

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, March 23**

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

**Monday, March 24**

### Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

March 24: Cornerstone

March 31: Friends in Christ

April 7: Pathfinders

**Wednesday, March 26**

### Community Lenten Service

Noon - St. John's Cathedral

Hosted by the Downtown  
Cooperative Ministry

A free lunch is served afterwards.  
Donations are appreciated.

## Sunday Supper

**5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall**


\$6.50 (12 & up) • \$3.50 (children)

Sunday, March 23

### Reservations Required

Family maximum \$20.

**Menu:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,  
Fresh Broccoli, Garden Salad, Homemade  
Bread, Strawberry Cake

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

## Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street and would like to know more, then you are invited to attend our *Discover Church Street* class on Sunday, March 30. *Discover Church Street* is especially designed for all prospective members who would like to know more about the ministries of our church and the process of joining. The next *Discover Church Street* will take place on Sunday, March 30, from 4-7 p.m. in room 120 of the Church Life Center. Led by Rev. Ferguson, you will get to meet our pastoral staff, know more about The United Methodist Church and Church Street, receive a complimentary dinner and a building tour. For more information, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at [risbell@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:risbell@churchstreetumc.org).

## College Scholarship Applications Available

Each year Church Street gives out two scholarships to support our students in higher education. The Carrie Ellis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been highly involved in the life of our church and youth group. The Frankie Sherman Rasnake Scholarship is available for graduating seniors, current college students, and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and high achievement. Applications are available now in the church office and on the church website. Please turn in all applications to Rev. Darryll Rasnake no later than April 13, or e-mail them to [drasnake@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:drasnake@churchstreetumc.org). The recipients of each scholarship will be announced on Senior Sunday in May. Our prayers and well wishes are with each of you as you make such important decisions about your educational future.

## Season of Service: Volunteer Opportunities

This year we are focusing on A Season of Service During Lent. There are many opportunities for you to serve in our community and beyond. One way you can serve is by helping the Service Circle knit/crochet prayer shawls. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Bring a lunch and willing hands. The group sews lap quilts and other items including prayer shawls and hats. Contact Nancy Carmon at 689-5511 or [ncyellen@gmail.com](mailto:ncyellen@gmail.com) for details.

Another opportunity to serve is by joining the Church Street Benevolence Team. This ministry would like to add additional team members for 2014. The team meets every Monday at noon for approximately four hours. Contact Keith Biggers, [kbiggers1@charter.net](mailto:kbiggers1@charter.net) or 288-7666 for more information.



## VBS Needs Volunteers

Our annual Vacation Bible School is looking for fun-loving adults to shepherd our classes of children June 16 – 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. Our theme this year is “Weird Animals: Where Jesus’ Love is One-of-a-Kind” and it’s all about being unique and finding our place in God’s family.

Since VBS follows a rotation format, adults spend most of their day simply escorting children from activity to activity where other leaders handle the instruction. Only about 20 minutes each day is spent in classroom or free time, when children arrive and when they are preparing to leave each day.

We currently need leaders for ages 3 year-olds, 4 year-olds, kindergarten, first grade and second grade. Each class needs two adults.

Youth helpers will also be assigned to each group as a support team. You don’t have to have children of VBS age to help. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282.



## AARP Smart Driving Course

This classroom refresher course, for drivers ages 50 and older, explains the changes that occur in vision, hearing and reaction time as we age, and provides useful safety tips for handling these changes. The course is taught by Nancy Carmon and will be held at Church Street on **Thursday, April 3** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call 865-584-9964 to register for the class. Checks need to be written to AARP. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 26.**

CSUMC: “A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ”

## Church Street UMC Calendar: March 23 - 29

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Community Worship  
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel  
Community Lenten Service  
Wednesday, Noon,  
St. John’s Cathedral

### 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  
Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 306  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym  
Retreat: Friday, 6:30 pm, Depart for Sterchi Lodge

### 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  
Church Council Dinner  
Tuesday, 5:45 pm, Parish Hall  
Young Men’s Basketball  
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym  
Men’s Basketball  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym  
Tai Chi Class  
Thurs., 12:30 pm, CLC 11  
BodyWorks  
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym

### 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

### Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202  
Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Church Council  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Chapel  
Adult Council  
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 202  
Education Committee  
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 120  
Stephen Ministry  
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Thursday, 5:30 pm, 201-A  
**UMW**  
Service Circle  
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

### Children

Open Gym  
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym  
God’s Gang & Twizzlers  
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

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  
Lenten Bible Study  
Wednesday, 11 am, rm 204  
Pastor’s Bible Study (Ferguson)  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A  
Small Group for Moms  
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

### The Lectionary READINGS

**March 23**  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

**March 30**  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

## Pathfinders Class Plans Bus Trip

During the week of September 15-20, a group of Church Street members and others will travel by bus to Gettysburg and Lancaster, PA, and Charlottesville and Williamsburg, VA. The bus will depart Knoxville on Monday, September 15, and drive to Gettysburg. On Tuesday, September 16, the group will tour the battlefields of Gettysburg and other points of interest. On Wednesday, September 17, the group will tour Lancaster County's Amish country and attend the "Moses" play. On Thursday, September 18, the group will journey to Williamsburg, stopping on the way to visit the home of Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville. Friday, September 19, will have the group touring old historical Williamsburg and returning to Knoxville on Saturday, September 20. All travel will be via a tour bus furnished by Mayes Bus Lines. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,200 per couple (double occupancy) plus food. Estimated cost includes bus/driver costs, lodging and all tour/ play ticket costs. Pathfinder's class members and others have already reserved most of the available bus seats with only a few remaining. If you are interested in the trip, please call Bill Roberts at 694-5071.

## Register Now for Heels & Wheels

It's time for Heels and Wheels 2014. The Kay Senior Care Center is participating in 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.

You can sign up or make a donation on Sundays, March 30 and April 6 in the breezeway.



## Hunger Helper Market Sponsors Kids Gardening Class

The start of this year's Hunger Helper Market is just about a month away. To help prepare for the season, the Hunger Helper Market volunteers are hosting a kids gardening class on Sunday, March 30, at 4 p.m. The class will be held in the Magnolia Parking Lot and adjacent lawn. Please sign up by emailing Kathy Ehrnschwender at [Katheaze@gmail.com](mailto:Katheaze@gmail.com) or calling 539-9721.



## Book of Tributes

Church Street's Book of Tributes reflects a tribute to the love, loyalty and dedication of church members now deceased. To nominate a deceased member of our church for the inclusion in the Book of Tributes, please obtain an application from the church office. To be included in this publication the nominee must have been a member or former member of Church Street UMC at the time of death and the person must have made a meaningful contribution to the church by his or her participation and actions. The Books of Tributes are located in the church library - in red binders on the desk to the right as you enter the library.

## Eyeglasses Needed

The Murphy Builders are collecting eye glasses, contacts, and eyeware for the East Tennessee Lions Club. The donations will help the Lions support the Kids Watch and Cornea Transplant programs of the East Tennessee Eye Bank. Kid Watch screens young children for eye problems and supplies eye glasses to children in need. The Cornea transplant provides eye surgery to repair the vision of adults in need. Please support this effort by bringing your gently-used glasses to the Murphy Builders classroom. For more information, contact Dan Kelley at 385-1187.

**Save the Date**  
**Sunday, March 30**  
**10:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**  
**Sunday Lunch**

**More details coming soon!**

## **Small Group for Moms**

A new small group for moms is starting at Church Street. The group will meet for the first time on Friday, March 28, from 10 am. - noon in room 103. Childcare is provided. We plan to spend the first hour doing introductions and gathering ideas about what participants would like to see from the group. For more information, please contact Marissa McConkey at [riso1982@hotmail.com](mailto:riso1982@hotmail.com).

## **Fifth Sunday Offering**

For 112 years, United Methodists and Holston Home have been a team, working together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference and beyond. Your offering on Sunday, March 30 makes a difference. Please give generously. You can also donate to Holston Home on the Church Street website, [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). Click on "Online Giving" to make your donation to Holston Home.

## **Confirmation Class Involved In Service**

As a part of this year's Confirmation Class, the students chose last fall three service projects in which to be involved (local, regional and international). They chose Wesley House, Second Harvest Food Bank and Heifer Project International. Beginning mid-fall they began to collect non-perishable food items for Second Harvest and money for Heifer Project. Currently they are working on a date on which they can paint a hallway at Wesley House. Through hands-on mission projects on all three levels, the students are learning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and that 6th grade students working together can make a difference in the world. If you would like to join the Confirmation Class in their service projects, drop your food items or money off on Sunday mornings during Sunday School in room 11 on the lower level of the Church Life Center. The students will show you where.

## **Singles Springtime Retreat**

Church Street Singles Ministry will hold its annual Springtime Getaway Retreat at Sterchi Lodge on March 28-30. The Lodge is just over the North Carolina line at the beginning of the Smoky Mountains. The weekend is an excellent opportunity to get away and relax, rejuvenate and restore at this natural scenic site.

The cost for the weekend is \$45 for two nights, including three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Dinner is on your own Friday evening. Partial weekend registration is available for \$15 a night and \$5 a meal. The group will meet Friday at the Church at 6:30 p.m. and drive to Newport for dinner (on your own) at a local restaurant and then continue to the Lodge.

Sterchi Lodge has dormitory style (men's and women's wing) sleeping quarters and complete shower/restroom facilities. Meals and partial clean-up are done as a group effort. Participants need to bring Friday dinner money, comfortable clothes, a jacket, a sleeping bag or bedding, pillow, flashlight, towel/washcloth, soap and toiletries. Also, bring along a snack to share. Note: couples are also welcome.

Paid Registration is due on Wednesday, March 26. For information, contact John Waddell at ([J7Waddell@aol.com](mailto:J7Waddell@aol.com)) or phone at 865-405-8538.

## **Singles Impact Christian Retreat**

*May 23-25 at Lake Junaluska, NC*

This interdenominational retreat is for single adults to come together in an authentic Christian community environment to learn, share and fellowship with one another as we grow in our walk with Christ. Tired of trying to please everyone? Working to exhaustion? Performing to perfection? Come be encouraged and empowered through workshops, activities, and worship in a serene environment. Register by visiting [www.singlesimpactretreat.com](http://www.singlesimpactretreat.com)

A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact Pastor Darryll at [drasnake@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:drasnake@churchstreetumc.org) for more information.

## CHILDREN'S news

It's time to start thinking about summer camp! Holston Conference summer camp brochures are available in the children's and youth areas. Our local camp is Wesley Woods located in Townsend. For scholarship information, please see Sue Isbell. There is an early bird discount if you register by April 1.

## JUBILATION 2014

Jubilation is the annual gathering of older adults in the Holston Conference. This event nurtures spiritual growth, provides educational opportunities, promotes involvement in missions and enhances Christian fellowship. Jubilation will be held April 27-29 at MeadowView Resort and Conference Center in Kingsport. You can pick up a registration form/brochure from Rick Isbell, from the literature racks, or register online at <http://jubilation.holston.org>. The registration deadline is April 1.

## ONLINE giving

Did you know you can give your tithes and offerings online? By visiting [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org) and clicking on the "Online Giving" button on the home page, you will be able to contribute to the general fund, the memorials & honorariums fund, and to Holston Home for Children. You can make a one time donation, a payment, or set up a recurring donation.



Stephen Ministry  
Why are you so downcast, O my soul?

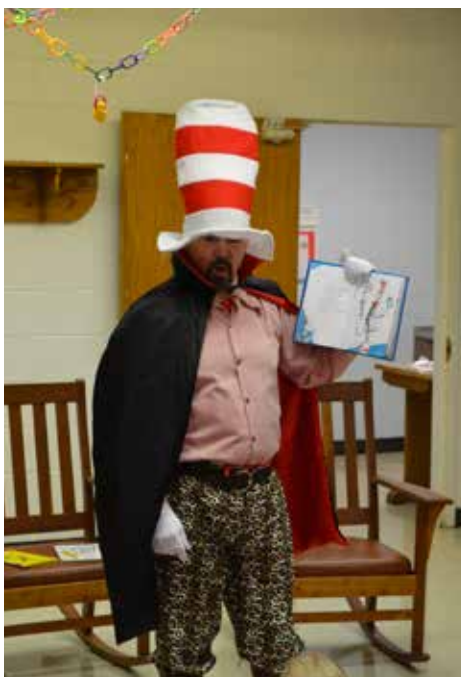
Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise  
Him, my Savior and my God.

-Psalm 42

## Community Lenten Services

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry hosts a mid-week service. Each service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows each service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the services is listed below. We hope you will join us for these special services throughout the season of Lent.

- **Wednesday, March 26 - St. John's Cathedral**
- **Wednesday, April 2 - First Presbyterian**
- **Wednesday, April 9 - First Baptist**



The Church Street Preschool wants to say a huge thank you to Dan Kelley (at right) and Vivian Chance (above) for stopping by and reading to our students recently. The children love having guests read stories to them. If you would like to read to the Preschool, please contact Beth Cooper-Libby at 524-3511 or [bclibby@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:bclibby@churchstreetumc.org).

## 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: Patsy Golden

#### Home From the hospital:

Robert Chapman, Steve Roberts

#### Christian Sympathy:

To **Don & Sherry Walsh** on the death of their son, Eric Walsh, on March 10.

To **Natalie Walker** on the death of her brother, Eric Walsh, on March 10.

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	522
Sunday School	310

### Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$51,167.63
Other	\$1,975

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Edna Bell**  
*Memorial:* Paul & Kathleen Ambrose  
*Memorial:* Dave & Betty Craig  
*Memorial:* M. Lloyd & Netty H. Downen  
*Memorial:* Robert Blackwelder  
*Beacon of Hope:* David & Sugar Adcock
- **Art Olson**  
*Memorial:* Norma & Kris Olson  
*Soup Kitchen:* Mr. & Mrs. Carol Doss  
*Rejoice:* Sue Hung
- **Sara Dickson**  
*Rejoice:* Josephine Wiegiers  
*History Room Fund:* Martha Hess
- **Boots Shuman**  
*Rejoice:* Josephine Wiegiers
- **Ouida Lowry**  
*Rejoice:* Sue Hung
- **Evelyn Hicks**  
*Kay Center:* Ann Warwick

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Lisa Cooper**  
*Children's Ministry:* Crossroads Class
- **Rev. Cabell Trent**  
*Pastors Discretionary Fund:* Susan Hugh Hicks & Family
- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**  
*Pastors Discretionary Fund:* Susan Hugh Hicks & Family

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, March 23

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Susan Moeller and Gene Moeller by Betty, Diane and Michael.



## 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

### 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	–274
Custodians:	Brandon Amburn, Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Joe Holmes and George Byrge
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

## Open House at Wesley House

It's been one year since Wesley House purchased a new building. Now the staff and students invite you to an Open House on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see how far Wesley House has come in the last year and the big places the organization hopes to go in the future. Wesley House is located at 1719 Reynolds Street. For more information call Wesley House at 865-524-5494.



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