

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 10

9th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Monday, August 11

Community Worship

6 PM - Chapel

Rev. Matt Hampton

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 11: Murphy Builders
& Potter's Wheel

August 18: Crossroads

August 25: Parables

Wednesday, August 13

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Chapel

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

We invite children of all ages to bring their school backpacks to worship this Sunday. As they hold the backpacks that will carry their books to school, we will ask God's blessing on each child for this school year.

The Church Street Master Arts Series presents: A Journey of Worship Spaces, Music and Art in New York City and Washington, DC

This trip from November 2-7 will explore some magnificent worship spaces, opera, musical theater and art. The trip is open to members of Church Street and interested people from the greater Knoxville community.

Below are some of the trip details:

- 2 nights at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in Times Square
- 2 nights at the Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C.
- Orchestra seating for The Magic Flute by Mozart at the Metropolitan Opera
- Orchestra seating for Les Miserables at the Imperial Theatre
- Orchestra seating for Little Dancer at the Eisenhower Theater
- 4-hour guided evening tour of D.C. aboard the bus to include prominent monuments including Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam, Korean, Iwo Jima (Marine), FDR, MLK, and others as time allows.
- 4-hour guided tour to include parts of mid-town Manhattan, as well as some of lower and upper Manhattan. Again, there will be opportunities to get off the bus at various stops.
- A visit to St. John the Divine Cathedral in NYC. and a guided tour of the National Cathedral in D.C.
- All gratuities for scheduled activities, guides and drivers, as well as baggage handling fees in D.C. and NY. Meals not included

The price for a 2 per room is \$1250, based on 40 participants.

Prices for singles, triples and quads are available. Contact Tim Ward at tward@churchstreetumc.org for more information. 50% is due by Monday, September 1 to reserve your seat. The remaining balance is due by Wednesday, October 1.

Make Your Reservation for the Grand Reveal

Have you made your reservation for the Grand Reveal? On Sunday, August 17, the Renovation & Renewal Committee will hold a Grand Reveal of the Proposed Master Plan. It is vitally important that every member of the congregation attend this event. We want to hear your input about the proposed plan. The Grand Reveal will begin with a complimentary lunch, followed by a presentation from the architects who have prepared the Proposed Master Plan. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the plan. Your input is a valuable part of the planning process.

Please make your meal reservation by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. Reservations are not required if you are only attending the presentation, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. (There will be a nursery provided during the presentation. Please let us know if you need the nursery when making reservations.) We hope to see you at the Grand Reveal on August 17!

Join the Come & Sing Choir This Week

Don't forget, we will host our annual "Come and Sing" Choir at the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sundays, **August 10 and 17**. This is exactly as it sounds, and it literally means, 'come and sing!' Please arrive at 8 a.m. in the choir loft and we'll have rehearsal for about 25 minutes to prepare an anthem for the worship service to follow. Dress appropriately; we will not wear choir robes!

BOOMSDAY Carnival Needs Volunteers

The Kay Senior Care Center and Child Preschool at Church Street will be hosting a Boomsday Carnival on Saturday, August 30, beginning at 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit these two programs. Are you planning on coming to Boomsday? Do you wonder where you will park or if you will be able to find a convenient spot? To guarantee you will have a place to park and enjoy the Boomsday festivities, please consider volunteering for a two-hour shift in exchange for a free parking spot (must arrive before 6 p.m. to guarantee a parking space). We also have opportunities to sponsor the carnival. There are three different sponsorship levels to choose from: Red--\$100 White--\$200 Blue--\$300. Tickets will be on sale in the breezeway on Sundays or the main office during the week. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring one of the carnival events, please contact Judith Winters at 521-0293 or Beth Cooper-Libby at 524-3511.

Beacon of Hope Update

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.

Kroger Community Rewards

If you are currently enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards to raise money for the Kay Center, beginning August 11, you will need to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card for the new fiscal year. To re-enroll simply go to Krogercommunityrewards.com and sign into your Kroger.com account. Find and select the Kay Center and select save. You will start earning rewards starting September 1, for qualifying purchases.

If you are not currently enrolled, follow these instructions and you will start earning rewards for the Kay Center. All you need is a Kroger Plus card and a Kroger Rewards Account.

If you have a Kroger Rewards Account

- Sign in and click account setting
- Scroll to the bottom of the page, Click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions

If you do not have a Kroger Rewards Account

- Go to www.kroger.com and create an account
 - Add your Kroger Plus Card to the account
 - Scroll to the bottom right and click on edit in the Community Rewards Program box and follow the instructions
- The Organization Number for the Kay Senior Care Center is 80410. Now you are ready! Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card at the register and each purchase you make will count towards the Kay Senior Care Center!

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 10-16

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

Lunch Bunch
Sunday, 12:15 pm, Panera in Bearden
Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym
Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Meetings & Ministry

Confirmation Orientation
Sunday, 9:45 am, CLC 15
Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Food Services Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 118
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Adult Concil
Wednesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall

UMW

Book Review
Wednesday, 1:30 pm, rm 103

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 5 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

Music

Children's Choir Preview
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 306

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Hunger Helper Market
Sunday, 8 am, Breezeway
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

Lectionary READINGS

August 10
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 17
Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Imagine getting 17 very creative people (plus baby Elizabeth) together in a beautiful place to think deeply about what we of Church Street are doing. We know that this is going to be one of the busiest years ever. How do we make it work? We must plan so that we can be faithful to God's call to be the church. We have to think.

One of my early discoveries in this retreat was that the break times were just as productive as the formal sessions. Something stirred up in the formal session would become the subject of a lively discussion for three or four or eight. Time to step away from a serious discussion would allow other ideas to surface. Sometimes you can think on a schedule; sometimes you must let go and allow something unseen drive the work.

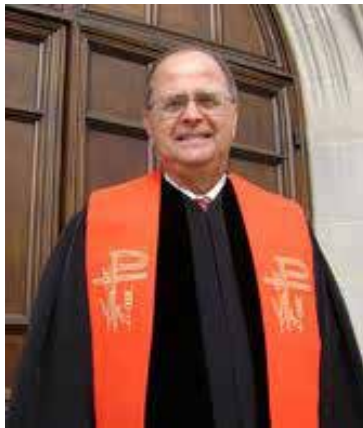
Sterchi Lodge, where we met, is Church Street's treasure. Perched on the crest of the mountains, it enjoys the cool temperatures that 4000 feet provide. It was, in fact, so cool this week that we built a fire in the Great Room fireplace to cut the chill – on July 31! The tough decision each day is whether to meet on the porch (the view and the humming birds) or in the Great Room (comfy chairs and that fireplace).

Specifics? Of course.

- The proposed Master Plan will be presented on August 17 to the whole congregation. As the plan is completed and a specific project chosen, how do we continue important ministries? This is the work of coordination.
- Two new Sunday School classes have been started in the past year. What classes should be started in the coming year?
- Some of our youth & children's choirs have been invited to sing as part of the Clayton Christmas Concerts in December at the Civic Coliseum.
- The Beacon of Hope ministry across the river, established this spring, must be integrated into the life of the larger church.
- Remember the Party in the Parking Lot in July? That was great fun. We plan to offer that again on the last Sunday of June 2015.

The Retreat began last Wednesday with a staff service project. We helped Mulberry Gap United Methodist Church by painting two Sunday School rooms. This is the nearest church to Sterchi Lodge. People there remember Nathan and Alene Jones who gave the property where the Lodge was built. Spending the morning with members of that church was a nice way to reconnect with that portion of our Church Street history.

Thank you for your words of encouragement via email and Facebook as we set aside time to plan and dream for our church. Thank you for the opportunity to work as staff of this great church. We look forward to the coming years. Let us look for God to be in all our doing.



UMW n e w s

Please join us on Wednesday, August 13, for the next UMW Book Review. Evelyn Horton will review the book, *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Lemmon & Gale Learning. The book is in the category of Education for Mission and tells of an Afghan woman who created a thriving business in a Kabul suburb amid terrorists. The session will be held in the Cox Parlor from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

FINANCIAL p e a c e

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussion and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be.

Church Street offers two sessions of FPU: one starts in September and one in January. Orientation sessions for the September class will be held at 2 p.m. on Sundays, August 24 and September 14. Just attend one of the orientation sessions, not both. The course will begin on Sunday, September 21, and run once per week for nine weeks. Church Street Members will receive a discounted materials fee of \$75. For more information about this session, contact Julia Kelley at 228-0554 or juliakelley5402@Comcast.net.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, August 3

Genesis 32:22-31

Sunday, August 10

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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:

Ft. Sanders: Frances McConnell

Christian Sympathy To:

Cindy King on the death of her father, William Attebery, on July 28.

Juana Barker on the death of her grandmother, Kathaleen Barker, on July 30.

Mary Ann Condry on the death of her brother, Leon Coon, on July 31.

James Doss, Jr. on the death of his father, James Doss, Sr., on August 3.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	526
Sunday School	318

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$43,444.26
Other	\$3,633
Hunger Helper	\$225.05

Next Four Course Fellowship Begins in September

The next 4-month rotation of Four Course Fellowship begins in September. In this fun "dinner club" fellowship opportunity, groups will be established and locations, appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts will rotate monthly within the group. If you have been part in the past please rejoin those of us who would like to meet or renew acquaintances.

Here's how it works: You sign up (with a spouse, relative or friend) and are placed in an 8-person group to share a meal and fellowship. Your group gets together once a month (for four months). The days and times of the meals are determined by your group. The host pair provides meat, beverage and home; the second pair provides appetizer and vegetable; the third pair provides salad and bread; and the fourth pair provides dessert. Each month a different 2-person team becomes the host pair.

Here's how to sign up: To sign up or for more details please contact Kathy Alexander at 379-5249 or kr_alexander@att.net by Sunday, August 24.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Blanche Black

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

• Harley Ferguson, Sr.

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

Rejoice: Elizabeth Reagon

• Mary Lois Godsey

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

• Patsy Golden

Rejoice: Elizabeth Reagon

Memorial: Gwendolyn Parson

• Doris Horner

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

• Art Olson

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

• Nancy Powell

Memorial: Annelly Deets

Sterchi Lodge: Polly Ailor Tullock

Memorial: Sara Kramer

Memorial: Kilpatrick Townsend IP Group

Rejoice: Elizabeth Reagon

Memorial: Mr. & Mrs. Calhoun McDougall

Memorial: David & Jayne Stockton

Memorial: Margaret McKinnon

Memorial: Richard & Deborah Blackburn

• Mildred Weeks

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Gretchen McKee

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Larry & Loretta Best

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright

Rejoice: Elizabeth Reagon

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Dawn von Weisenstein

Soup Kitchen: Michael, Kimberly, & Michelle Simpson

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 10

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Ellis by Cole and Sue Piper.

Thank You!

The Preschool would like to thank Kate Spencer for her donation of many wonderful books. We also want to thank Sandra Dimick for her donation of blocks. We appreciate these donations for our students!

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.

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www.churchstreetumc.org

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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, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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