

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 6

4th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, July 7

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

July 7: Pathfinders

July 14: Parables

July 21: Followers

Wednesday, July 9

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Camp Hogwarts is Coming!

August 5-6

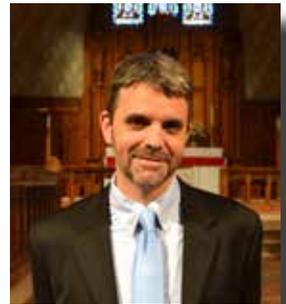
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Church Street Welcomes Rev. Matthew Hampton

This Sunday, July 6, we welcome Rev. Matthew Hampton to the pastoral staff at Church Street. Rev. Hampton comes to Church Street from McFarland UMC in Rossville, GA, where he has served for the last eight years.

Matt and his wife, Jaime, have two children, Henry and Alice. We sincerely welcome the Hamptons to the Church Street family and look forward to serving with them. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of transition.



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.

Sunday School Teachers & Shepherds Needed

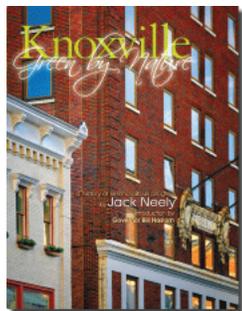
It is that unusual time of year when everyone is on vacation but we begin the most important work we do in our children's Sunday school: recruit leaders for fall. Church Street has preschool classes that need teachers who will love, guide, and build lasting relationships with our young children. Our combined three & four-year-old class needs a team of four adults who will commit to leadership for one year. Four teachers on a team allows each team member time off to occasionally return to their own class throughout the year.

Spirit Adventure, our rotation Sunday school for first – fifth graders needs shepherds for each grade level. This commitment is also for one year and team shepherding is encouraged. Shepherds take attendance, welcome children, help with snacks, and accompany the students to their classes each week where other adults handle the teaching responsibilities.

Sunday school is the cornerstone of our Children's Ministry. Please consider making a difference in the life of our children this year by being a teacher or shepherd. Contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to volunteer.

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.



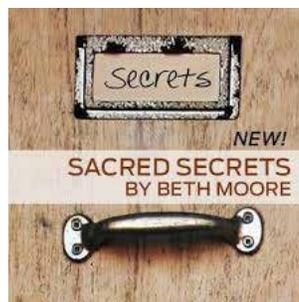
The picnic is always a fun evening for UMW participants and their families as well as friends from the larger church and Knoxville communities. Our potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, and Mr. Neely will begin speaking around 7:30 p.m. (Please bring your favorite potluck dish to room 118 by 6:20 p.m.)

Historical Trip Available

During the week of September 15-20, a group of Church Street members, and others, will travel by bus to Gettysburg and Lancaster, PA, and Charlottesville and Williamsburg, VA. The bus will depart Knoxville on Monday, September 15, and drive to Gettysburg. On Tuesday, September 16, the group will tour the battlefields of Gettysburg and other Gettysburg points of interest. On Wednesday, September 17, the group will tour Lancaster County’s Amish country and attend the “Moses” play. On Thursday, September 18, the group will journey to Williamsburg, stopping on the way to visit the home of Thomas Jefferson. On Friday, September 19, we will tour historical Williamsburg and return to Knoxville on Saturday, September 20. All travel will be via a very comfortable tour bus furnished by Mayes Bus Lines. The group will consist of mostly Pathfinders Sunday school class members, some other church members and some without Church Street affiliation. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,200, per couple (double occupancy) plus food. Estimated cost includes bus/driver costs, lodging and all tour/ play ticket costs. Only a few available spaces remain and if interested in the trip, please call Bill Roberts at 694-507 by July 25.

Women’s Bible Study

This summer’s Beth Moore Study will begin Monday, 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 for \$10. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lewis at 414-5390. Come join us for Bible Study and fellowship!

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 6 - 12

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

Youth

MAD in the City
July 6-9, Lower CLC

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Group
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Memorial Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stewardship Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Women’s Bible Study
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
Pastor’s Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Lectionary READINGS

July 6
Genesis 24:34-38, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 118
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men’s Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

July 13

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

How does a congregation like ours worship like United Methodists? Church Street has always been “high church” in its worship. That is, we value the priestly, liturgical, ceremonial, traditional, and Anglican elements in worship. We have always been high church in contrast to many other styles of worship: informal, contemporary, mountain and more.

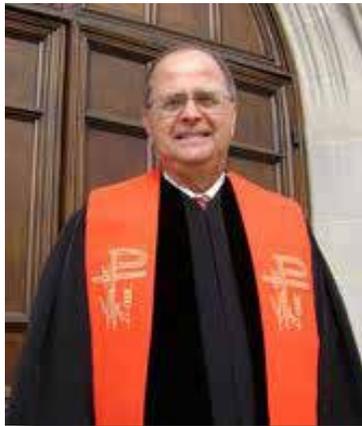
About a year ago, someone pointed out that our worship services are not exactly in keeping with the order outlined in the United Methodist Hymnal. Our worship order suggests that our roots are in southern revivalism – the brush arbors of 100 years ago. Our worship leads up to the sermon (the longest element in our services), followed by an invitation. Revivalism would expand the invitation to include a long invitation hymn and the expectation that the altar rail should fill with repentant sinners. That we cut the invitation short and move quickly to the recessional hymn always feels rushed and unfinished – because it is missing the extended invitation.

In addition, the flow of our worship reflects practical considerations. For example, the Pastoral Prayer is left out of communion services out of consideration for time. Infant baptisms usually follow Moments for God’s Children so the children, sitting on the steps, can see what it happening. Being thoughtfully practical in worship is necessary, too.

The recommended worship order in our Hymnal (the one we sing from every Sunday) provides a richer close to worship. Thus, the sermon as a teaching moment moves into the middle of the service.

For the month of July, let us explore our United Methodist roots by using the order of worship in our own Hymnal. Many of the elements of worship will be the same, just coming in a different order. In some cases, the elements of worship will have a different focus. For example, the sermon in the center of the service might teach the great richness of the scriptures; it might lead us into the presence of God; or it might apply God’s Word to the human condition.

Just as we tend to be a bit adventurous on our summer vacations, I have always been a bit adventurous about worship in summer. Sometimes we try something different and realize that we should have been doing this a long time ago. Other times, we try something new and give thanks that we did not try that on a really important Sunday. For one month, let’s see.



Save the Date

Save the date and join us for the Party in the Parking Lot on Sunday, July 20. The event will start with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a performance from local jazz group, the Marble City 5. After the entertainment, we will show the



movie “Frozen.” More details will follow in next week’s Messenger, but save the date and plan to join us for this fun summer event!

UMW news

Please join us for the next UMW book review. We will gather in Cox Parlor on Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m. to hear Pat Bellingrath review the book *Year of Plenty* by Craig Goodwin. The book is in the reading category of Social Action and tells of Christians exploring the intersections of faith, environment and everyday life. We hope you will join us. All are welcome and you do not need to have read the book to participate.

SINGLES news

We invite you to join us for the Fun Night on Friday, July 11, from 8 - 11 p.m. in the gym. DJ John Rutherford will play a mix of music suitable for swing, ballroom, country couples, and line dancing. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$7 admission donation includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

SERVICE circle

The Service Circle is in need of men’s dress shirts (size large, no white ones please) to make dresses. Please bring donations to the church office.

BENEVOLENCE news

Do you know about the Benevolence Team? Do you know what they do and how they do it?

We have a 30-minute slide show that will answer all these questions. Benevolence Team members would love to show you how they help others and answer any additional questions for your Sunday School class or church group. Contact Dan Kelley at 385-1187 to arrange a presentation.

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(SSU), John Waddell

Tennova Hospice: Mildred Weeks, Patsy Golden

Tennova Rehab: Jim Lees

Christian Sympathy To:

Brenda Griffith on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Bates, on June 25.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	550
Sunday School	350

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$24,466.88
Other	\$6,368.50
Hunger Helper	\$142

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 6

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in memory of Laura K. White by her family.

The Chapel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James Garst by his family.

Bibles for Third Graders

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.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, July 6

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 13

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Nellie Blanton** joined by transfer of membership from First UMC in Knoxville, TN, on Sunday, June 29, at the 11 a.m. service.

Birth:

- **Rachel Emily Noelle Connolly**, daughter of Nick & Angela Connolly, was born Sunday, June 22, in San Diego, CA. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John R. McConnell and maternal great-grandmother is Frances McConnell.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Ann Marie Tugwell**
Youth Missions: Debra & Dash Roberts
- **Nancy Starnes**
Choir Anthem: Murphy Builders

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Mary Boynton**
UMW: Service Circle
Rejoice: Ruth DeFries
Rejoice: Jim & Eugenia Bond
- **Bill Loudermilk**
Memorial: Jack & Mary Blevins
Memorial: Marcia P. Williams
Memorial: Murphy Builders
Memorial: Kevin & Amy Denning
- **Mary Lois Godsey**
Memorial: Sara Culvahouse & Paul Bay
- **Fred Sherrod**
Memorial: Murphy Builders

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 free legal clinics, to community education projects, to networks of attorneys volunteering to meet the legal needs of local congregations. If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact Ian Hennessey at ihennessey@londonamburn.com or 637-0203.

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	Matt Hampton-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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