

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 2

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, February 3

Community Worship

6 PM - CLC 120

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

February 3: Discovery

Feb. 10: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

February 17: No Service

Wednesday, February 5

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served after in
Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make
reservations.

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, February 2

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20.

Menu: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed
Potatoes, Country Gravy, Vegetables
Homemade Butter Rolls
Homemade Apple Pie

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



Sunday Night Live

The next Sunday Night Live is coming up on Sunday, February 9, in Parish Hall. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and the program will immediately follow. Our program will feature Elizabeth Rose who will spin stories for one and all. Currently Elizabeth is principal at Cherokee Middle School in Roane County and has been featured in numerous storytelling festivals in the southeast. Most recently she was featured

in the Heartland Series video, *Talk Is Cheap*, with Bill Landry, Sam Venable and Jim Claborn. Ms. Rose will share stories woven with humor and expressive enthusiasm.

Dinner is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children with a family maximum of \$20. Reservations can be made by e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org or by calling 524-3048 by Thursday, February 6.

CPR/AED Training Offered in February

Coming up next month you will have the opportunity to attend CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) training at Church Street. The training will be held on Thursday, February 27, from 6-9 p.m. in CLC 120. The cost is \$20 per person to be paid on the night of the class. Advanced reservations are required, so please contact the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, February 24, to sign up. Contact John Hollingsworth at 806-4477 with any questions.

Confirmation Students & Parents Retreat to Junaluska

This coming weekend, February, 1-2, 42 youth, parents and leaders will be at Lake Junaluska for their annual Confirmation Retreat. The group will spend Saturday and Sunday participating in learning activities including large group presentations, small group discussion, worship, trips to both the World Methodist Museum and the Heritage Center, in addition to fun and fellowship. This annual retreat has been a highlight for both students and parents in past years.

Helping with this year's retreat will be Rick Isbell, Jenny Darden, Ginger Hood, Rick & Paula Buckner and others. Please pray for the retreat and this group of 6th grade students, their parents and leaders as we learn together what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of The United Methodist Church.

Make Plans to Attend Final Financial Peace Orientation

Plan to attend Financial Peace University (FPU) this coming year. There is one more orientation session on Sunday, February 9, at 4 p.m. in room 202. Cost for the 13-week course on how to budget, reduce debt, invest and more is only \$75 for Church Street members and \$100 for non-members. **Questions?** Contact J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 or by email at jrhertwig01@yahoo.com or visit the FPU website at: www.daveramsey.com/fpu.

Sunday Worship in the Gym

Reminder: Due to floor refinishing work in the Nave, we will hold Sunday morning worship in the gym on Sunday, February 2. In addition, Wednesday Noon Communion services will be held in room 204 (Murphy Builders Classroom).

Preschool Has Openings

The Church Street Preschool currently has openings for two and three-year-olds. Our preschool is a three-star facility open from 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Beth Cooper-Libby at 865-524-3048.



Keep up your new year's resolutions with BodyWorks at Church Street. Sponsored by Covenant Health, BodyWorks is a convenient, affordable fitness class that incorporates a variety of exercise options for a complete workout. Each class is taught by a certified instructor from Covenant Health and is appropriate for just about any level of fitness. Below are the specifics about this opportunity at Church Street.

- Every Monday & Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym
- \$3/each class, \$2/church members, first class is free
- No membership fees
- No contracts to sign
- Pay as you go, you only pay for the classes you attend
- Bring your mat, weights, water and appropriate shoes

Church Street UMC Calendar: February 2-8

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Gym
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Community Worship
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, noon, rm 204

Sunday School-9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st-2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Kinder Choir (ages 4 & 5)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 306
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Wednesday Lunch
Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Tai Chi Class
Thurs., 12:30 pm, Gym
BodyWorks
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Dr. Wender's 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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance: Friday, 7 pm, Gym

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Youth

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

Children

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

The Lectionary READINGS

February 2
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

February 9
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

On Monday afternoon, we held a memorial service in the Prayer Room for Fred Neubauer. As you might recall, Fred has been homeless for years. During my years at Church Street, I knew him as the homeless man who sometimes lived in the breezeway of the church. He looked out for the church. Whenever anything happened around the church, he would let me know. He was not so much a night watchman as a night recorder. You see, he would never confront anyone.



The Prayer Room was filled and required extra chairs. The crowd was made up of Soup Kitchen volunteers, leaders of the church, staff, one of the homeless community and some members of the church who just felt that they needed to be present. Together we shared, listened to stories, and prayed.

We remembered that Fred sometimes wore us out.

We remembered that Fred could be hard to deal with sometimes.

We remembered that Fred trusted God even though he lived on the streets.

We remembered so much that we had tears in our eyes.

Then, we prayed...

For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.

For those whose families are too worn out with them to take them in.

For those who are afraid.

For those who sleep every night with mental illness.

For all these people, we pray that you will provide hope.

We give thanks for Fred,

For that gravelly voice,

For the respectful names he gave each of us,

For his good days.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet.

Amen.

By the way, Fred Neubauer really was a Church Streeter. He joined the church on January 24, 2011 – just three years ago.

UMW news

Please join us for our first UMW book club of the year. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Norma Conklin review the book *Grace and Grit* by Lillie Ledbetter. Ledbetter tells of her trials in becoming one of the first females to crack the glass ceiling and enter management at Goodyear. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

ACOLYTES needed

The Midweek Communion Service is in need of additional acolytes. The acolytes not only bring the light of Christ into the chapel for the service, but serve as communion assistant and liturgist as well. Please prayerfully consider serving in this important role at Church Street. Training is available for those interested in serving.

Acolytes are needed on the following Wednesdays: February 12, February 26, April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21 and May 28. For more information, please contact Pastor Ashley Helton at 521-0263 or ahelton@churchstreetumc.org.

SMALL GROUP news

A new small group for young adults/professionals has started meeting on Sundays. Join them in CLC 124 during the Sunday School hour (9:40-10:40 a.m.) for a devotion time. The group also meets for an outing on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. See Pastor Ashley for more information.

OTHER news

Remember to check out the newly updated church website online at www.churchstreetumc.org. It's also the new home of our church blog. Check back often for updates.



Stephen Ministry

Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

Philemon 1:7

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: Sue Cox

Laughlin Memorial (Greeneville): Essie Burgin

Shannondale Health Care: Margaret Turner

Home from the hospital:

Cindy Landon, Keith Biggers, Jackie Newman to Ben Atchley Veterans Home, Bob Schroeder, Frances McConnell, Avery Thomas Taylor, Molly Landon

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	700
Sunday School	428
Wednesday Worship	45

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$26,718.36
Other	\$2,868.39

Living Well With Chronic Conditions

This free workshop teaches the skills needed in the day-to-day management of chronic conditions to maintain and/or increase quality of life activities. The workshop will be held on Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Knox County Health Department on February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, and 11.

Classes are free but registration is required. Call 215-5170 to register. For more information, call Church Street member Susan Fowlkes at 215-5172.

In Memoriam

Fred Neubauer

Joined: 01/24/2011 Died: 01/23/2014

Our Church Family

New Member:

- **Daniel Webb**, by transfer from First UMC in Moore, OK, on Sunday, January 26, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Diane McCarn**, by transfer from Central UMC in Knoxville, on Sunday, January 26, at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Ouida Lowry**
Parish Hall Renovations: Anonymous
Parish Hall Renovations: Fran Taylor
Parish Hall Renovations: Luke & Ruth Abbett
- **Ellie Rader**
Kay Center: Jack Witcher
Kay Center: Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Todd
Kay Center: Ed Lay
Kay Center: Peter Grogan
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Memorial: Robin & Joe Ben Turner
Memorial: Andy & Nancy Zirkle
Memorial: Martha Pierce
Parish Hall Renovations: Anonymous
- **Agnes Lay**
Parish Hall Renovations: Mike & Jean Galyon
Parish Hall Renovations: Anonymous
- **Carolyn Foster**
Soup Kitchen: Weems Foster
- **Mac Sprouse**
Memorial: Andy & Nancy Zirkle
- **Ann Herron**
Memorial: Emily Higdon

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Doug & Kate Spencer**
Soup Kitchen: Gloria Gaskin

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 2

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Alan and Linda Fletcher by their daughters.

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 Spencer–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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