

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 15

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, June 16

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

June 16: Partners

June 23: Cornerstone

June 30: Friends in Christ

Wednesday, June 18

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

UMW Bake Sale

Sunday, June 15

Breezeway

Proceeds will benefit mission projects.



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Summer Elective Series Begins This Week

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

Women in the New Testament Lecture

The Small Group Ministry invites you to join us on Friday, June 27, at 6 p.m. for a free lecture about Paul and his writings in their cultural and political contexts, as well as within the context of the developing Christian movement. Author and former associate professor of religion, Dr. Jennifer Bird will discuss how the directives in



Paul’s letters about women, sex and marriage become both more complex and more clear when read with the Roman Empire’s influence in mind. Come expecting to add some pieces to this complex puzzle, and to have some discussion about how to handle it all, today.

We will gather at the Remedy Back Room (located at 125 W Jackson Ave. in downtown Knoxville) beginning at 6 p.m. for mingling and appetizers. The

lectures will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a question and answer session. Child care will be provided at church from 6-10 p.m. for \$35. Make child care reservations by e-mailing Pastor Ashley at ahelton@churchstreetumc.org by June 22 with ages and number of children. The evening is free and sponsored by small group ministries of CSUMC. All are welcome!

WNAF Features Proton Therapy Center

Please join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, June 25, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our program will be presented by Susan Stinnett, Director of Clinical Services at Provision Center for Proton Therapy. The Provision Center for Proton Therapy at Dowell Springs is one of just 14 proton therapy treatment centers in the United States. Come learn more about this facility and how it is helping cancer patients in our area.

Lunch is \$7 per person. Please make meal reservations by Monday, June 23, by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

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.

UMW Book Club

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, June 18, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Dr. Molly Peeler review the book *Bury Me Standing* by I. Fonseca. The book discusses the history of the Roma people, a current major mission emphasis of the UMW. It is in the reading category of "Nurturing for Community." We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.



Camp Hogwarts Returns August 5 & 6

The magic returns August 5 and 6 as kids with a love of the books, movies, or the world of Harry Potter are invited to attend our third annual Camp Hogwarts. The day camp extends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and includes assembly in the Great Hall, Hogwarts-inspired classes, a magical lunch, and afternoon activities of crafts, music and recreation. The camp is recommended for children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and are Harry Potter fans.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per child, with a maximum of \$70 per family. If a parent volunteers to be a leader in the camp their child may attend for a reduced rate. Fees are due by August 1 and cover two lunches, two snacks, and all materials and supplies. Register now on our church website. Be sure to include your mailing address so your student may receive his/her acceptance letter. Several volunteers are still needed. Contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org if you wish to help.

Church Street UMC Calendar: June 15-21

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

FOCUS
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Line Dance: Thurs., 7-9 pm, Gym
Game Night: Fri., 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Children

VBS
Monday-Thursday, 9 am - noon
VBS Closing Celebration: Thurs., 6 pm, Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Caregiver Support Group
Monday, 3 pm, 201-A
Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
History Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
Staff Parish Relations
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Support Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

UMW

Bake Sale
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Book Review
Tuesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201-C
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

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
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
BodyWorks
Thurs., 5:30 pm, Gym

Lectionary READINGS

June 15
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 22
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday was such a moving day for this congregation! The music of the Parish Youth Choir was moving and beautiful. We surrounded a family in each service with love as we baptized their children. Pastor Darryll's last sermon gathered up many years of our ministry together. He reminded us of the movement of the Holy Spirit among us. We will savor that day for a while.

In his sermon, he pointed to Annual Conference, which opened Sunday night at Lake Junaluska. In particular, he mentioned a call by some to divide the United Methodist Church over one issue. The issue of the church's response to homosexuality and gay marriage has become the central focus for some. It is increasingly clear that the people called United Methodists are not of one mind. In this, the church reflects the larger nation's struggle to deal with this issue. While most of us would prefer to handle this issue quietly, it appears that the conversation has moved into public view.

As we gather for Annual Conference, several statements have been published. On Sunday, USA Today published a story which outlines the situation well enough. No family wants its personal conversations published, but here it is. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/06/08/methodists-fear-split-over-same-sex-marriage/10184053/>

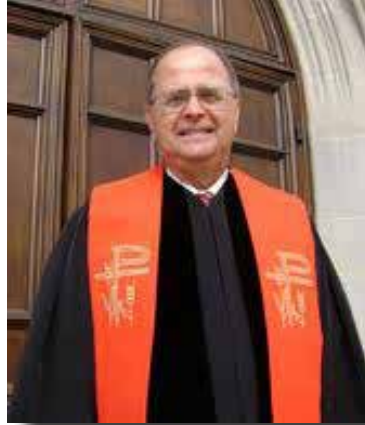
The source of all this concern can be found in a statement reported in Good News magazine, reporting a statement by Maxie Dunnam and others. This statement calls for division of the United Methodist Church into two churches which would go their separate ways. This report can be found at <http://goodnewsmag.org/2014/05/regarding-united-methodisms-future/>. I could not find the original statement or the list of 80 pastors from around the nation who have joined this by signing. If you can, please share this with me, too.

Last Wednesday, a group of the young clergy of Holston Conference responded to the call for schism by a statement which refuses to endorse the idea that the church should divide over these issues. Instead, they call on Holston Conference to declare that our unity in Christ is greater than this or any such issue. As the petition says, "We do not yet believe that dividing the church into like-minded denominations is the best solution to solve the issues facing us." You can find their statement and petition at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/835/008/370/a-covenant-for-unity-in-the-holston-conference-of-the-united-methodist-church/>.

I have signed the Holston petition affirming that our unity in Christ is greater than this or any issue with which we struggle as United Methodists. As I said in my sermon on May 18, I believe that we are not defined by any "issue." We are defined by our conviction that Jesus Christ is Lord; this alone is the context of every conversation about issues – regardless how difficult they may be to resolve.

Well, this conversation is stirring our Annual Conference and many others this June. You should know about it and have the source documents. Whether or not your mind is made up about these issues, I encourage you to follow the conversation.

In the meantime, we have new Christians to baptize; we have a busy summer of Living Christ, Teaching Christ and Offering Christ. That is what we do.



SINGLES n e w s

Join us for FOCUS on Tuesday, June 17, at 6 p.m. in CLC 120. This month our guest speaker will be Church Street Summer Clergy Intern Rachel Witt. Dinner is \$7 per person. Make reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048. We hope to see you there!

STEPHEN m i n i s t r y

Change is a part of life. Whether a new beginning or a difficult and unexpected adjustment, we aren't always as prepared as we might like to be.

Stephen Ministers are well trained and ready to help people with life's challenges and times of uncertainty. These relationships are always strictly confidential.

If you have experienced uncomfortable life changes and would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, contact Pastor Nicole at 521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org.

ALTAR f l o w e r s

The Chapel Altar flowers for Sunday, June 15, are given in loving memory of Lynn Weigel by Kathleen Weigel.

UMW n e w s

Members of United Methodist Women will host a bake sale in the church breezeway on Sunday, June 15. There will be lots of delicious baked goods and the proceeds will be directed toward our mission projects. We invite all bakers to donate items to this sale! If you have questions, contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com or at 591-6274.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, June 15

Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 22

Acts 10:1-20

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:

Vanderbilt: Matt Strutner
Ft. Sanders: Don Penland

Home From the hospital: Collier Cheek, Harley Ferguson, Jim Lees, George Ashe

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	785
Sunday School	312

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$41,954.29
Other	\$14,218.94
Hunger Helper	\$187

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Darryll Rasnake**
Beacon of Hope: David & Sugar Adcock
- **Marilyn Ivey**
UMW Reading Program Books: Pat Hunter
- **Frances Thomas**
Church Budget: Elizabeth Stiefel

Our Church Family

Baptisms:

- **Johnston Phillip Tack**, son of Joey & Jhastha Tack, was baptized on Sunday, June 8, at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- **Connor Michael Hickey**, son of Michael & Rebecca Hickey, was baptized on Sunday, June 8, at the 11 a.m. service. Maternal Grandparents are Jeff & Cathy Goff. Maternal Great-Grandparents: Zoanne Bayer and Bob & Norma Goff.

New Member:

- **Hughes Miller** joined by transfer of membership from Christ UMC in Memphis, TN, on Sunday, June 8, at the 11 a.m. service.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Opal Bridges**
Hymnal: Friends in Christ Class
- **Mary Boynton**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms
Soup Kitchen: Pat Hunter
Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey
Memorial: Tom & Velma Howell
Memorial: Service Circle
- **Wilson Reynolds**
Memorial: A. Marmion

Contact Us

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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
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
Summer Clergy Intern	Rachel Witt

Kay Center Father's Day Honor Roll

In Honor of

Cecil Rowe
Cecil Rowe

Given By

His Family
Mike and Lynda Faulkner

In Loving Memory of

Our Parents
Roy Baggett
Marvin Barkley
John Earl Childress
Charles Craig
Robert E. Hertwig
Rhett Theodore Johnson
Thomas N. Lewis
Homer Overstreet
Joe T. Redding, Sr.
Rev. Tom Redding
Harold Rule
Floyd Starrett
Harold M. Wimberly, Sr.
Dr. George A. Zirkle, Jr.

Given By

Bob and Mary Carmichael
Theresa Wright
Bill Barkley and Pat Rule
Martha Pierce
Dave and Betty Craig
Robert E. Hertwig, Jr.
Sarah, Harold, and Chris Wimberly
Mary Lewis
LaNoka Rhodes
The Redding Family
Missy Taylor and Kevin Redding
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