

Worship
O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, April 14

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship

Hospitality Hosts

April 14: Explorers

April 21: No Service

April 28: Followers

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service

7:15 PM - Nave

Friday, April 18

Tenebrae Service

7:30 PM - Nave

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, April 13

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy
Peas, Homemade Bread, Fresh Salad,
Pineapple Upside-down Cake

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

Palm Sunday–Sunday, April 13

On Palm Sunday, April 13, our children's choirs will sing at both services, along with the UT Trombone Choir. All children are invited to join in the Palm Sunday Processional. Please meet in the Narthex 15 minutes before each service. We hope you will join us as we begin Holy Week at Church Street.

Stations of the Cross Open for Holy Week

Stations of the Cross, reproductions of great works of art, will be placed throughout the Chapel during Holy Week, symbolizing the path Jesus walked during his final days on earth. Scripture and prayers for private meditation accompany each station. All are invited to come and journey through this sacred week as we prepare for the coming resurrection. Stations of the Cross will be open **Sunday, April 13**, from noon - 7 p.m. and on **Monday, April 14**, through **Thursday, April 17**, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day.

Visit the Prayer Labyrinth on Maundy Thursday

Church Street's Prayer Labyrinth will be open in the Chapel for prayer walks and Holy Week Reflection on **Thursday, April 17**, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Note: Walks must be completed by 6:45 p.m. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a 10 minute musical prelude in the Nave. Childcare is provided for this service.

Good Friday Services

Join us on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave for the Tenebrae Service. Also called the Service of Shadows, the gathering darkness encourages an extended mediation on the passion of Christ. In addition, the Downtown Cooperative Ministry will host a community Good Friday Service at 5 p.m. at Market Square.



Easter Egg Hunt

All children and their families are invited to Whitlow Park in Sequoyah Hills for the egg hunt at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, April 19**. The Egg hunt begins promptly at 10. Do not be late or you will miss the event! From Kingston Pike, turn onto Scenic Drive. At the "Y" bear to the right, staying on Scenic. Take an immediate left onto Bluff View and a second right onto Whitlow.

Easter Sunday–Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. We will gather in the courtyard for this service as we welcome Easter morning. A light breakfast will be served in Parish Hall following the service. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the meal.

Easter Morning Services: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Join us in the Nave to celebrate the risen Christ. The Easter Prelude will begin at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with UT's Brasswind Quintet. They will accompany the Parish Adult Choir and congregational hymns at both services.

Sign Up Now for The New Four Course Fellowship

The next four month rotation of **Four Course Fellowship** will begin in May. In this dinner club, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group.

Here's how it works: You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an eight-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month for four months. The days and times of the meals are determined by your group to be convenient for all eight persons. The host pair provides meat, beverages and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different team in the group becomes the host.

Here's how to sign up: Visit the Welcome Center on Sundays, April 13 and 20 to sign up. You may also contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Friday, April 25.

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.

WNAF Features "Visit Knoxville"

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 Jennifer Morris and Tammy Ivey from 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: April 13 - 19

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Community Worship
Monday, 6 pm, Chapel
Wednesday Noon Communion
No Service This Week
Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, 7:15 pm, Nave
Downtown Cooperative Service
Friday, 5 pm, Market Square
Tenebrae Service
Friday, 7:30 pm, Nave

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 pm, rm 304
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Garden Tour
Sunday, 3 pm, Courtyard
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
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
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:45 pm, Lower CLC
Band Practice
Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Stations of the Cross
Sunday, Noon - 7 pm, Chapel
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 118
Financial Peace
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Stations of the Cross
Monday-Thursday, Noon - 9 am - 5 pm, Chapel
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Prayer Labyrinth
Thursday, 9 am - 6 pm, Chapel

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 2042
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Children

Open Gym
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang & Twizzlers
Sunday, 4:45 pm, Gym
Egg Hunt
Saturday, 10 am, Whitlow Park

Singles

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, Noon, Sweet P's BBQ



The Lectionary READINGS

April 13
Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

April 20
Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

I made a comment on Sunday that I would like to take back. In the announcement about the Palm Sunday procession, which will begin our worship, I said that this was for the children. My mistake. Worse, it was terrible theology.

Palm Sunday is everybody's parade. Old and young alike.

On the first Palm Sunday, Jesus rode the young donkey down from the Mount of Olives. As he rode, joy overtook the crowd along the road. They cut branches from the trees. They threw down their cloaks to carpet the path that Jesus would ride. They shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!" There is no talk in the Bible of it being a crowd of children; it was just a crowd. My guess is that it was a crowd of all kinds of people.

- People who had been following Jesus, and people who had just heard of Jesus.
- People who were in church every Sabbath and people who hardly darkened the door.
- People whose lives were going well and people whose lives were in shambles.
- The saints and the sinners;
- Those had just won a national championship and those who never got invited to the tournament.
- People like you and like me.

The good news of Palm Sunday is that it brings joy to all kinds of people -- every one of them. This is the reason my comment about the Children's Procession on Palm Sunday missed the mark. This parade is for all of us of every age and rank and station. This parade, you see, was Jesus' gift to the random collection of people who happened to be walking the road on that particular day.

Thank God. If Palm Sunday depended on us, we never would have figured it out. Instead, it was God's gift to the un-expecting, un-waiting, unprepared who received a gift beyond their wildest expectations.

On Palm Sunday, we will begin our worship with the Palm Sunday Procession. Every living soul is invited to wave their palms and sing the joyous song. Every living soul is invited to look around for the living presence of Christ among us on that day.

Think about it. The joy of Palm Sunday came as a gift to all those along the road that day. It was God's gift to them and to the world. When Jesus had passed by, those people went on about their ordinary lives -- except for one thing. The people along that route went home that day telling the folks back home, "I saw Jesus today." Can we say as much?

VOLUNTEERS needed

Do you have the gift of driving? We need van drivers to help with our Monday night Community Worship service. It is a great blessing to help our guests who have no other means of transportation get to church each week. You will need to be available from 5:15 until 8 p.m. one Monday each month but the monthly schedule is flexible. Please talk with Pastor Darryll if you can help.

NURSERY news

Can you help volunteer in the Church Street Nursery on Easter Sunday? We need additional volunteers to help in the nursery during the 11 a.m. service. Please check in at room 114 or 116 on Sunday, April 20, to help.

DOGWOOD arts

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. Tours of the garden will be open to the public on Sundays, April 13 and 27, at 3 p.m. in the Courtyard. Invite a friend and come enjoy the beauty of spring on our church grounds.

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.

Reminder: Easter lilies will be on sale this Sunday, April 13, in the Chapel hallway. You may also order by calling the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, April 14, at noon. Cost is \$12.

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, April 27. *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, April 27, 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.

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:

Parkwest: Bob Paulson, Mary Lois Godsey

Home From the hospital: Charles Coffey, Patsy Golden

Christian Sympathy:

To **Thomas Howell** on the death of his brother, Harry Howell, on April 2.

To **Steve Mundy** on the death of his brother.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	828
Sunday School	437

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$28,400.53
Other	\$5,472.98

Golf Tournaments

Wesley House: On Saturday, April 12, Wesley House will hold its annual golf tournament at Egwani Farms in Blount County. The entry fee is \$100 and includes include 18 holes, golf cart, green fees, lunch, goody bag, and eligibility for prizes. Lunch begins at noon and the tournament begins at 2 p.m. For more information, please call Wesley House at 524-5494.

Wesley Woods: On Monday, April 28, Camp Wesley Woods will hold its annual golf tournament at Green Meadow Country Club in Alcoa.

To register your team to play in the tournament, please log on to www.campwesleywoods.com. There are also sponsorship opportunities available. Proceeds from the tournament help fund camper scholarships so all children can experience camp.

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

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Andrea Gass** joined by transfer from First UMC in Stuart, FL, on Sunday, April 6, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Cassie Bates** joined by transfer from Fountain City UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, April 6, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Doris Horner

Rejoice: The Lamar Family

Soup Kitchen: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright

Music: Dr. & Mrs. C. M. Stiefel

• Art Olson

Memorial: Bill & Brenda Griffith

Parish Hall Renovation: Anonymous

• Edna Bell

Memorial: Elizabeth Reagon

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Rev. Cabel Trent

Rejoice: Bill & Brenda Griffith

Holston Home: Matthew & Diane Lawhern

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.

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



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