

Worship

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 6

5th Sunday in Lent

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, April 7

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

April 7: Pathfinders

April 14: Explorers

April 21: No Service

Wednesday, April 9

Community Lenten Service

Noon - First Baptist Church

Hosted by the Downtown
Cooperative Ministry

A free lunch is served afterwards.
Donations are appreciated.

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, April 6

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Lemon Pepper Chicken
Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasoned Squash,
Dinner Rolls, Salad, Dessert

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

Sunday Night Live Features Mark Packer

The last Sunday Night Live supper program of the spring on April 6 will feature Mark Packer, News Anchor & Sports Producer. Come and hear how Mark Packer went from being Sports Director with WBIR-TV to forming his own production company to coming back to Knoxville and the airwaves of WVLT-TV. Mark has done a little bit of everything in sports broadcasting. Come and hear his story and what is in store for the fall as he shares with us on April 6.

Dinner begins at 5 p.m. and the program will immediately follow. Dinner reservations are needed by Thursday, April 3, at noon. You may make a reservation by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.



Master Arts Series Presents Organ Recital

Join us for the next Master Arts Series performance on Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. in the Nave. Organist Alvin Blount, assisted by Terri Ward, soprano, will perform works by David Ashley White, Gerald Near, Charles-Marie Widor and Calvin Taylor. Alvin is Director of Music and Worship at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church in Augusta, Georgia. There is no charge for admission and all are welcome.

College Scholarship Applications Due April 13

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.

Community Lenten Service

Each Wednesday during Lent, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry has hosted a mid-week service. The service begins at noon and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Lunch follows the service and donations are appreciated. The schedule for the final service is listed below. We hope you will join us.

- **Wednesday, April 9 - First Baptist**

New Meal Prices in Effect

On Tuesday, March 25, the Church Council approved an increase in lunch and dinner prices. The costs for adults (ages 12 and up) is now \$7. The cost for children ages 4-11 is \$4. Children three and under are free. There is a family maximum of \$25 per meal.

UMW Bible Study

Please join us for a single-session UMW Bible Study on Tuesday, April 8, at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Amy Morehous, Deacon and Director of Christian Formation at Knoxville's Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Rev. Morehous will lead us in a session entitled "My Three Favorite Women of the Bible."

Our Bible Study will be followed by lunch in Parish Hall at noon. Lunch cost is \$7 per person, and reservations may be made through the church office through Friday, April 4.

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Morehous (who also happens to be the daughter of UMW member Nancy Staub) to Church Street and hope that many of you will join us. As always, this event is open to everyone--you do not need to be a member of UMW to attend!



Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday Ladies Bible study will read and discuss the book, *The Fitting Room* by Kelly Minter beginning April 9, from 9– 11 a.m. in room 201-A. This study will last for four weeks.

Colossians 3:12 tells us to "clothe" ourselves in classic Christian virtues such as peace, forgiveness, compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. But what does that look like in real life? Writing with warmth, humor and down-to-earth honesty, Kelly Minter explores what it means to take off negative traits and emotional entanglements and put on the character of Christ. Through scripture and story, Kelly shows you how to put on virtues that were truly made for you, personally tailored by the One who knows and loves you best.

Please contact Juanita Cowles at 865-712-3262 or by email at rockytoptennjc1@hughes.net if you would like to participate. The cost of the book is \$10. Childcare is provided.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 6 - 12

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,
First Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Organ Recital
Sunday, 3 pm, Nave
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 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym

Children

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

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper/SNL
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
BodyWorks
Monday, 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
Tai Chi Class
Thurs., 12:30 pm, CLC 11
BodyWorks
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circle #10
Tuesday, 10 am, rm CLC 14
Circle #4
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
Bible Study
Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:30 am, rm 204
Mary & Martha Circle
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

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

Youth

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

Meetings & Ministry

Community & Global Missions
Sunday, 12:15 pm, CLC 122
Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Financial Peace
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Congregational Care Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Safety & Security Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History & Records
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B

The Lectionary READINGS

April 6

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

April 13

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

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 out at the Hunger Helper Market. Volunteers are needed to grow produce or donate baked goods: Sweets, breads, homemade spreads and ready-to-eat meals are all sold at the market beginning in early spring. Volunteer as an individual or group to sell goods at the market. Contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at katheaze@gmail.com to volunteer. The Hunger Helper Market opens for the season on Sunday, April 27.

Another opportunity to serve comes at the Beacon of Hope ministry at Vestal UMC. Volunteers are needed for a variety of programs, including the second location of the Sharing Shop. To volunteer contact Richard Ginn at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com.



Weird Animal Wranglers Needed for VBS

“Weird Animals: Where Jesus’ Love is One-of-a Kind” is our theme for this year’s Vacation Bible School, June 16 – 19 from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Things are shaping up for four days of celebrating our uniqueness and affirming our places in God’s family.

It is our hope to offer classes for children three-years-old through fifth grade but we still need teachers for our youngest participants, our three-year-old class. Two adults who love the exuberance and energy of young children would be perfect for this task. Youth helpers will serve as a support team and music, crafts,



recreation and snack will be provided for each group separate from classroom leadership. Remember, you don’t have to have children of VBS age to help. All you need is the desire for four days of fun! Please contact Sue Isbell to volunteer: sisbell@churchstreetumc.org or 521-0282. Registration for VBS will be up on our church website April 15.

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. On Saturday, April 19, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., they will 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.

SOFTBALL news

Spring has finally arrived and that means it’s time for the Church Street Men’s Softball Team to begin their season. We’re looking for players with all skill levels. This year, we’ll be competing in a league at Caswell Field on Tuesday nights. If you’re interested in joining the team, contact Ian Hennessey at 712-1174 or goodyperry@gmail.com. The season begins on Tuesday, April 8.

SHARING shop

The Sharing Shop continues to serve dozens of people each time it is open. Some current needs are: simple sewing kits (needles and thread), body powder, alcohol-free mouth wash, body wash, sheets (all sizes), back packs, Depends-all sizes, deodorant, shampoo, shoes, summer clothing only. We also need volunteers to work at the Church Street Sharing Shop and the Beacon of Hope Sharing Shop. Contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com.

WNAF news

Join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, April 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our program will be presented by *Visit Knoxville* (Knoxville Convention & Visitors Bureau). Please make meal reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, April 21. Lunch is \$7 per person.

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:

UT: Patsy Golden

Parkwest: Bob Paulson

Home From the hospital: Michael Ford

Christian Sympathy:

To **Jeannine Chapman** on the death of her cousin, James Scarbrough.

To **June Holder** on the death of her mother, Doris Horner, on March 29.

To **Jessie Holder** on the death of her grandmother, Doris Horner, on March 29.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	670
Sunday School	344

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$21,961.90
Other	\$1,481

Amateur Radio Classes Offered

We invite you to a class that will prepare you to pass an FCC issued Technician Class Amateur Radio license exam. The exam will be offered at the conclusion of the course.

Amateur Radio offers many different areas of interest. Homeland Security, emergency communications, talking over your radio transmitter with other Hams around the world, or using other available types of digital communications are only a few. If you have interest and or would like to sign up for the class, call George Dominick at 577-8137, Jay Hammett at 470-4956 or Willard Sitton at 588-1101. The class is expected to start in April and will be held on Sunday afternoons for one hour. The class will run four to six weeks. All are welcome.

Dogwood Arts Festival Begins Next Week

Church Street's gardens are being featured as a part of the 2014 Dogwood Arts Festival. Volunteers have been working hard over the last few months to ready the gardens for visitors. The church property has 46 dogwood trees and many other unique flowering plants and shrubs. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the upkeep of the gardens, please call Mary Cartwright at 579-5617. Financial donations for the gardens are also welcome. Let's welcome spring to Church Street and help celebrate the Dogwood Arts Festival!

Our Church Family

New Member:

- **Rebecca May** joined by transfer from Aldersgate UMC in Jackson, TN, on Sunday, March 30, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Art Olson**
Gardens: Betty Olson
Gardens: Fred & Harriet Hodge
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Memorial: Fred & Harriet Hodge
- **Sara Dickson**
Memorial: Stephanie Womack
- **Evelyn Hicks**
Kay Center: Andy & Nancy Zirkle
- **Edna Bell**
Memorial: Ted & Janet Lundy

In Memoriam

Doris Horner

Joined: 07/20/1958 Died: 3/29/2014

Palm Sunday Music

On Palm Sunday, April 13, our youth and children's choirs will sing at both services. In addition, the UT Trombone Choir will play at both services as well. We hope you will join us for Palm Sunday as we begin Holy Week at Church Street.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 6

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bill & Grace Moore by their daughters.

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James & Sara Carmon and Darrell & Mary Simmons by Jim & Nancy Carmon.

Contact Us

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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
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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