

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 11

4th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, May 12

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

May 12: Murphy Builders & Potter's Wheel

May 19: Crossroads

May 26: No Service - Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 14

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served after in
Parish Hall. Call 524-3048 to make
reservations.



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.

Conference Mission Offering This Sunday

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.

Cleveland UMW Shares India Mission

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.

Stock the Shelves For Beacon of Hope

The Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op will soon be serving families and individuals in the Vestal community. We are seeking food donations because we must sustain this program for six months prior to receiving any help from Second Harvest. The members of the co-op will participate by paying a small membership fee. An approved member will then be asked to pay a small bi-weekly fee along with volunteering some of their time to assist in preparation and distribution.

To help stock the shelves, each week in the Messenger we will print a food list. This week's list is below. Please place the requested items in the large donation bin in the hallway outside the kitchen, across from room 118. Watch for the next shopping list in upcoming issues of the Messenger.

Week 1 Shopping List

Cooking Oil	Creamer
Sugar	Coffee
Pasta (any kind)	Dried Beans (any kind)

Who are Stephen Ministers?



People who listen with open hearts and closed mouths
 Promise keepers
 Good sounding boards for your ideas
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 Prayerful partners
 A strong support for those who suffer

Reliable and trustworthy
 Companionship in hard times

Stephen Ministers build you up when you feel down. They are there when you need a partner and confidentiality is always assured. Contact Pastor Nicole at 865-521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org to learn more.

Remember to Fill Your 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. The list of items requested is at right.

Complete buckets should 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.

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 Luhmann, 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.

- 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

Church Street UMC Calendar: May 11 - 17

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

Youth Choir Rehearsal
 Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
 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
 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
 Wednesday Lunch
 Wed., 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
 Men's Basketball
 Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
 BodyWorks
 Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym

Personal & Spiritual Growth

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

UMW

Circle #7
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
 Circle #10
 Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
 Circle #4
 Tuesday, 10 am, rm 103
 Circle #8
 Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
 UMW Dinner & Program
 Tuesday, 6 pm, Parish Hall
 Mary & Martha Circle
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 103

Youth

Band Practice
 Wed., 6:45 pm, CLC 15

Singles

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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
 Monday, noon, CLC 124
 Safety & Security Committee
 Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
 Stewardship Committee
 Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
 Board of Trustees
 Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall



The Lectionary READINGS

May 11
 Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10

May 18
 Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 1 Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:1-14

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

The Education Committee is sponsoring a trip to Dr. Jim Fleming's center in LaGrange, GA on Saturday, June 28. The trip, hosted by Rick and Sue Isbell, will give you the opportunity to have a full biblical meal, a guided tour of the newly renovated and expanded biblical gardens, and examine the newly acquired ancient artifacts on loan from the Israeli Antiquities Board. You will be responsible for your own travel and lodging at nearby motels (if



staying over Friday or Saturday nights). Cost will begin at \$36/person for biblical meal, garden tour and ancient artifacts exhibit, children slightly less. If enough children sign up, there will be an archaeological dig for children for an additional \$10.

For many years, Dr. Fleming has been coming to Church Street for his annual lecture series. Now we have

opportunity to go to his center and see all the improvements and exhibits that deal with our biblical heritage. The day will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a full biblical meal (lunch) and continue into the afternoon with the garden tour and exhibits. We can expect to spend about a total of five hours at the center. If you are interested, please contact Rick or Sue Isbell for brochures, lodging information, etc.: risbell@churchstreetumc.org or sisbell@churchstreetumc.org. We hope to have one meeting prior to the trip. Deadline for registration is Sunday, June 22. If you would like see more go to www.explorationsinantiquity.com.

Kay Center Honors "Caring Heart"

Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. is celebrating 'unsung' heroes who go above and beyond when caring for individuals and families facing Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Each spring, Alzheimer's Tennessee asks area facilities and home health agencies to nominate one staff member who has provided outstanding care to those with cognitive impairment. This year Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. is honoring 87 caregivers from East Tennessee as "Caring Hearts" during its 2014 Caring Hearts Recognition Program in Knoxville.

It was a difficult decision to choose just one person to receive this award! This year Beverly Hollingsworth, Activity Assistant, was the Kay Center Caring Heart recipient. Beverly is such a sweet and thoughtful person to all of our participants and staff. She really takes time to get to know each of their likes and dislikes, and then tailors activities to their interests. Beverly treats each participant with love and respect. We are so thankful to have Beverly as part of our Kay Center family.

-Judith Winters, Kay Center Director

SERVICE circle

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.

CHOIR news

Do you have friends or family in the Washington, DC, Baltimore or Annapolis area? Invite them to hear one of Church Street's Choirs! On Sunday, May 25, at 3:30 pm. the Parish Adult Choir will sing at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, A Prelude to Evensong (25 minute a cappella program). Then on Sunday, June 1, at 11 a.m. the Parish Youth Choir will sing at the US Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis.

THANKS teachers

On Sunday, May 18, from 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center, the Education Committee will host a breakfast for all teachers and leaders in our education ministries. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast as our way of saying thank you for all you do for the congregation. We truly appreciate you sharing your gifts and talents with our church in such a meaningful way.

OPEN house

Beacon of Hope invites you to an Open House on Sunday, May 18, from 12:30-2 p.m. at Vestal UMC, located at 115 Ogle Avenue, in South Knoxville. Come learn more about this ministry and how you can get involved.

Thank You!

The Preschool would like to thank the Hill Family for donations of books and extra clothing, scratch and art paper from Marie Brabson.

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: Donnie Flenniken

Parkwest: Sarah Garrett, Lorraine Rajkowski, Dave Craig

Home From the hospital: Bill Starnes, John Robertson, Bob Paulson to NHC Cavett Hill, Harley Ferguson, Betty Bell, Mary Boynton, Teresa Williams

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	685
Sunday School	406

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$ 25,652.52
Other	\$2,319.72
Hunger Helper	\$ 254.50

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Marie Phillips** joined by transfer of membership from Colonial Heights UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Wednesday, April 30, at the Midweek Communion service.
- **Matt Luter** joined by transfer of membership from Orange UMC in Chapel Hill, NC, on Sunday, May 4, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 11

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of David J. Harris, Sr., and in honor of Polly Anna Harris by Dr. & Mrs. David J. Harris, Jr.

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
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

Kay Center Mother's Day Honor Roll

In Honor Of

Ruth Barkley
Mrs. E. L. Ellison
Celia Ferguson
Polly Anna Harris
Polly Roberts
Virginia Rule
Ann Warwick
Caroline Rowe
Mildred Weeks
Mrs. Louise H. Zirkle

Given By

Bill Barkley & Pat Rule
Clint Ellison
Andy Ferguson
Paula & Grainger Morrison
Dash & Debbie Roberts
Bill Barkley & Pat Rule
Janie & Bill Demptster
Cecilia Rowe & Lynda Faulkner
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Andy & Nancy Zirkle
Joyce & Jack Tapscott

In Memory Of

Our Mothers
Isabel Armbrister
Irene Childress
Nova Craig
Florence Hillis
Hazel S. Johnson
Mrs. Louise Lewis
Lelia Overstreet
Minnie Starrett
Margaret Williams
Nettie Lee Wimberly
Gina Carswell
Pearl Johnson
Iva McCaul
Margaret A. Morrison
Dorris Roberts

Given By

George & Jane Dominick
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Martha Pierce
Dave & Betty Craig
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Mary Lewis
LaNoka Rhodes
Dave & Betty Craig
Jo Webb
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Dash & Debbie Roberts
Duane & Nancy Johnson
Duane & Nancy Johnson
Paula & Grainger Morrison
Dash & Debbie Roberts



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