

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 20

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rachel Witt

Monday, July 21

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

July 21: Followers

July 28: Discovery

August 4: Singles

Wednesday, July 23

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Healing Service This Sunday

-Rev. Andy Ferguson

In the letter of James, the writer asks, "Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven." (James 5.13-15).

Christians are invited to pray for one another; we know that already. Further, Christians are invited to pray for the healing of those who suffer or need healing. More than the vague suggestion that we send positive thoughts out to those who suffer, this invitation comes with God's promise: "The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up."

This Sunday morning at worship, we will pray for those who suffer and stand in need of healing.

- We will pray for those in physical distress of every kind whether in the hospital or at home, as you prayed for me when I was in the hospital.
- We will pray for those with long-term illness and treatments such as cancer requiring chemotherapy.
- We will pray for those who grieve and those whose grief has already begun.
- We will pray for those who are a part of our church and those whom God has laid heavy on our hearts.
- We will pray for those whose trust and most important relationships are broken.
- We will pray with children who are worried about the grown-ups in their lives; we will pray with parents about their children.

Mainly, we will pray in the confidence that God will keep the promise the Apostle James made: "The Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven." In this prayer, we join with God to heal the people and the communities that are precious to us.

The Sunday services this week will offer prayers for healing of every kind. We will pray as a congregation during the worship hour. There will be time to share individual concerns with one of the pastors after each service.



September 2014 Session:

Contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554
or juliakelley5402@comcast.net
or register now at www.daver Ramsey.com/fpu. For this session, attend one
of the orientation classes at 2 p.m.
on Sunday, August 24, or Sunday,
September 14.

Join Us For the Church Street Summer Picnic

We hope you will join us for the Party in the Parking Lot next Sunday, July 20. The event will start with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a performance from local jazz ensemble, the Marble City 5. After the entertainment, we will show the movie "Frozen." Dinner will be chicken, green beans, macaroni & cheese, fruit salad and an ice cream bar for dessert. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 10 & under). **Please make your reservations by Thursday, July 17, by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.**



BOOMSDAY Carnival Needs Volunteers

The BOOMSDAY Carnival is just around the corner and volunteers are needed to help make the event a success. The carnival is a fundraiser for the Church Street Preschool and the Kay Center.

Volunteers are needed for the carnival, welcome table, ticket/snack bar silent auction, face painting and more. All volunteers get a free BOOMSDAY parking pass.

You can also help by donating silent auction items or by monitoring the silent auction table during the event. Donations of gently loved small items (stuffed animals, etc.) to be used as prizes in our Children's Carnival are also needed. Please contact Beth Cooper-Libby at 524-3511 or bclibby@churchstreetumc.org for more information or to volunteer.

Summer Blues & the Stephen Ministry

"Summer time, and the living is easy..." That lyric sounds so good, and yet the season is not immune to all the problems, worries, and fears of life. Like the holidays, the summer season may intensify the situations you are facing, making you feel everything more deeply:

- Loneliness
- Fear
- Grief
- Worry
- Personal or Family Illness
- Problems of any kind

But you don't have to face these things alone. Stephen Ministers are ready and willing to walk with you through whatever you are facing. They know how to listen, how to pray, and how to console. Contact Nicole Krewson at 865-521-0298 or nkrewson@churchstreetumc.org to find out more.



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 lives of our children this year by being a teacher or shepherd. Contact Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to volunteer.

Save the Date
Renovation & Renewal
Grand Reveal
Sunday, August 17
Noon
Lunch & Presentation

Church Street UMC Calendar: July 20-26

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

UMW

Service Circle
 Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market
 Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
 Church-Wide Picnic
 Sunday, 6:30 pm, Magnolia Lot
 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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group
 Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-C
 Women's Bible Study
 Monday, 6:30 pm, rm 201-A
 Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
 Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary READINGS

July 20
 Genesis 28:10-19a
 Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
 Romans 8:12-25
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Meetings & Ministry

Renovation & Renewal
 Sunday, 12:30 pm, rm 201-A
 Benevolence Team
 Monday, noon, CLC 124
 Stephen Ministry
 Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

Please note: Church Council is cancelled for Tuesday, July 22.

July 27
 Genesis 29:15-28
 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
 Romans 8:26-39
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Dear Friends,

At the end of July, the staff will retreat to Sterchi Lodge for three days of planning. Some items are built in for our consideration. Other items are yours to suggest.

Our built-in items include:

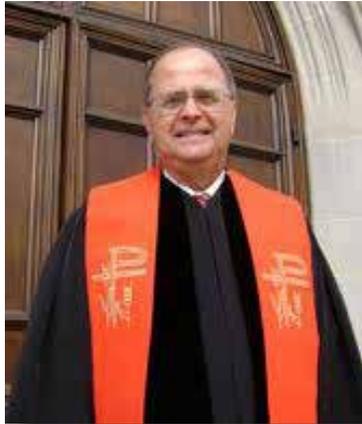
- Welcoming and assimilating a new Associate Pastor;
- Planning what to do with new and updated facilities;
- Planning for important decisions about the Master Plan and all that follows;
- Finding ways to connect with Beacon of Hope across the river.

We now come to your suggestions. How has God spoken to you about Church Street United Methodist Church's ministry? What are our strong ministries that should be emphasized? What have we overlooked? What is new? What has become old and should be retired? I invite you to talk with any program staff person about your ideas and concerns. I invite you to share your ideas with me (faferguson@churchstreetumc.org). We will take them to staff retreat and take them up across our days together.

The staff serves primarily as the church's coordinating committee. We take those programs and purposes that the whole church has embraced and we coordinate the work to implement them.

Still, I believe that God speaks to all the people of the church — lay, staff and clergy. What do you hear God saying? Where do you see God at work in our community? What do you know God is worried for our community? It is often these places where God is calling us to step forward to get involved.

I hope you will take time to share your ideas and prayers with the staff. We have a few weeks before we go. Make sure that we have your thinking before the retreat begins on July 30.



CSUMC: "A Beacon—Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

Register Now for Camp Hogwarts

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.

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Be sure to save the date for the Children's Choir Preview! It's for rising 1st- 5th graders and will be held on Sunday, August 10, from 2-5 p.m. Contact Edie Johnson for more information at ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org.

The 2014 Youth Choir Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24. It's open to all youth grades 6-12. Contact Tim Ward for more information at tward@churchstreetumc.org.

BEACON OF HOPE

The Beacon of Hope Ministry in South Knoxville needs nursery care volunteers for upcoming "Getting Ahead" classes at Vestal UMC. Classes will start on Monday, August 18, from noon -2:30 p.m. and will run for 8 weeks on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact program director Richard Ginn at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, July 20

Mark 5:21-33

Sunday, July 27

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

Home From the Hospital: Don Penland, Jim Lees, Wilma Jones to Brakebill, Nelle Lambert to Brakebill

Christian Sympathy To:

Faye Anderson on the death of her sister, Fern Elkins Stooksbury, on July 5.

Our Presence

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| Sunday Worship | 592 |
| Sunday School | 381 |

Our Gifts

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| Contributions toward budget | \$34,633.03 |
| Other | \$ 811.92 |
| Hunger Helper | \$224.65 |

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. 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 694-5071 by July 25.

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Elizabeth Bates**
Gardens: Dave & Betty Craig
- **Mary Boynton**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
Memorial: Pat Rule & Bill Barkley
- **Harley Ferguson**
Beacon of Hope: Dorothy Winfrey
Music Ministry: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Rejoice: Anonymous
Memorial: Vicky Gardner
Rejoice: Stephen & Mary Ellis Richardson
Memorial: Murphy Builders
- **Patsy Golden**
Memorial: Willis & Ann Sturdivant
Rejoice: Polly Ailor Tullock
Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey
Rejoice: Anonymous
Music: Dave & Betty Craig
Music Ministry: Verna McLain & Herman Sain
Memorial: Murphy Builders
- **Mary Lois Godsey**
Memorial: Dr. & Mrs. David Harris, Jr.
- **Agnes Lay**
Memorial: Barry Walters
- **Bill Loudermilk**
Beacon of Hope: Dorothy Winfrey
Memorial: Pat & Alan Stahl
Memorial: Margaret Turner
Memorial: Nancy Gill
- **Fred Sherrod**
Soup Kitchen: Dorothy Winfrey
- **Mildred Weeks**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock
Renovation Fund: Ann & Tom Callcott
Music Ministry: Verna McLain & Herman Sain

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Jim & Lyla Boehms**
Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 13

The Chancel Altar flowers were given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel & Mrs. Eugene Weeks by the Weeks Family.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 20

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Anne Harrison Howell Kennedy by Cole Howell and Sherry Morgan.

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

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| 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, Joe Holmes |
| Beacon of Hope | Richard Ginn 599-5047 |
| Summer Clergy Intern | Rachel Witt |



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