

Worship
 OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, February 10

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
 Hospitality Hosts

Feb. 10: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel
 February 17: No Service
 February 24: Crossroads

Wednesday, February 12

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

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 9

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20.

Menu: Lasagna (made with Italian
 sausage, ground beef and ground pork),
 Spinach, Fresh Baked Italian bread,
 Salad and Dessert

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

Worship Services Return to the Nave

This Sunday both worship services will return to the Nave. For the last three weeks we have worshiped in the gym as crews refinished the wood floors in the Nave and in the Chapel. Work is now completed on both areas. The Midweek Worship Service will return to the Chapel on Wednesday, February 12.

UMW Sunday

This Sunday, February 9, Church Street will celebrate UMW Sunday. The United Methodist Women of Church Street are women of all ages and backgrounds. Together these women share a purpose to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. They are developing a creative, supportive fellowship and expanding concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. **For membership information, call UMW Membership Coordinator Dawn von Weisenstein at 244-6649.**

Church Council Rescheduled for Feb. 11

Due to last week's winter weather, Church Council has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. in room 118. The menu is hickory chicken with potatoes au gratin, roasted carrots & broccoli, fresh bread, triple layer chocolate cake or cheesecake. Reservations are needed for dinner. Call the church office at 524-3048 or send an email message to reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, February 10.

Join Us For Sunday Night Live
 This Week

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 later this 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.

UMW Book Club

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 Lilly 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.



Master Arts Series Continues With Treble Choir Festival

Sunday, February 16, 4 p.m.

This Choir Festival will feature the treble voices and Youth Choir of Church Street UMC, along with choristers from other Knoxville-area choirs, including St. James Episcopal Church, Church of the Ascension, and First Presbyterian Church. Nationally-renowned conductor, Bruce Neswick, will lead the festival.

Neswick is an associate professor of organ at the Indiana Jacobs School of Music and previously was director of music at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. He has also served at St. Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta, and at the Washington National Cathedral. He is very active in the field of church music and is in great demand as a choral clinician with the Royal School of Church Music, for which he has conducted several courses for choristers.

This event is funded by the Cabel and Doris Trent Music Endowment and will be held in the Nave.



Stephen Ministry

Let the word of Christ dwell in you

richly as you teach and admonish

one another with all wisdom.

Colossians 3:16

Church Street UMC Calendar: February 9-15

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
SNI: Elizabeth Rose
Sunday, 5:30 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

Renovation & Renewal
Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Community & Global Missions
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Church Council
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Children

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

UMW

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

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

Singles

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

The Lectionary READINGS

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

February 16
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Sometimes things happen that make you think that the Kingdom of God may not be so far out of reach after all.

Last Tuesday, when the snow fell, when no one was ready for it, Atlanta turned into an icy, gridlocked mess. Son David told me that his friend Joel got into a fender-bender right in front of Joel's house. It was Joel's fault; on the ice his car was impossible to control. In slow motion it rammed into another car. As a result, both cars were not drivable.

So, what could they do? Neither car could be driven. The roads were mostly impassible in Atlanta due to the ice. For most of us a fender bender is a tense situation. We know there is no reason getting upset, and yet one is at fault and now they have to pay for repairs. The other one is out a car for as long as those repairs take.

Joel and the other driver found the perfect solution. Since the other driver could not get home, and they were nearly at Joel's house, Joel simply invited the other driver to spend the night at his house. The next day, when the roads were passable, Joel saw the other driver off.

Actually, they must have gotten along pretty well. Joel had gotten a new enormous plasma TV just in time for the Super Bowl. He invited the other driver over to his Super Bowl party where Joel introduced him to all his friends (from whom I heard the story).

Lord knows, things are going to happen in this world. The weather is going to surprise us; cars are going to knock into each other. The question is: How will we respond? With anger and upset? Or, with kindness and welcome? We are free to live like Kingdom of God people already; there is no reason to wait for a better day. Who knows? You might turn a fender bender into a new friend and get to show off your new 65 inch plasma television in the bargain.



SERVICE CIRCLE news

Carol Smith from the Service Circle will be offering a knitting class on Tuesday, February 25, from 1-3 p.m. You may want to bring size 8 needles and some cotton yarn to make your first project. She recommends a cotton yarn called "Sugar and Cream" that costs about \$2 a ball available at most craft stores. Come and learn something exciting and new with us!

FINANCIAL peace

There is one remaining orientation for Financial Peace University at Church Street. The session will be held 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.

WNAF news

Join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, February 26, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Todd Montgomery. Todd is the Education Manager at The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. He oversees the design and implementation of all educational outreach and a nationwide volunteer program.

Lunch is \$6.50 per person. To make a reservation, please call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, February 24.

Sharing Shop Update

The Sharing Shop of United Methodist Women wants to once again thank everyone for the many donations that we continue to receive. We are averaging about 30 customers each time we open, and we continue to meet basic human needs and to form and nurture relationships with those who need us the most. We could not continue this ministry without your generous contributions and we want everyone to know how very, very much they are appreciated. At this time, we are in need of the following: **blankets, socks, men's underwear, dishwashing liquid and sanitary napkins.** We also have women who come into the shop regularly who are always looking for sewing and knitting supplies—needles, thread, yarn and knitting needles. We would love to offer those things, too. You may bring these items to the shop on the second and fourth Monday of the month or leave them in the church office.

—Pat Bellingrath

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

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:

Shannondale Health Care: Sue Cox, Paul Shipley

Home from the hospital:

Essie Burgin, Amanda Pate

Chrisitan Sympathy:

To **Diane Richards** on the death of her mother, Lillian Hendrickson, on Saturday, February 4.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	682
Sunday School	416
Community Worship (1/26)	35

Support the Kay Center With Your Kroger Plus Card

There's an easy way to raise money for the Kay Senior Care Center. Through the Kroger Community Rewards Program, you can link your Kroger Plus Card to the Kay Center and begin earning money for the center every time you shop. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account, sign in and click account setting. Then scroll to the bottom of the page, click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions.

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account, the website will walk you through the process. Go to www.kroger.com and create an account and add your Kroger Plus Card to the account. Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions. The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. If you have any questions, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or jwinters@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Church Family

Births:

- **Eliot Campbell Rasnake** was born to David & Meghan Rasnake, on Monday, February 3. Paternal grandparents are Darryll & Melanie Rasnake.
- **Virginia Reid Jones** was born to Mason & Emily Jones on Monday, February 3. Maternal grandparents are Steve & Kim Walling.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Arthur Bayer**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **Ellie Rader**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
Kay Center: Charles & Nancy Beasley
- **Frederick Boynton**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
Memorial: Ralph & Martha Horn
- **Scott Collins**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **Carolyn Foster**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **John Horton**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **Agnes Lay**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **Rebecca Callcott**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Capstone Endowment: Anonymous
Memorial: Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson
- **Fred Neubauer**
Soup Kitchen: Pat & Len Bellingrath
- **Ann Herron**
Memorial: C.H. Ogden

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Mildred Weeks**
Capstone Endowment: Crossroads Class

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 9

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Alford by their daughter, Sara Jane Alford Francis.



Contact Us

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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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