

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

Sunday, June 1

7th Sunday of Easter

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Monday, June 2

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

June 2: Parables

June 9: No Service - Annual Conference

June 16: Partners

Wednesday, June 4

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Andy Ferguson

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

Youth Choir Tour Visits Baltimore Area

On Saturday, May 31, fifty-one youth choir singers and adult chaperones will depart for a week-long choir tour to the Baltimore, Washington DC, and Annapolis area. At the first stop we will sing in worship at the Naval



Academy Chapel in Annapolis. Other singing engagements will include visits to Baltimore ARC for developmentally disabled adults and three retirement communities including Asbury Village in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

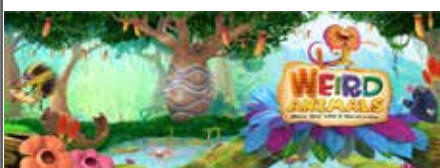
The choir will participate in a variety of educational and sightseeing activities as well as live theater. Choir members will meet and interact with a Holocaust survivor when we visit the Holocaust Museum. One evening, we'll see the Nationals play the Phillies. In contrast on other evenings, we'll see the National Broadway tour of Sister Act and the Arena Stage production of Smokey Joe's Café, a musical review based on the music of Leiber and Stoller. We'll check out the National Aquarium, a Ghost Tour of Fell's Point, the Baltimore Basilica, the Walter's Museum, and some of the Smithsonian museums in DC. Finally, on the last day of the tour we'll enjoy Baltimore's Inner Harbor with day passes for the Water Taxis. We will visit the Fell's Point community for lunch and spend an afternoon touring Fort McHenry.

The tour is funded in part by UT football parking, which is operated by the youth of the church. The singers individually pay for the remainder of the tour fee. Join us for worship on Sunday, June 8, when the choir will share much of their tour music in each service!

Dr. Sherman Leads Summer Elective Series

Dr. Phillip Sherman, Associate Professor of Religion at Maryville College will lead our summer elective series for adult classes on June 15, 22 and 29, in Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour. This year Phillip will address an issue that faces our society as well as The United Methodist Church. His overall title to the series is "Theology, Sexuality & the Future of The United Methodist Church." What does theology have to do with human sexuality? How ought Christians, especially those within the broader Wesleyan tradition, respond to changing societal attitudes surrounding same-sex relationships? What role does Scripture play in these conversations? How do other sources of knowledge inform the teaching of the Church? This three-week series will explore these basic questions in an open, honest and respectful manner.

- June 15: (In)compatible with Christian Teaching?: The United Methodist Church and the Question of Homosexuality
- June 22: Sexuality and the Bible
- June 29: Science, Sexuality, and Theology



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.

Reception for Rev. Darryll Rasnake

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. We will have the opportunity to greet him at a reception in Parish Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service.

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.

Dear Church Street,

My name is Rachel Witt, and I am excited to be serving alongside you this summer as your Duke Divinity School summer intern! Over the next several weeks, I hope to be participating and learning in a Church Street program or worship service in which you are involved. Growing up in the Holston Conference, I heard nothing but wonderful things about this beautiful church building and vibrant congregation in downtown Knoxville. It is a pleasure to now be joining with you in ministry.



I was born and raised in Kingsport, TN, at Mountain View UMC where I was baptized, confirmed, and preached my first sermon. Being blessed with two parents dedicated to the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church, we later followed God's call to Munsey Memorial UMC in Johnson City, TN, where my mother continued her faithful work as a music minister. These two Holston Conference churches helped me to recognize and pursue my own call to pastoral ministry. After graduating from Dobyens-Bennett High School in Kingsport, I received a Bachelor of Arts in religion with a minor in music from Emory & Henry College. I come to you having completed my first year of my Master of Divinity degree at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC, where my dog, Chaco, and I reside. I enjoy being outside, reading, playing with my dog, catching up with friends, and visiting my brother and sister-in-law in Texas.

Through its churches, colleges, youth programs, and summer camps, Holston Conference has played a significant role in my journey of faith and call to ministry. I am grateful that my journey can continue as I get to know each of you this summer and become involved in the faithful ministries of Church Street UMC! Thank you for your gracious hospitality. I look forward to meeting you!

In Christ,
Rachel Witt

Church Street UMC Calendar: June 1-8

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

Singles
Line Dance: Thurs., 7–9 pm, Gym
Friday Fun Night
Friday, 7 pm, Gym

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

Meetings & Ministry

Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary READINGS

June 1
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

**New Pastor
On-Call
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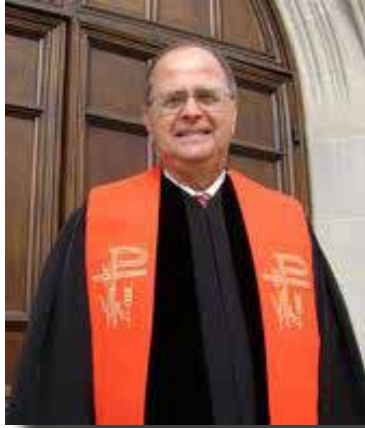
June 8
Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7:37-39

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

June is upon us and with it, anticipated changes will finally take place.

Rev. Darryll Rasnake is leaving Church Street after six years to take a new appointment. These have been busy, successful years, and he has woven himself into our hearts. While we wish him the best, seeing him leave will not be easy. Darryll's last Sunday at Church Street will be June 8. On that day, he will preach at both morning services. He will greet everyone after each of the services.



The new pastor, Rev. Matt Hampton, begins his ministry at Church Street on June 30; his first Sunday will be July 6. In order to be ready, he will move into the office earlier, around June 25. He and his wife, Jaime, will also be settling into a new home; this will be a busy time for them. We will have more details about Matt and Jaime's coming to Church Street as we get closer to the day.

June is a month of transitions. Looking at this time of transition in another way, this will be a time of gratitude and pride; it will be a time of pain at the parting. I expect tears to be shed on Darryll's last Sunday; he has had that kind of impact on us. By the end of June, we will already be anticipating the new pastor. This will be an emotional month of transition; it will touch us that deeply – as it should.

Summer Outings With Adult Council

Knoxville Museum of Art

Adult Council is sponsoring an outing to the Knoxville Museum of Art on Sunday, June 22. The group will meet at the museum at 3 p.m. for a tour and then walk to dinner downtown. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Susan Dominick at 604-4023 or susanlynnedominick@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

Tennessee Smokies Game

We hope you will join us on Friday, July 11, for an outing to see the Tennessee Smokies take on Jacksonville at 7:15 p.m. at Smokies Park. The cost is \$11 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and under. We will meet at the game in front of box office at 6:45 p.m. There is a \$3 per car fee to park. RSVP by Thursday, July 3, by calling 524-3048. Please make checks payable to Church Street UMC.



WESLEY house

The Wesley House Community center is only a few days away from summer programming and is about to start their biggest summer yet! Through the move to their new building, the program is going to be able to sponsor over 100 students this year, the largest summer enrollment ever for the ministry. Because so many students are going to be in the program, Wesley House needs our help! If you are wondering how you can help, consider some of the needs this ministry has below:

- Have an old laptop or iPad? The students could need updated technology to help with their educational programming.
- Have a free morning? Volunteer to read with a student one-on-one or help them with their educational workbooks.
- Want to donate supplies? The Wesley House is in need of specific supplies like electric pencil sharpeners, gas cards for vans, or classroom sets of books for their curriculum.
- Want to donate financially? The curriculum for the summer is more expensive than it has been in the past due to the increase in students being served.

If you would like to become involved in one of these ways or have questions about other ways to get plugged in, please contact Jenny Darden at jdarden@churchstreetumc.org.

CATERING options

Food Services Director, Mike Weatherly, is available to cater events at Church Street and at off-site locations. From full meals to a simple fruit tray or desserts, Mike has many catering options. For more information, please contact Mike at 521-0273 or mweatherly@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:

UT: Paul Shipley

Ft. Sanders: Don Penland

Home From the hospital:

Mary Ann Gibson to NHC Cavett Hill, Bob Paulson to NHC Cavett Hill

Christian Sympathy To:

Bobbie Legg on the death of her mother, Ann Hobson, on May 23.

Lynda Speckhart on the death of her sister, Opal Bridges, on May 24.

Melissa Bornemann on the death of her mother-in-law, Donna Bornemann, on May 24.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	623
Sunday School	269

Kay Center Honor Roll

Honor your father this Father's Day by making a donation to the Kay Senior Care Center. Visit the tables in the breezeway on Sunday, June 1, or Sunday, June 8, to make your donation.

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. 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: canned green beans, canned corn, canned peas, canned mixed vegetables, canned fruit, pasta sauce and boxed potatoes. Please place the requested items in the large donation bin in the hallway outside the kitchen, across from room 118.

Our Church Family

Birth:

- **Patricia Hazel Staub & Willow Petra Staub** were born to James & Jen Staub on Monday May 12, in Nashville, TN. Paternal grandparents are Jim & Nancy Staub.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Sarah Garrett**
Music Ministry: Verna McLain
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Margaret Haynes
Parish Hall Renovations: Anne Trent
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Nancy Crews
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: John & Martha Pittenger
Parish Hall Renovations: Circle 12
- **Doris Horner**
Music Ministry: Verna McLain
- **Mary Boynton**
Memorial: Ellen Crowther
Music Ministry: Verna McLain
Memorial: G. Wilson & Jacqueline Horde
Memorial: Rev. & Mrs. Larry Best
Parish Hall Renovation: Marie Brabson
Parish Hall Renovation: Anne Trent
Memorial: Mrs. Sara Kramer

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 1

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in honor of Dr. & Mrs. William F. Terry on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary by their children: Laura & Julia Terry, Dallas & Elizabeth Clements and their grandchildren: Matthew & Andrew Clements.



Sermon Scripture

Sunday, June 1

Acts 1:1-11

Sunday, June 8

Acts 2:1-21

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
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

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