

## Worship OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, April 27**

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

### Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

**Monday, April 28**

### Community Worship

6 PM - CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship  
Hospitality Hosts

April 28: Followers

May 5: Discovery & Young Adults Class

May 12: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

**Wednesday, April 30**

### 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**

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, April 27

### Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

**Menu:** Chicken with Carbonara Sauce  
served with pasta,  
Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Homemade  
Bread, Fresh Garden Salad  
and Dessert

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

## Hunger Helper Market Opens This Sunday

The Hunger Helper Market will open for the season on Sunday, April 27. The market will be open from 8:15-11:15 a.m. each Sunday and will once again offer an abundance of lettuce, onions, tomatoes, squash, radishes, and cucumbers, along with a variety of plants, flowers and herbs. Also returning this year will be fresh baked breads, bread starters, apple pies, pimento cheese, fudge and cookies, along with seasonal soups, rubs, jellies and butters.

Sunday School classes and other various Church Street groups are encouraged to help in sales on Sundays. This looks to be another banner year for our Hunger Helper Market. All proceeds will benefit Wesley House. Please give generously of your talents and support to this important mission in our church. If you have questions or would like to help in our efforts, please contact Kathy Ernschwender at [katheaze@gmail.com](mailto:katheaze@gmail.com).

## Confirmation Weekend Culminates Eight Month Experience

On Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, the eight month Confirmation Class experience will culminate with a banquet on Saturday night and the Confirmation service on Sunday morning during the 8:30 a.m. worship service. There have been thirteen 6th graders who have been a part of this year's class. In addition to attending class each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour, the students have been involved in the following:

- Going on a weekend retreat at Lake Junaluska with their parents
- Participating in 3 service projects at local, regional and international levels (Wesley House, Second Harvest Food Bank, Heifer Project International)
- Attending worship services with other faith communities in Knoxville (Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lennon-Seney UMC and Temple Beth-El)
- Receiving pastoral visits from the clergy staff to talk about their decision to be confirmed
- Helping with the Easter Sunrise Service

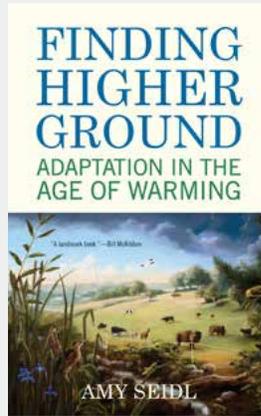
We give thanks for these students, their parents and mentors who have helped in the entire process. We also thank the teachers/sponsors who have worked with the class each week, Rick & Paula Buckner, Ginger Hood, Jeri Strong, Polly Cowart and Rick Isbell. We ask that you be in prayer for this class as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ and become full and responsible members of Church Street on April 27 at the 8:30 a.m. service.

## Join us For Evensong

Please join us for a time of worship and music, presented by our Youth and Children's Choirs on Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m. in the Nave. The service will include hymns, prayers, scripture and anthems. Prior to the service, dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please make dinner reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing [reservations@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:reservations@churchstreetumc.org) by Thursday, May 1.

## UMW Book Review

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Susan Dominick review the book *Finding Higher Ground* by Amy Seidl. The theme is global warming and is in the UMW reading category of Social Action. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.



## 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. It is designed for 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. 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.

## Contemplative Prayer Group

After the eight contemplative prayer sessions led by Rev. Laura Shearer, many in the group decided to continue to meet for related reading discussion and practice of contemplative prayer. This was a new experience for several in the group, but all have grown from the time together and have found the time together to be very meaningful. The group will resume on Sunday April 27, at 5 p.m. in room 201-C. The group will read and discuss Reuben P. Job's book, *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Anyone interested in being a part of the group can contact the church or Jean Galyon at 599-0979.

## Kay Center Honor Roll

Honor your mother this Mother's Day by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center. Visit the tables in the breezeway on Sundays, April 27 and May 4, to make your donation.

## Church Street UMC Calendar: April 27 - May 3

### Worship

Morning Worship  
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave  
*Rejoice!* TV Broadcast  
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)  
Community Worship  
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120  
Midweek Communion Service  
Wednesday, noon, Chapel

### Sunday School—9:40 AM

### Music

Youth Choir  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306  
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave  
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)  
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Nave  
Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 306  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

### UMW

UMW Book Review  
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103  
Lydia Circle  
Friday, noon, rm 119

### Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market  
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway  
New Member Luncheon  
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Parish Hall  
Sunday Supper  
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall  
BodyWorks  
Monday, 5:30 pm, Gym  
Bridge  
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124  
Yoga  
Monday, 7 pm, Gym  
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

### Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym  
First Friday Dance  
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

### Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study  
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204  
Women's Bible Study  
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A  
Disciple 3 Bible Study  
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 118  
Contemplative Prayer Group  
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201-C  
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

### The Lectionary READINGS

**April 27**  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

### Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team  
Monday, noon, CLC 124  
Evangelism Committee  
Wednesday, 7, off-site  
Soup Kitchen  
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Hunger  
Helper Market  
Opens Sunday,  
April 27  
8 a.m.  
Breezeway

**May 4**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116, 1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35



# UMW NEWS

## SPRING 2014

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN OF CHURCH STREET

### From the President

I am constantly amazed by the involvement, generosity, compassion, and commitment of United Methodist Women at Church Street. No matter the task, no matter the effort, we are always ready and willing to step up to do whatever is asked. I have never known a more nurturing and supportive community, and because of you, we know a true sense of mission and what that means for us and for those we serve. Everything we do matters and whether we are sending books to Alaska or feeding the Wesley House seniors or baking goods for a bake sale, our purpose is the same—to find God in all that we do and to continue to reach out to those who need us most. The United Methodist Church speaks of being a “vital congregation” and is working diligently across the country to make this happen. We, as UMW, are making this happen here at our church by offering strong lay leadership and not being afraid of change and growth. It is also important that we share our stories: the stories of United Methodist Women. Be willing and open to sharing YOUR story of how you came to be a member of UMW. By telling our stories, taking risks, and not being afraid to try different things, we are doing our part in helping our church be a vital community. Thank you for always being open and willing to experiment, to continue thinking “outside the box” and to firmly and completely understanding the concept of “being in mission.”

*-Pat Bellingrath, UMW President*

### Beacon of Hope Update

We have a new opportunity to engage in mission with a new outreach ministry whose focus will be to serve the spiritual and basic needs of people living in the underserved area of South Knoxville around the Vestal United Methodist Church. Church Street and Vestal will partner to get this ministry up and running and will be soliciting donations and support from other churches and groups. UMW will be opening a second Sharing Shop at Vestal and this new endeavor will be another opportunity for us to engage in mission. The Sharing Shop at Church Street remains open, and we will continue to serve those who have come to depend upon us to help with basic items as well as maintaining the opportunity to be in relationship with our neighbors.

Please be in prayer for this new mission as we reach out to others in our community. We will be working on finding others to help support this second location—please consider volunteering at the Vestal Sharing Shop. We will be open there on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m.



### Ways to Connect With UMW

One of our priorities is to stay current with the latest communication technologies. Caroline Lamar instructed us during a recent social media workshop on the various tools and we hope to utilize these more and more in the coming months. Below are some ways to keep in touch with United Methodist Women happenings. By using these following resources, you will stay informed and up-to-date on the latest UMW news, issues, and events.

- Knoxville District UMW  
<http://knoxdistumw.holston.org>
- Holston Conference UMW:  
[www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com)
- UMW website: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)
- UMW Twitter: [www.twitter.com/UMWWomen](http://www.twitter.com/UMWWomen)
- UMW Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/UMWWomen](http://www.facebook.com/UMWWomen)
- Pinterest: [www.pinterest.com/UMWWomen](http://www.pinterest.com/UMWWomen)

### Books For Alaska

UMW sent over 25 boxes of books to Fran Lynch, the church and community worker in the Alaska Missionary Conference. Her church community collaborates with the Willow Public Library and are able to provide a summer reading program. Many, many thanks for all the donated books.

## Circle News

As United Methodist Women, our circle meetings fill a need for us in many ways. We engage in mission activities, we learn from participating in mission studies, and we spend time nurturing our membership. Here are some of the activities that circles are involved in:

-**Mary and Martha (Circle 11)** is doing a video, workbook-discussion study by Priscilla Shirer, "Discerning the Voice of God." This circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 in the Cox Parlor (room 103).

-**Circle 7** recently watched the DVD on the Roma people of Europe.

-**Circle 6** is still maintaining contact with the ladies at Shannondale by visiting and cards. These members have formed relationships with these ladies at and have loved visiting them.

-**Circle 12** made Valentine Goodie bags and took them to the members at Shannondale Retirement, Assisted Living, and Nursing Homes. They are reading *How Did I Get to Be 70 When I'm 35 Inside?*

-**The Lydia Circle** assisted in the parking fundraiser for UMW missions for the Home and Garden Show along with many other volunteers from several circles. They have had some excellent programs over the last few months. Ashley Helton and Nicole Krewson visited the circle and shared about their faith journeys and offered a chance for the Lydia Circle members to know them better. Darryll Rasnake gave a program with slides of the Alaskan mission trip. Circle member Pat Freeland gave an in depth look at the Violence Against Women Act which passed recently and was supported nationally by the UMW. Another circle member Mary Ellis Richardson has given two programs using the *The Church and People with Disabilities* book; this is a 2014 emphasis by UMW. Another program was a DVD of a TV program, *It Is Written* about John Wesley; the CD was donated to the church library if another circle wants to use this for a program.

-**The Susanna Wesley Circle** continues to meet at night in members' homes and in months where there is a fifth Saturday, the group prepares and serves a meal at the Volunteer Ministry Center. The circle members and their family participate in the serving of the meal to the people of the VMC. This group is also extremely supportive of The Sharing Shop.

-**Izzy's Girls** does a wonderful job supporting its members. This circle is indeed a nurturing community where the members love and support one another in special ways. This circle also is very supportive of Wesley House and The Sharing Shop.

-**The Mildred Weeks Circle** has organized and started a visitation program for several of the members of the church who are no longer able to get out. The group sends cards and makes visits to these shut-ins and is forming relationships with those who may have little or no contact with church members. This circle also regularly brings many needed items for The Sharing Shop to their meetings.

## New UMW Charter for Racial Justice Newsletter

For years, United Methodist Women has used our Charter for Racial Justice as a call to action in finding ways to eliminate racial injustice. A newsletter will now be available on a quarterly basis that will help us with our mandate by offering the following:

- (1) Give UMW members a place to communicate how you are making the Charter for Racial Justice a living document
- (2) Highlight critical racial justice issues that UMW, members, and coalition partners are working on
- (3) Give us tips for how to work to challenge racial injustice in small and large ways

## Upcoming Events

**April 25-27**  
**International Assembly of United Methodist Women**  
**Louisville, KY**  
**Keynote Speaker-Hillary Rodham Clinton**

**Wednesday, April 30**  
**Book Review, Cox Parlor, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Finding Higher Ground-Susan Dominick, reviewer**

**Friday, May 9**  
**Lunch served to Wesley House seniors and tour of the Nave**  
**CLC Room 120-11 a.m.**

**Saturday, May 10**  
**Wesley House Tablescapes**  
**First Farragut UMC**

**Tuesday, May 13-General Meeting Program-Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage in India**  
**6 p.m. - Dinner, 7 p.m. Program-Parish Hall**

**May 17-18**  
**Spiritual Enrichment Experience**  
**Lake Junaluska, NC**

**Saturday, May 24**  
**UMW Multicultural Event**  
**Theme: "Our Body is God's Temple: How Can We Care for It?"**  
**Mt. Zion UMC, Greeneville, TN**

**Sunday, June 15**  
**UMW Bake Sale**

## Holy Land Trip Planned for 2015

Rick & Sue Isbell will be hosting a trip to the Holy Land departing Knoxville on January 6, 2015. The first interest meeting indicated there were people ready to sign up and go. The second trip planning meeting will take place on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in CLC 120. This is for everyone who plans to go or is seriously considering the trip. At this meeting Rick and Sue will begin to share more details about the trip, the regions and sites one can expect to see and how you can prepare for the trip. This will be the seventh trip Rick and Sue have made to the Holy Land with Educational Opportunities. If you are considering going on this once-in-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you are invited to attend the meeting on May 4. If you have additional questions, contact Rick at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or Sue at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

## Hands On Mission Kits

This year, we at Church Street have a goal of sending 50 buckets of food to Liberia as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. Items requested include:

- 1 bag sugar (4 - 5 lb.)
- 1 powdered milk (10 oz. or less)
- 1 box old-fashioned oats (18 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less)
- 1 bag rice (2 lb.)
- 1 bag dried beans (2 lb.)
- 2 cans meat: ham, spam, or tuna (12 oz. each)
- \$5 donation for packing and shipping

Beginning on Sunday, April 27, buckets will be available in the breezeway. Complete buckets will be returned to the church on Sundays, May 25 and June 1 in CLC 13. This is an easy way to get involved and to help make a difference in the lives of others. Please consider filling a bucket as a family or doing several as a group or Sunday school class. If you are unable to fill a bucket, please consider giving to the special conference offering (see below).

## Conference Mission Offering

The mission offering for the 2014 session of Holston Annual Conference has been designated to support education in South Sudan. The conference-wide goal of the offering is \$175,000 and our goal is \$9,000. Rev. Fred Dearing and his wife Libby are grateful and excited about the foundation for change Holston continues to build in the lives of the people there, especially the children. Your contributions to this offering will make a difference in the lives of people there, not only this year but for many years and even generations to come. We will collect this special offering on Sundays May 11 and May 18. You may also give online at [www.churchstreetumc.org](http://www.churchstreetumc.org). Click on the "Online Giving" button at the bottom of the home page.



## MOMS group

The new small group for moms will meet on Friday, April 25, from 9:45-11:45 a.m. in the Parlor (room 103). Our guest speaker will be registered dietitian Sarah Griswold so be sure to bring your questions about your child's nutrition.

Our first playdate will be on Monday, April 28, at 10 a.m. at The Cove Park on Northshore. For more information about the group, please contact Marissa McConkey at riso1982@hotmail.com.

## UMW news

If there was ever an example of the United Methodist Women's "Faith, Hope and Love in Action" motto, it is the Seeker Circle from Cleveland, Tennessee's First United Methodist Church. Representatives of this Circle and church will join us on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. (Dinner at 6 p.m.) to share how they have supported the Mary Diana Samuel Orphanage in Tiruvallur, India.

Currently, 64 of India's poorest children are cared for in the orphanage, and future plans include adding more children. The orphans are girls between 4 and 10 years old, the most exploited group among India's impoverished, according to Dr. Samuel.

Please join us for dinner at 6 p.m. by making a reservation by Friday, May 9. The program will begin at 7: p.m.



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

## 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:

*Ft. Sanders:* Don Penland

*Physicians Regional Medical Center:* Mildred Weeks

**Home From the hospital:** Eric Schmittou, Madeline Hylton to NHC Cavett Hill, Patsy Golden to West Hills Rehab, Mary Lois Godsey to West Hills Rehab

### Our Presence

Sunday Worship	1,724
Sunday School	409

### Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$31,266.63
Other	\$3,857

## First Aid Class

Summer vacation is approaching! Be prepared for life's emergencies by brushing up on your first aid skills. Join us on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. in room 204 for the American Heart Association's Heartsaver First Aid Course taught by Janis Maynard from Knox County EMS. The class will cover first aid basics such as decision making and rescuer safety, as well as medical emergencies, injuries, and environmental emergencies. To sign up for the class, please call the church office at 524-3048 by Monday, May 5. Cost is \$20 per person, payable on the night of the class.

## Discovery Class Begins New Study

The Discovery Sunday School Class invite you to join them for an upcoming study. The class will study the book *When God Talks Back* by Tanya Marie Luhrmann, a professor of Psychological Anthropology at Stanford University. The book examines how people in the Evangelical Movement relate to God. The study will be taught by Dr. Tom Hood, Church Street member and Professor Emeritus, Sociology from The University of Tennessee. This study will begin on Sunday, May 11, and will last at least four weeks during Sunday School (9:50 to 10:20 a.m.) in room 201-C. All are welcome and we hope you will join us for this time of study.

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

## Our Church Family

### Baptisms:

- **Lochlyn James Peek**, daughter of Doug & Allison Peek, was baptized on Sunday, April 20, at the 11 a.m. service.

## Memorials

*In Memory of:*

- **Doris Horner**  
*Soup Kitchen:* Dottie Winfrey  
*Soup Kitchen:* Jim & Lyla Boehms  
*Kay Center:* Jim & Bertha Lees

## Honorariums

*In Honor of:*

- **Rev. Andy Ferguson**  
*Rejoice:* Al & Cynthia Thompson
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**  
*Pastors' Discretionary Fund:* Mildred Polk Weeks
- **Portia West**  
*Gardens:* Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright
- **Tom & Ann Callcott**  
*Gardens:* Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright
- **Jim & Mary Jane Rogers**  
*Gardens:* Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright
- **Kay Luttrell**  
*Gardens:* Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright

### Altar Flowers for Sunday, April 27

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Eugene Duncan White, Sr. by his family.

## Contact Us

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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
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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