

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 18

5th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, May 19

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

May 19: Crossroads

May 26: No Service - Memorial Day

June 2: Parables

Wednesday, May 21

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.

Rev. Darryll Rasnake Leaving Church Street

At Annual Conference in June, Darryll Rasnake will complete his ministry at Church Street and receive a new appointment. His last Sunday will be June 8. On that day, he will preach at both morning services. After the 11 a.m. service, we will have the opportunity to greet him in a reception.

Members of the congregation who want to contribute to a gift to honor him can do so by bringing a check to the church office or placing a gift in the offering plate marked for Rev. Rasnake Gift.

Help Us Meet Our Goal For 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 Sunday, May 18.** You may also give online at www.churchstreetumc.org. Click on the "Online Giving" button at the bottom of the home page.

WNAF Features Knoxville Museum of Art

Please join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, May 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our program will be presented by Krishna Adams from the Knoxville Museum of Art. Krishna is the Assistant Curator of Public Programs and has been employed at the KMA for nearly 17 years. She will share about the exhibits at the KMA, including "Facets of Modern & Contemporary Glass" that recently open.

Lunch is \$7 per person. Please make meal reservations by Monday, May 26, by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.



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.

- 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

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday, May 18
8-10 a.m.
Kay Center

Sunday School teachers of all ages, shepherds, NightLife volunteers and other educational leaders are invited to an appreciation breakfast on Sunday, May 18, from 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center. Sponsored and hosted by the Education Committee, the breakfast is one way we can thank all those persons who help make disciples of Jesus Christ through our educational ministries. Please drop in and enjoy foods from our breakfast buffet.

Church Street UMC Calendar: May 18 - 24

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
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Sunday, 8-10 am, Kay Center
Beacon of Hope Open House
Sunday, 12:30 pm, Vestal UMC
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

Singles

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

UMW

Book Review
Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

Youth

End of Year Party
Sunday, 5 pm, off-site

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Disciple 3 Bible Study
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 118
Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Meetings & Ministry

Renovation & Renewal
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, rm 201-A
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Community & Global
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall



The Lectionary READINGS

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

May 25
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21



Beacon of Hope Open House

Please join us next Sunday, May 18, from 12:30-2 p.m. for an open house to celebrate the new Beacon of Hope ministry in South Knoxville. The Open House will be held at Vestal UMC, located at 115 Ogle Avenue, in South Knoxville. We invite you to come learn more about this ministry and how you can get involved.

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 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 2 Shopping List

Cereal Oatmeal
Pancake Mix Syrup
Fruit Juices Jelly/Jam

Holy Land Trip Planned for 2015

Rick & Sue Isbell will be hosting a trip to the Holy Land departing Knoxville on January 6, 2015. 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, please contact Rick at rissbell@churchstreetumc.org or Sue at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org.

Triathlon To Close Roads Next Sunday

All lanes of Neyland Dr. between Walnut and Lake Loudon will be closed from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Rev 3 Triathlon. The east bound lanes of Neyland Dr. will reopen at 2 p.m. West bound lanes will remain closed until 4:30 p.m. Historic Preservation - between Hill Ave. and Hall of Fame will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hall of Fame Dr. - between Church Ave. and Hill Ave. will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Blount Ave. - between Hawthorne and Chapman Hwy. will be closed from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. In addition to these closures Kingston Pike traffic may be delayed as runners cross from the Greenway at Cherokee Blvd.

Please allow yourself extra time to navigate these closures and delays as you travel to church next Sunday.

From the Church Street Library

Did you know there are new books in the Church Street Library? A new shipment from Cokesbury has been processed and the books are available for check-out. Please stop by and explore the new titles including; *Dancing With Words*, *A Mile in My Shoes* and *God, Cornbread and Elvis*.

Library Guidelines

- The Library is open on Wednesdays and Sundays and by special request. (Please see Rick Isbell with special requests.)
 - The Library staff will be available for assistance on Wednesday mornings.
 - A box is available in the main office for communication with Library staff at other times.
 - Materials may be checked out for a period of one month.
 - If you need a longer period of time, please notify the library staff so that the materials may be renewed.
 - After one month you will be sent a reminder.
 - Another reminder will be sent at the end of the two months overdue period. At the end of three months, overdue materials will be considered lost.
- Thank you for your continued support of the Church Street Library!

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

“Darryll is leaving Church Street.” While I have known this day would finally come, I have dreaded the day when we would see those words in print. Rev. Darryll Rasnake has had a wonderfully productive ministry here for six years.

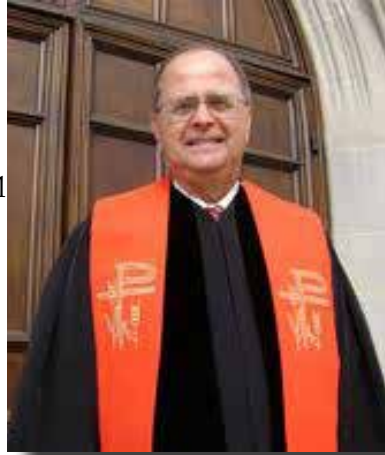
As “Minister of the Smokin’ Word” he has overseen and championed our ministry with the Soup Kitchen. He has insisted that those who come are our “guests,” not clients or the needy or any word that diminishes them. Darryll would tell us that we are a better church because we welcome the homeless each week to Soup Kitchen. Not satisfied with the regular fare (which is quite good), he initiated and led the cooking for the Bill and Fran Sarrett BBQ for our Soup Kitchen guests each fall.

With the children, Darryll has been the source of quite a bit of happy chaos. One of his happiest moments came when he slipped a “Hallelujah Chorus” chip into the Alleluia Box on Easter Sunday. As Pastor Sarah carefully explained that morning how we were bringing the hallelujahs back, the box burst into song. Darryll nearly fell out of his seat in delight!

His constant role for the past several years has been leading the program staff of the church, providing leadership and guidance for all of the program areas. This is a challenging, daily role which has helped the many program areas of the church to thrive.

Darryll has also been the pastor who stood with us in the hospitals in sickness or at times of death. His ability to be “with” us at times of need or decision has been a great comfort to many.

As the announcement on the front page points out, his last Sunday at Church Street will be June 8. Then, he will be off to Annual Conference where he will be appointed to his next ministry. We send him off with our thanks and our best wishes for a bright future.



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. 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.

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.

UMW n e w s

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Rev. Nicole Krewson review the book *Strong Was Her Faith* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The book is listed in the UMW reading category of Spiritual Growth. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

CHOIR n e w s

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 p.m. 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.

SHARING s h o p

The Sharing Shop is now operating in two locations; one at Church Street that is open the second and fourth Mondays of the month and a second at Vestal UMC that is open each Thursday from 1-4 p.m. If you are available to volunteer at the Vestal location, please contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com.

In addition to volunteers, donations are needed. The current needs list is as follows: toilet paper, diapers, shampoo, body wash, dishwashing liquid, socks, Bibles, toys, summer clothes and shoes. Please bring all donations to the bin located outside the kitchen across from room 118.

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, Lorraine Rajkowski
Methodist Medical Center (Oak Ridge): Betty Bell

Home From the hospital: Dave Craig, Patsy Golden, Fred Sherrod to NHC, Alice Tallman

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	692
Sunday School	373

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$40,222.77
Other	\$3,863.56
Hunger Helper	\$364

A Stephen Minister Is...

- A child of God who walks with a person who is hurting.
- A congregation member with gifts for caregiving who was carefully selected to serve in this role.
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care.
- Someone who will "be there" for his or her care receiver, meeting faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there's a need.

If you have experienced uncomfortable life changes and would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, or if you would like to consider joining this ministry, contact Pastor Nicole at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org.

Our Church Family

Baptism:

- **Britton Chase Valentine**, son of Blake & Courtney Valentine, was baptized on Sunday, May 11, at the 11 a.m. service.

New Members:

- **Ryan & Kelli Anderson (with children Will, Miles and Evelyn Grace)** joined by transfer of membership from Christ UMC in Memphis, TN (Kelli) and from Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN (Ryan) on Sunday, May 11, at the 11 a.m. service.

In Memoriam

Sarah Garrett

Joined: 11/13/1966 Died: 05/09/2014

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 18

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Brooks by Jack, Elaine, Jon and grandson David Vargas.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rick & Sue Isbell and the Confirmation Teachers**
Heifer Project: Kara McNutt
- **Rev. Darryll Rasnake**
Beacon of Hope: Richard & Brenda Ginn
- **Confirmation Class Teachers**
Wesley House: John & Cindy Hollingsworth
- **Rick Isbell**
Wesley House: John & Cindy Hollingsworth
- **Janice Maynard**
Wesley House: The Lamar Family
- **2014 High School Graduating Class**
Choral Anthem: Ann Marie Tugwell

Contact Us

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On the Web:

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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 Memory Of

Ede Clendenen

Given By

Pat Clendenen

In Honor Of

Betty Yarber Hensley

Given By

Cindy Ellison



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