

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 24

11th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

Monday, August 25

Community Worship

6 PM - Nave

Rev. Matt Hampton

Upcoming Community Worship
Hospitality Hosts

August 25: Parables

September 1: No Service (Holiday)

September 8: Youth

Wednesday, August 27

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Nave

Rev. Ashley Helton

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

Please note:
Sunday night
meals will resume
on Sunday,
September 7.

Financial Peace Orientations Begin Soon

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.

Sign Up Now for Four Course Fellowship

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.

Jesus in the Gospels Study Begins Soon

The in-depth Bible study entitled Jesus in the Gospels will be offered beginning this fall. This 30-week course focuses on the portraits of Jesus found in the four Gospels. This study looks at the way each Gospel writer presents events and teachings and at the picture of Jesus that emerges in each of the Gospels. Taught by Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, the course will meet on Sunday afternoons/evenings, 4-7 p.m. with a supper break. The orientation/interest meeting will be on Sunday, August 24, 5 p.m. in room 202.

Jesus in the Gospels is very similar to the Disciple Bible Studies. Each session will be comprised of video presentations by biblical scholars, input from leader, class discussions and application to today's world. There are two books for the study and cost is \$45 per person for the materials. If you would like to sign up for the study or have additional questions about the study contact Rick Isbell, risbell@churchstreetumc.org

Your Interest in Serving Church Street

Over the next two Sundays, August 24 and 31, the Lay Leadership Committee is polling our members concerning their preferences on one of or more of Church Street's 31 committees. Currently some 300 people serve on these committees, which conduct everything from outreach to the business functions of our congregation. During this three-week period, you will be given the opportunity to express your personal interests and gifts by completing an Interest Form, listing service opportunities for terms beginning in 2015. This "class" will fill about 1/3 of all committee seats.

We urge you to take a few minutes to complete a survey, which will be available in Sunday school classes, worship services, and in the Church Office. Your completion of these surveys will be of great assistance in carrying out the work of the church; and, by completing these forms, you have the deep gratitude of your Lay Leadership Committee.

BOOMSDAY is Coming August 30

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. There will be family-friendly activities including carnival games, a silent auction and a movie. Please check out some of our silent auction items listed below. Parking will be \$10 per car or \$15 per car for premium parking spots on Hill Ave.

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. We hope to see you there!

Silent Auction Items Include:

- (2) 1 day admission passes to Dollywood
- (2) 1 day admission passes to Wonderworks
- Car wash bucket from Advanced Auto
- \$10 gift certificate from Advanced Auto
- 1 month cardio classes and 1 month Krav Maga classes from Bullman's Kickboxing
- Gift certificates from 3 min car wash
- 2 night stay at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Downtown Knoxville

Church Street UMC Calendar: August 24-30

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Community Worship
Monday, 6 pm, Nave
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, Nave

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Chorister Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Youth Choir Camp
Sunday, Off-site
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 7-9 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

Holy Land Trip Meeting
Sunday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Program Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Stephen Ministry
Thursday, 10 am, rm 201-A
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry
Thursday, 5 pm, rm 201-A

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall
Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Financial Peace Orientation
Sunday, 2 pm, rm 202
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 202
Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 5 pm, rm 201-C
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Lectionary

READINGS

August 24
Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

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

Boomsday Activities Saturday, August 30 4-9 p.m.

August 31
Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

The Grand Reveal of the proposed Master Plan was on Sunday, and what a great day it was! So much to see. So much to understand about the possible future of Church Street. More than 300 came to hear our architects outline the proposed plan. Thanks to all who came out to hear. Thanks also to the many people who worked to make this a great day.

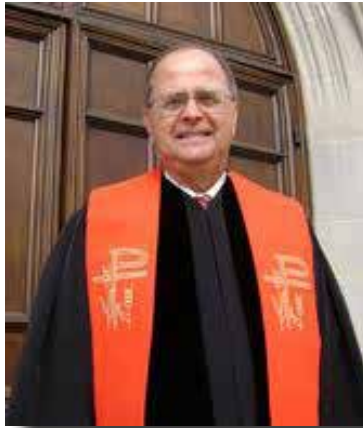
What happens next? The purpose of the Grand Reveal was to inform. The Renovation & Renewal (R&R) Committee members know that this is a detailed plan. It touches almost every part of the original building and almost every parking lot and entry door. It was a lot to absorb in one hearing. Of course, some could not be present. For all these reasons, presenting the master plan will continue to be the focus for now.

Three offers:

1. On the coming Sundays, August 24 and 31, a member of the Renovation & Renewal Committee will present the proposed Master Plan to anyone who would come during Sunday School in the Kay Center (CLC 123).
2. Members of the R&R Committee will make themselves available to speak to Sunday School classes or small groups to go over further details and answer questions.
3. Members of the R&R Committee are available to speak with groups small enough to gather around your kitchen table.

We want to share what the plan holds. We also want to share the ways this plan will make Church Street more welcoming and useful to present and future generations. We want to share our excitement at the possibilities this plan presents.

Please contact Caroline Lamar, Communications Director (at 524-3048 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org) to request a time for further conversation. Members of the R&R Committee, both lay and staff, are available over the coming Sundays.



BEACON OF hope

The Getting Ahead classes at Beacon of Hope began on Monday, August 18, at Vestal UMC. Twelve applicants have been selected to participate as investigators in this eight-week study of poverty issues. They will explore how to deal critically and creatively with poverty related issues. The classes are facilitated (not taught) and investigators learn how to build their own resources to transform their lives and develop future plans for success.

Through its outreach at Vestal UMC, Church Street is one of a number of sponsoring groups conducting these classes in the Knoxville area. This approach is recognized as a game-changing approach to dealing with poverty issues nationally.

You can support this initiative financially by your contributions or by volunteering as mentors to support the investigators after they graduate.

UMW news

The Sharing Shop at Vestal UMC is planning to begin collecting store coupons to hand out to our customers there. We think this could be a great way to help them save money on much needed items and so we are asking that you begin to save your coupons from mailers and the newspapers. There will be a large envelope in the UMW box in the church office where you may leave them. We will be primarily collecting food, household goods and toiletry coupons. Thank you for helping with this effort. If someone would like to help with organizing these coupons for this mission, please contact Pat Bellingrath at patbellingrath@gmail.com. This would be a great way to get involved in the Sharing Shop at Vestal!

WOW Greeters Needed

Imagine coming to Church Street for the very first time and not knowing where to go. Where can I find the nursery? Where is the sanctuary or nave? How do I get from the parking lot to Parish Hall. What building is the Church Life Center? Without a central entrance and approximately 12 different outside doors to three different buildings that occupy a whole city block, knowing where to go can be “tricky.” That’s where our greeters offer a vital ministry and a Word of Welcome. Each Sunday we need about five groups of greeters at our important entrances to our buildings at various times during the morning.

You can become a very important part of welcoming new people to Church Street by being a greeter. It only takes a commitment of one Sunday a month at a particular entrance. We need more greeters immediately. If you would like to be a greeter, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, risbell@churchstreetumc.org.

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:

Ft. Sanders: Jim Burgin, John Scott

Home from the Hospital:

Mary Crawford, Janice Hixson

Christian Sympathy

To the family of **Patricia McCurry** on her death on August 9.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	677
Sunday School	392

Our Gifts

Contributions toward budget	\$28,744.76
Other	\$2,753.86
Hunger Helper	\$190

Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 31

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sarah W. & Lewis H. Dickson, Sr. by their children and their families.



Holy Land Trip Meeting

There is a group of church members and friends planning a 10-day trip to the Holy Land leaving Knoxville on January 6, 2015. Hosted by Rick & Sue Isbell, the trip is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see all the places and remember all the events in our Judeo-Christian heritage. There is still time to register. The group will have its next study and planning session on Sunday, August 24, at 6:30 p.m. in room CLC 120. At this meeting we will begin to examine the places we will see, and prepare ourselves for the trip. If you are seriously interested in going, please plan to attend. If you have questions about the trip or want to see a brochure, contact Rick or Sue Isbell. This will be their 7th trip to the Holy Land.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Blanche Black

Memorial: Jim & Charlotte Bettis

• Cecil Forinash

Memorial: Anonymous

Memorial: Members & Staff of Purkey, Carter, Compton, Swann & Carter, PLLC

Memorial: Larry Rothenberg

Memorial: Neil & Beth Poland

• Dr & Mrs. Robert Newman

Memorial: Hope & Sandy Carlson

• Don Penland

Memorial: Citizens Assoc. of Beverly Acres

• Nancy Powell

Memorial: Rupert & Susan Barkoff

Memorial: Anonymous

• Bob Schroeder

Memorial: The Golden Cloggers

• Mildred Weeks

Lydia & M. Weeks Circles: Hope & Sandy Carlson

In Memoriam

Patricia Sue McCurry

Joined: 6/28/1987 Died: 8/9/2014

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, August 24

Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 31

Exodus 3:1-16

Invitation to our prayer ministry team

There is a team of people that prays for the concerns of the congregation each week. When prayer cards are turned in on Sundays or during the week, the concerns are sent confidentially to the clergy staff and members of our prayer ministry team. The concerns are lifted to God in prayer each week. If you would like to be a part of this important prayer ministry, can commit to praying weekly for the concerns of the congregation, or have further questions, please contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Your help in this ministry is needed.

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

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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, Joe Holmes, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047



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