

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, February 16**

*6th Sunday after Epiphany*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

**Monday, February 17**

### Community Worship

No Service

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

February 17: No Service

February 24: Crossroads

March 3: Parables

**Wednesday, February 19**

### 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 16**

### Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20.

**Menu:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes &  
gravy, mac & cheese, Southern greens  
Fresh Garden Salad & Dinner Rolls  
Banana Pudding for dessert

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

## Master Arts Series Continues With Treble Choir Festival Concert

**Sunday, February 16, 4 p.m. in the Nave - Free Admission**

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.

## Sign Up Now for CPR/AED Training

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. It will cover CPR for infants, children and adults. 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.

## Elephants Come to WNAF

On Wednesday, February 26, the elephants are coming to our Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship program in Parish Hall. Well, not literally, but we will get to hear about a special herd of elephants found in Hohenwald, TN. Todd Montgomery, education manager from the Elephant Sanctuary is giving a special presentation at the Knoxville Zoo and Church Street is fortunate to be able to schedule him to speak at WNAF.

The Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald is the nation's largest natural habitat refuge for endangered African and Asian elephants. It is a haven for old, sick or needy elephants. Come and hear Todd as he shares about this special place where herds of elephants can be found. Please make your lunch reservations by e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) or calling the church office at 524-3048 no later than Monday, Feb. 24. Cost is \$6.50 per person.



## Preschool Needs Community Helpers

The Church Street Preschool will study "Community Helpers" for the weeks of February 17 and 24. If you would like to participate by being a special guest and discussing your career as a Community Helper please contact Miss Beth at 524-3511 or [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org).

## 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 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.



## Kay Center News

### Register Now for Heels & Wheels

It's time for Heels and Wheels 2014. The Kay Senior Care Center is participating the 2014 Wells Fargo Heels and Wheels Duathlon on Saturday, April 12, at Johnson University. It's an exciting event in which competitors raise money for local organizations, including the Kay Center. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the Kay Center. In 2013, we were able to raise close to \$4,000. This year we hope to raise even more. Consider joining the Kay Center team or sponsoring a competitor. Call Judith Winters at 521-0293 for more information.



### Grant Awarded

The Kay Senior Care Center was awarded a \$1,500 grant from The Haslam Family Foundation. This money will support the activity program for our participants. We are so thankful to partner with The Haslam Family Foundation to serve our participants in the coming year!

## Church Street UMC Calendar: February 16–22

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Gym  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Community Worship  
Not meeting this week  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Music

Treble Choir Festival  
Sunday, 4 pm, Nave  
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  
BodyWorks  
Monday, 5:30 pm, Gym  
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, CLC 11  
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

Communications Committee  
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Financial Peace  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Caregiver Support Group  
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A  
Finance Committee  
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204  
Staff Parish Relations  
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A  
Community & Global Concerns  
Thurs., 6 pm, rm 202  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

### UMW

Book Review  
Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

### Youth

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

FOCUS  
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym  
Game Night  
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

### The Lectionary READINGS

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

**February 23**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

# Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Did you notice all the kids on the steps for Moments for All God's Children on Sunday? Pastor Darryll was in his element, surrounded as he was by all the children.

As that service was gathering, I spoke with Suzanne Sherman, who leads our visitation to mothers and their babies. She was worrying that there are too many babies for the women in her circle to visit. She may have intended it to be a worry, but it was music to my ears. A church with too many babies! What a great problem to have. (Actually, we will never have too many babies. We always make places for new babies and youngsters in the church.)

On a more somber note, I noticed on Sunday that we had four new babies to announce and, at the same time, four deaths of older members. If we were a young church, we would only have new babies, and we would never have to report the death of a church member. If we were an old church, we would only have deaths to report – never any births among us. We are neither of those. We are a busy church: old and young and every age in between. Some are young and enter the world at an amazing time. Some are old and having seen it all, now have grown weary. Busy.

We are engaged with every stage and age of life. This congregation has households of every possible configuration. While the pastors get particularly involved at the entrances and exits of life, we are delighted by every age and stage among us. We welcome every kind and sort of life situation. All this stir makes this a very interesting congregation.

As the old gospel hymn sings: "If your heart is as my heart, then give me your hand."



## Supporting Marriages

A year or more ago, several married couples came by to talk. They have been married long enough for the reality of marriage to set in. They love being married to their spouses, but they have come to realize that marriage is complicated. It takes thoughtful work. They asked if the church could pair these young couples with older, more experienced couples; they call it marriage mentoring.

A year of marriage mentoring has passed; many of these couples, the younger and the more experienced, want to continue. Some other younger couples have asked for mentors now. The older couples asked for more intentional support for them as mentors. This is still a program for basically good marriages that just want to get better.

An invitation to young couples who have been married for a few years already: we want to support marriage. You could be paired with a more experienced married couple for conversation, support, and friendship.

An invitation for couples who have been married awhile and gotten past the mini-van stage: would you be willing to meet with a great younger couple who would value your friendship and your experience?

A new invitation: if you are recently married for the second time and want to talk with more experienced couples who are also in second marriages, we can offer that pairing.

Interested to explore this idea? Check with Cathy and Jeff Goff at 865-694-4548.

## BODY works

BodyWorks is underway 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

## 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!



Stephen Ministry

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

## 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:

*Fort Sanders:* Dr. Robert Chapman

#### Chrisitan Sympathy:

To **Ann Farr** on the death of her husband, Benny Farr, on February 3.

To **Larry Boyd** on the death of his father, Charles Boyd, on January 30.

**Betty Olson** on the death of her husband, Art Olson, on February 8.

**Carolyn Wallace** on the death of her mother, Frances Price, on February 5.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	896
Sunday School	463
Weekday Worship	72

### Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$ 73,440.86
Other	\$ 3,773.79

## Small Group For Men

There's a new small group for men beginning soon. The group will meet biweekly with a day and time to be determined at a later date. The group of 12 will meet for 90 minutes at a time and focus on prayer, scripture, and more. If you are interested in joining this new small group, please contact Dave Craig at 558-5839 or craigdavid@bellsouth.net.

## Our Church Family

### Births:

- **Lincoln Davis Hatmaker and Katelyn Ann Hatmaker** were born to Michael & Lindsey Hatmaker, on Saturday, February 1.

### New Members:

- **Thomas & Dalton Oatman** joined by transfer from Lawrence UMC in Lawrence, TX, on Sunday, February 9, at the 11 a.m. service.

## Honorariums

### In Honor of:

- **Tim Ward**  
*Master Arts:* David & Sugar Adcock
- **Mrs. Russell Arnold Kramer**  
*Master Arts Anthem:* Gretchen McKee
- **Jim Boehms' 90th Birthday**  
*Soup Kitchen:* James & Mary Boehms

### In Memoriam

#### Art Olson

Joined: 02/17/1957 Died: 02/08/2014

## Memorials

### In Memory of:

- **Agnes Lay**  
*Memorial:* Mae Swanner  
*Parish Hall Renovations:* Mr. & Mrs. Art Olson

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 16

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Jama McDonald Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.

## Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048  
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Fax number (865) 521-0288  
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 236-1518  
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](http://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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