

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 4

3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

High School Senior Sunday

Monday, May 5

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

May 5: Discovery & Young Adults Class

May 12: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

May 19: Crossroads

Wednesday, May 7

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, May 4

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Balsamic Pork Loin, Roasted
Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans, Garden
Salad, Fresh Bread, Dessert

Kids: Chicken Strips, Fries
Vegetable

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

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 by Thursday, May 1. The menu for dinner can be found on the bottom left corner of this page. We hope you will join us for this night of fellowship and worship.

Cleveland UMW Presents May 13 Program

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.

Hands On Mission Kits

This year, we at Church Street are sending 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



The buckets will be available in the breezeway on Sundays. 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 a gift to the conference mission offering. You can give online at www.churchstreetumc.org or on Sundays, May 11 and 18.

Conference Mission Offering

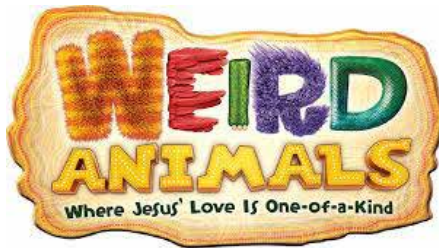
The mission offering for the 2014 session of Holston Annual Conference has been designated to support education in South Sudan. The conference-wide goal of the offering is \$175,000 and our goal is \$9,000. Rev. Fred Dearing and his wife Libby are grateful and excited about the foundation for change 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. Click on the "Online Giving" button at the bottom of the home page.

Trip Planned To Fleming's Explorations in Antiquities Center in June

The Education Committee is sponsoring a trip to Dr. Jim Fleming's Explorations in Antiquities Center on Saturday, June 28. Located in LaGrange, GA the center has grown immensely since the last Church Street group went there. The trip hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell will feature a full day at the center including a biblical meal, full archaeological garden tour and seeing the newly acquired display of biblical artifacts on loan from the Israeli Antiquities Board. Each individual will be responsible for their own travel and lodging at nearby motels. Prices for the day at the center will start at \$30/person which includes full tour and biblical meal. If enough families with children sign up, we can also plan a kid's archaeological dig in addition (additional \$10/child). If you are interested in going, please contact Rick or Sue at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org for more details.

Register Now for Vacation Bible School

Don't forget to register your kids (ages 4 – fifth grade) for this year's VBS to be held on June 16-19, from 9 a.m. - noon. Go to our church website, www.churchstreetumc.org, and click on News to find the registration form. This year's theme is all about being different and how Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind, just like we are.



Church Street UMC Calendar: May 4 - 10

Worship

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

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Evensong
Sunday, 6 pm, Nave
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

**Hunger Helper
Market Sundays,
8 a.m. - noon
(or until items
are sold out)
Breezeway**

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
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

UMW

Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Lydia Circle
Friday, noon, rm 119

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 118
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

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

Singles

Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Holy Land Trip Meeting
Sunday, 7 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Food Services Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
First Aid Training
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 9:45 am, rm 103

The Lectionary READINGS

May 4

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

May 11

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Reflections

—Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to give you an update on Beacon of Hope and invite you to a special event in a few weeks. Earlier this year, our Community and Global Outreach Committee and Church Council gave approval to a new approach for outreach at Church Street called Beacon of Hope (BOH). Based across the river at Vestal UMC, BOH is our way of engaging in a more intentional ministry with people in need and in poverty. Many of the programs envisioned are now underway and several more will begin in the coming weeks. The BOH Benevolence team has been meeting for several weeks with individuals who are seeking financial assistance for utility bills and other needs. Serving those living in South Knoxville, they have been blessed to meet people and invite them into a relationship with BOH and with Vestal UMC. Everyone who makes a request for assistance is asked to consider how they can provide volunteer service in return. All of this is designed to build up individuals and encourage them to help themselves with a hand-up rather than a handout. The Sharing Shop (our second location) sponsored by our Church Street UMW opened for ministry two weeks ago, providing clothing and housewares to individuals in need. The UMW, led by Pat Bellingrath, have worked hard to make the store inviting. Service through volunteering and sorting donations is also part of our invitation to those being served and many are beginning to join in. Our Program Director Richard Ginn is very busy talking about BOH, inviting churches and community organizations to join in. He is also working with our partner First Baptist to launch a food co-operative in the next few weeks. You will soon see a list of needed food items as this effort will start small to learn how best to address hunger and food needs in South Knoxville.

But there is so much more to tell you about and the best way is for you to see in person! **That's why we are having an open house at Beacon of Hope on Sunday, May 18, from 12:30-2 p.m.** at Vestal UMC, located at 115 Ogle Avenue, in South Knoxville. Just look for the big Beacon of Hope sign. Light refreshments will be served but more importantly Richard and volunteers serving at BOH will be available to talk about our shared ministry. They will even invite you to get involved. This is vitally important to the future of outreach at Church Street so please make your plans to be there.



HOLY LAND t r i p

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. If you have additional questions, contact Rick at risbell@churchstreetumc.org or Sue at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

FIRST AID c l a s s

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, call the church office at 524-3048. Cost is \$20 per person, payable on the night of the class.

SERVICE c i r c l e

The Service Circle is in need of hand towels that will be turned into bibs for nursing home patients. The approximate size of the towels needed are 15"x26." The towels can be placed in the designated bag in the main office.

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.

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 Sunday, May 4, to make your donation.

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

UT: Donnie Flenniken

Home From the hospital: Mildred Weeks to Shannondale Health Care

Christian Sympathy To:

Pat Bellingrath on the death of her uncle, Warren Fesmire, on April 22.

Jamie Lamar on the death of his uncle, Thomas Lamar, on April 26.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	705
Sunday School	384

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$50,483.39
Other	\$4,451.87

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Diana Estelle Nelson**, daughter of Richard & Jennifer Nelson, was baptized on Sunday, April 27, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Sandra, Richard, John, Fisher & Faith Taylor** joined by transfer of membership from Colonial Heights UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, April 27, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Mark, Christan, Peter & Philip Shaffer** joined by transfer of membership from Cedar Springs Presbyterian in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, April 27, at the 11 a.m. service.

Confirmation Class 2014:

- **Isabel Anne Boyd** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Mary Elizabeth Cox** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Jacob Robert Fuller** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Lauren Grace Hall** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Sarah Grace Hollingsworth** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Amelia Grace McCluskey** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Kara Anne McNutt** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Parker Justin O'Hara** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Rebecca Ruth Page** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Maria Simone Thompson** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Mary Lewis Walton** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Jacob Dagenhart Wilhoit** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.
- **Harrison Major Williams** joined by profession of faith on Sunday, April 27.

Contact Us

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 Fax number (865) 521-0288
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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
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	Brandon Amburn–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Nita O'Dell, Joe Holmes
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Save The Date

Teacher Appreciation
 Breakfast

Sunday, May 18

More details coming soon!

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Doris Horner**
Soup Kitchen: Barbara Mahoney Woodke & Family
Soup Kitchen: Acacia-May Chapter No. 24 Order of the Eastern Star
- **Wilbur Warwick**
Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Beall, Jr.
- **Art Olson**
Memorial: William and Carole Reeves

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Sara Kramer**
Easter Offering: Charles and Lynne Dhuyvetter
- **Sondra Lawhern**
Easter Offering: Matthew and Diane Lawhern

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 4

The Chancel Altar flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. David Alley in memory of their parents.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Anne Baker Thornburg by her children.



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