, and greeters are still needed for the second shift from 3:30-6 p.m. A few places are still open for the first shift from 1-3:30 p.m. as well. Please stop by the chart in the children's hallway and sign up to help with the annual event, or contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org for the most current needs.



Singles Ministry First Friday Dance Friday, December 6 *Featuring* Boys' Night Out

- \$7 at the door includes snacks & soft drinks
- Doors Open: 7 p.m.
- Dance Lessons: 7:15-8 p.m.
- Dance: 8-11 p.m.



Mitten Tree 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. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2013

- **Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent**
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Advent Crafts Festival: 5:30-7 p.m. in Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, December 4**
Worship: Noon Communion Service in the Nave - Music begins at 11:40 a.m.
- **Saturday, December 7**
UMW Christmas Program & Luncheon: 11 a.m. in the Nave & Parish Hall
- **Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent**
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. - Led by the Youth & Children's Choirs
Christmas Pageant: 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall
- **Wednesday, December 11**
Worship: Noon Communion Service in the Nave - Music begins at 11:40 a.m.
- **Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent**
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Brasswinds quintet & Parish Adult Choir at both services
Walk Through Bethlehem: 1-6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 18**
Blue Christmas Service: Noon in the Chapel
- **Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**
Worship: Noon, 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day**
WVLT/Channel 8: Noon - Airing of the Church Street
Parish Adult Choir Special Music



Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Mary Ann Buchanan**
Memorial: Anonymous
Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter
Benevolence Fund: David & Sugar Adcock
- **Nettie Frances Hubbard**
Capstone Endowment: Larry & Jane Martin
- **Scott Collins**
Soup Kitchen: Gretchen McKee
- **Ann Herron**
Memorial: Dan Herron

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Fredrick Boynton**
Master Arts: Betty & Art Olson
Memorial: Sarah Wimberly
Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig
Memorial: Willard & Joanie Sitton
Memorial: Dottie Winfrey
Memorial: Anonymous
Soup Kitchen: Patricia Hunter
UMCOR: Hugh & Janice Hixson
Memorial: Larry & Loretta Best
Memorial: Wilson & Jacqueline Horde
Memorial: Henry & Carol Berling

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Fredrick Boynton**
Memorial: Mike & Linda Davidson
Memorial: John & Joan Scott
Benevolence Fund: David & Sugar Adcock
Memorial: Sara Kramer
Memorial: William & Judy Roberts
Memorial: Mary Simpson
Memorial: Ellen Crowther
Rejoice!: Ruth DeFriese
Rejoice!: Jim & Eugenia Bond
Memorial: Mary Lue & Billy Jolly

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Dear Friends,

At the recent Church Council meeting, this church took a big step forward. Bill Terry, Chair of the Board of Trustees, brought a proposal to have a Master Plan of the Church Street campus prepared. The focus of this Master Plan will be the first floor of the original building along with all the ways we enter it. The hope is that we can create a plan to make these areas more accessible, more useful, and more welcoming. Church Council voted approval.

Even though this area is in constant use, it has not been substantially updated since the original building was opened in 1931. Inside, the focus area includes the Parish Hall, Room 118, the offices down the first floor hallway, the parlor and library. Outside, the Master Plan will consider the campus layout and how we enter the building from the street or the parking lots. It will consider how we welcome people arriving at the church whether on a weekday or on a Sunday. Because these areas touch almost every other area of the church, this will have a far-reaching impact.

The decision of Church Council included:

1. **Establishing a Building Committee.**
2. **Approving the scope of the project.**
3. **Engaging a recommended architect, Hartman Cox, to prepare a Master Plan, along with funding.**

Many thanks to Mary Ann Gibson for her leadership of the Exploratory Committee and for the long hours invested by all the committee members in developing the Master Plan architect proposal approved by the Board of Trustees and the Church Council.

December 6-8, 2013

On the weekend of December 6-8, the architects from Hartman-Cox Architects will be at the church for a detailed survey of the campus and listening meetings. These meetings, along with the material from surveys completed earlier, will help the architects understand us and how we use this building.

Then, the architects will take three months to prepare the Master Plan. There will be further conversations during this preparation time as the plan is tuned to meet our needs. The plan will include expected costs of each section so we can consider doing the project all at once or in stages.

March 2014

We expect the finished Master Plan to be ready by March 2014. Based on the Master Plan, the Building Committee will bring a proposal to Church Council to go forward with a specific building plan. This building plan, based on the Master Plan, will include the specific project, the costs, and the benefits of an updated building. We must consider a capital campaign, asking the congregation to support an ambitious project.

Second half of 2014

With Church Council approval, we will move forward with a capital campaign. We may be able to do the capital campaign in the spring of 2014, or we may have to wait until the fall of 2014. When the capital campaign is completed, assuring funding for the building plan, we can engage a builder to begin the project.

A year from now, we will be much further along in this project. We will know more. We will have answers to questions that we must ask. As a member of the Exploratory Committee, I am very excited about the possibility that we will make a major improvement in this church building. Further, this is more than a building. This is a commitment to the future and our commitment to bear witness to Jesus Christ from this place for decades to come. Thank God, we have much to do.



Sharing Shop Needs

The Sharing Shop was open on Monday, November 25, and saw more than 30 customers. The UMW says many of the customers they saw this week are sleeping in cars or outside so there are some urgent needs as cold weather arrives.

If you can donate any blankets, adult gloves and socks, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, the Sharing Shop would love to have some old sleeping bags as well. Please bring any donations to the church office or see Pat Bellingrath for more information. We appreciate your continued support of this ministry.

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: Virginia Milford

Home From The Hospital:

Alan Bales

Christian Sympathy to:

The family of **Ann Herron** on her death on November 19.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	599
Sunday School	423
Weekday Worship	68

In Memoriam

Ann Herron

Joined: 07/24/1988 Died: 11/19/2013

Altar Flowers for Sunday, December 1

The Chancel & Chapel Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Reeder, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Reeder, Jr. by Paul and Susie Siler.

The Advent Wreaths

The Advent Wreaths are given in loving memory of Dr. Lucian Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Loveless and Mr. Edward Crawford and in honor of Kathleen Crawford, given by Mike and Mary Crawford.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Betty Craig**
Master Arts: Alfred & Margo Akerman
- **Nancy Horton**
Master Arts: Celia Ferguson
- **Mildred Weeks**
Thanksgiving Baskets: Carolyn & Robert Roth
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Special Needs: Alvin Harper, Jr.

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Julie Wallin** joined by reaffirmation of faith on Sunday, November 24, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Wilbur Warwick**
Memorial: Richard Buckner
Memorial: Kathy McNabb
Memorial: Elizabeth Dance & Frank McHenry
Memorial: Betty & Art Olson
Memorial: Harold & Sarah Wimberly
Memorial: Dave & Betty Craig
Memorial: Joanie & Willard Sitton
Memorial: Dottie Winfrey
Memorial: Anonymous
Memorial: Pat Hunter
Memorial: John Yeago
Memorial: Peggy Stone
Memorial: Jo Ann Coffman
Memorial: Peggy Sample
Memorial: Kim McMillan
Memorial: Mrs. Jack Montgomery & Nancy Montgomery
Memorial: Larry & Loretta Best
Capstone Endowment: Jane & Larry Martin
Soup Kitchen: Ron Schaefer
Memorial: Happy & Bo Fulk
Memorial: Josephine Fowler
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ayres
Memorial: J. Harrison Beal
Memorial: Lynne Taylor
Memorial: Julie & Patrick Harlan
Rejoice!: Dorothy Vola
Memorial: Edward Albers
Memorial: Mary Rinearson
Memorial: Anne Avera
Memorial: Wes Landreth & Sarah Griffith
Memorial: Ann Marie Tugwell
Memorial: John & Joan Scott
Memorial: Sara Kramer
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Joe McAfee
Memorial: Don Stansberry
Memorial: Barbara & Bill Arant
Memorial: Bailey & Julia Landreth
Memorial: Betty Frierson
Memorial: Gretchen McKee
Memorial: Joanne Dance Byer Blair

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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	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, Nita O'Dell, Chris Graves



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