

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 29

4th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

Monday, June 30

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

June 30: Friends in Christ

July 7: Pathfinders

Wednesday, July 2

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch will follow in Parish Hall. Call
524-3048 to make
reservations.



**Holston Home
Offering
This Sunday**

Please give generously

Summer Elective Series Concludes on Sunday

Dr. Phillip Sherman, Associate Professor of Religion at Maryville College, will lead the final session of our summer elective series on Sunday, June 29, in Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour. Phillip will continue to 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.” We hope you will join us for the conclusion of this lecture series.

Discover Church Street

If you have been visiting Church Street in the recent months or have recently joined, you are invited to the next *Discover Church Street* class this Sunday, June 29, from 4-7 p.m., at the home of Brian & Zayna Trammell. *Discover Church Street* is a great opportunity to get to know the pastoral staff, learn more about the mission and ministry of Church Street and the major beliefs/practices of The United Methodist Church. Rev. Andy Ferguson will lead the session and answer any questions you may have about Church Street or The United Methodist Church.

This gathering will be informal and will include a catered dinner. If you are interested in attending the gathering or have more questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org. We would love to have you attend!

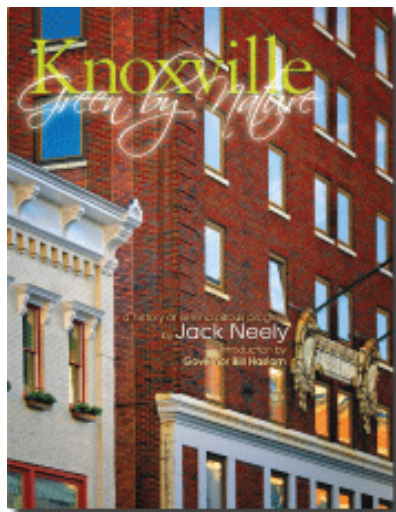
Join Us For the UMW Picnic

Please join us in Parish Hall on Tuesday, July 15, for the UMW Potluck Picnic and “An Evening with Jack Neely” as the local author, historian and Metro Pulse Associate Editor shares insights and stories from his latest book, *Knoxville: Green by Nature*. Neely feels that our city is emerging as one of the country’s more interesting and livable urban environments and that it has

become a magnet to the intellectual capital necessary to grow a sustainable future. His account celebrates the heroic individuals, corporations and institutions whose combined insight and actions are shaping the community’s ongoing renaissance.

The picnic is always a fun evening for UMW participants and their families as well as friends from the larger church and Knoxville communities. Our potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, and Mr. Neely will begin speaking around 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your favorite potluck dish to room 118 by 6:20 p.m. and get ready for a wonderful evening as we all learn more



about this special place we call home!

South Sudan Missionaries to Speak on July 13



Fred and Libby Dearing, Holston Conference Missionaries, will speak about their work in Yei, South Sudan during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, July 13, in the Parish Hall. Fred, a UMC pastor and District Superintendent and his wife Libby, were called to Sudan after Fred took an exploratory trip in 2006 with Anita Henderlight and Tom Seay. Anita had just read the book, "They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky," about the Lost Boys of Sudan. On the trip, they discovered that many United Methodists were angry and bewildered because they had been forgotten. The Dearings' initial work was rescue, many people had limited resources and were starving. Their work now includes pastor and teacher training, agriculture, micro finances and orphan ministry through GRACE Home and Green Land Home. Church Street United Methodist Church helps support the Dearings' work through Missions Committee funds, partnership in the Logos Church and other funding resources. We hope you will come hear

them speak about the many ways God is at work in South Sudan.

Tennessee Smokies Game

Adult Council invites you to 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 the 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.

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 29 - July 5

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

**Church Office
Closed on Friday,
July 4**

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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A
Women in the New Testament
Friday, 6 pm, Remedy
Coffee House

Singles

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

Meetings & Ministry

Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Properties Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

Lectionary READINGS

June 29
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

July 5
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

The Vision which Calls Church Street to Build Anew

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

On August 17, the Renovation and Renewal Committee will offer a “reveal” of the Master Plan draft for the Church Street campus. This will be an opportunity for everyone in the church to see the results of many months of work by the committee and the architects. This will also be the opportunity for additional suggestions and, of course, questions about the Master Plan.

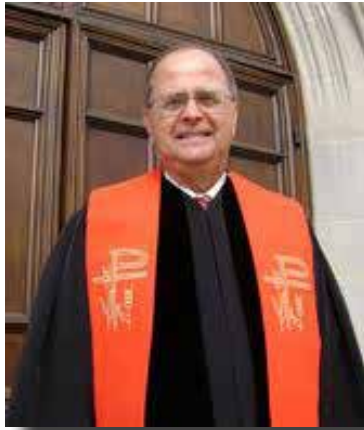
So, why should we consider building again? We build to update the whole church to the standard of the Nave, to make the building and entrances more accessible and to make the building more welcoming to coming generations. And, there is more.

Eighty-five years ago, when this was nothing but a vacant lot, the people of Church Street Methodist Church, stood on this spot at the crossroads of government, business and the University to plant a church. Across the generations, this church has stood and served in full view of the Knoxville community. Here, we lift up Jesus Christ as Lord over everything that shapes the city. This is a better city because Church Street stands in witness and service here.

Now, we have been given the opportunity to reclaim this vision for the coming generations. By building anew, we stake out our commitment to witness and serve Jesus Christ at the crossroads of the city and the university. Everyone who passes this place will see that Church Street United Methodist Church stands at this spot, showing each one that Jesus Christ is still Lord over all.

Our decision to prepare Master Plan is already a statement that Church Street will be a Beacon: Living Christ, Teaching Christ, and Offering Christ for the next 85 years.

- We dream of caring for our heritage, maintaining and enhancing this holy place.
- We are determined to make an easier path for those for whom distance and access are a challenge.
- We will make this entire campus work better so we can continue providing meals for the nearby hungry, care for the elderly and teach our children.
- We dream of being, for the coming generations, a living, emerging, inclusive, faithful and welcoming downtown church, reflecting on our history and building for the future.



CHILDREN'S news

Children entering third grade in the fall will receive a Bible as a gift from the church sometime in September. For us to order Bibles and have names embossed on the covers, we need to hear from you by August 1. If you have a third grader who would like to receive a Bible please email or call Sue Isbell (sisbell@churchstreetumc.org; 521-0282) with the name you would like on the cover.

WOMEN'S BIBLE study

This summer's Beth Moore Study will begin Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 201-A. Sacred Secrets is the new 6-session Study that explores the theology of secrets. Secrets can be good or harmful. While Sacred Secrets is lighter than Beth's typical Bible studies, it does not lack richness or quality. There will be a Study guide, one may pick up at the first session. (\$10) If you have any questions, please call Mary Lewis. (414-5390) Come join us for Bible Study and fellowship!

BEACON OF hope

This summer the Beacon of Hope ministry in South Knoxville will begin “Getting Ahead” classes at Vestal UMC. Childcare will be provided to those in the class, so donations are needed to set up a nursery. Current needs are: mini fridge, infant swing, bassinet, and changing table. If you can help by donating any of these items, please contact Richard Ginn at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com.

Thanks to the kids at VBS for collecting food for the Beacon of Hope Food Co-Op. Your donations will make a difference!



Sermon Scripture

Sunday, June 29

Genesis 22:1-14

Sunday, July 6

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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:

Tennova: Don Penland, John Waddell

Tennova Hospice: Mildred Weeks

UT: Jim Lees, Patsy Golden

Home From the hospital: Betty Olson, John Rodgers

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	574
Sunday School	390

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$28,306
Other	\$4,176.11
Hunger Helper	\$73.50

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 22

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in honor of Rev. Cabel & Doris Trent, by the Redding Family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 29

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Mary Forinash by Colonel Cecil Fornias, David & Patty.

Seeking Attorneys, Paralegals and Law Students

The Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance ("TFJA") is coming to Knoxville. TFJA is a project of the Tennessee Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission. It is an alliance of faith-based groups in Tennessee who commit to providing legal resources to their congregations and communities. Projects range from traditional free legal clinics, to community education projects, to networks of attorneys volunteering to meet the legal needs of local congregations. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more about the program, please contact Ian Hennessey at ihennessey@londonamburn.com or 637-0203.

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Michael & Sallie Ehrhardt** joined by transfer of membership from Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Powell, TN, on Sunday, June 22, at the 11 a.m. service.

Births:

- **Lydia Joy Wender**, daughter of Michael & Beth Wender, was born on Friday, June 13. Paternal grandparents are Charles & Hollins Wender.
- **Stella Annaleigh Bishop**, daughter of Orin & Heather Bishop, was born on Monday, June 16. Paternal grandparents are Asa & Skippy Bishop.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Elizabeth Reagon**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Nancy Starnes**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Patsy Golden**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous
- **Jonathan Scott Robbins**
Parish Hall Renovation: Marion Bloomer
- **Tim Ward**
Youth Choir: Betty T. Adler

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Mary Boynton**
Soup Kitchen: Jo Wiegers
Kay Center: Virginia B. Rule
Memorial: John & Dawn von Weisenstein
- **Ann Herron**
Memorial: Lynda & Joseph D. Joyner, III
- **Bill Loudermilk**
Memorial: Rice Automotive
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms
- **Edna Bell**
Rejoice: Jo Weigers
- **Fred Sherrod**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms
- **Sarah Garrett**
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: Eleanor Nichols
- **John Findley Robbins, Sr.**
Parish Hall Renovations: Marion Bloomer
- **Mary Lois Godsey**
Memorial: Murphy Builders
Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey
- **Dwight Wade, Sr.**
Kay Center: Dr. Dwight Wade, 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
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	-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



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