

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 5

17th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, October 8

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations. Menu: Chicken Casserole, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Lemon Cream Pie.

Thursday, October 9

Community Worship

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, October 5

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Salad, Strawberry Shortcake

Reservations needed by noon on Thursday; call 524-3048.

Join Us for Evensong This Sunday

Due to work on the floors in the Nave, the Evensong service scheduled for Sunday, October 5, at 6 p.m. has been moved to St. John's Cathedral located at 413 Cumberland Ave. Evensong is a prayer service that is predominantly sung or chanted, and the service will include a setting of the *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* by English composer Charles Wood. We hope you will join us for this evening of worship featuring our Parish Adult Choir.

Before the service, dinner will be served in Parish Hall at Church Street at 5 p.m. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to make a reservation. There are two options for parking. You can park at Church Street and ride the Trolley, or you may park in the 'Central

Parking' lot located across Church Ave. behind the Cathedral. Simply tell the attendant that you are parking for the Evensong program. The attendant will give you a parking permit for no charge. You should not pay to park. **DO NOT** park in the St. John's lot that is directly behind their facility.



Schedule of Events

- 5 p.m. - Dinner served at Church Street
- 5:15 p.m. - Trolley begins running to St. John's Cathedral. Pick-up will be at the south end of the breezeway on Hill Ave.
- 6 p.m. - Evensong at St. John's Cathedral
- 6:45 p.m. - Trolley begins running back to Church Street

The Church and People with Disabilities

Mary Ellis Richardson to Share Insights

"Disability ministry is about making a way for the gifts and graces of all. The body of Christ will not be complete without the inclusion of the people with mobility challenges. Accessibility is always a work in progress, but as we carry out each step, will find sufficient grace to meet every challenge."

-Excerpt from "The Church and People with Disabilities" by Peggy Johnson
Please join us on Tuesday, October 14, at 11 a.m. as Church Streeter Mary Ellis Richardson speaks to our United Methodist Women General Meeting. Mary Ellis will share her very personal insights about raising her son Powell, a disabled adult. Based on her career as an attorney and judge, she will also address Church Street's access issues as well as the United Methodist Church's efforts to make our places of worship and fellowship the fully welcoming places they need to be. This topic is especially timely for our congregation as we consider a significant renovation project.

As always, this UMW meeting is open to all in our church and community. We will begin at 11 a.m. in Parish Hall and lunch will be served at noon. Please call the church office at 524-3048 with your reservation by Friday, October 10.

Silent Auction for Kay Center & Preschool

Help support the Kay Center and the Church Street Preschool by shopping at the silent auction on Sunday, October 5, in the breezeway. Items are listed below!

- Avon Men's Basket - Cologne & Watch set
- Ice Chalet - 1/2 off a birthday party
- Oakes Day Lilies - \$50 gift certificate
- 3 Minute Car Wash - \$50 gift certificate
- Bullman's Kickboxing - 1 month unlimited kickboxing & Krav Maga
- Lady Vols Basket - Jacket, Short Sleeve Tee, Tervis Tumbler & More
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame - 2 tickets to 2015 Induction Ceremony
- Ft. Sanders Health & Fitness - 3 month membership
- Hampton Inn/Copper Cellar - 2 night stay & \$25 gift card to Copper Cellar

Volunteers Needed for College Ministry

We will be passing out water bottles with CSUMC drink koozies on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 13-15 (mid-terms exam week), to UT students in our lower parking lots. We need volunteers who will be willing to sign up for a 3-hour shift on any of those days to help us pass out bottles, and to invite UT students to join us at Church Street. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

Walking Ghost Tour

Get an early start to Halloween and learn about the ghosts of Knoxville! Join us on a guided Ghost Walking Tour of Knoxville with Laura Still on Sunday evening, October 19, sponsored by the Adult Council. We'll meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. for a walking tour of about 1 ½ hours. Laura has been conducting walking tours of downtown for the past couple of years and is an active member of Church Street. The tour is limited to 25 people and costs \$15. Reservations can be made by calling the church office, 524-3048, and must be paid for



before October 12. Checks may be made out to Church Street UMC. For more information, contact Betty Craig, 558-5839.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 5-11

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Gym
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, rm 204
Community Worship
Thursday, Noon, rm 204

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Evensong
Sunday, 6 pm,
St. John's Cathedral
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm,
Parish Hall

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Memorials Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Higher Education Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
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

UMW

Executive Committee
Tuesday, 9 am, CLC 15
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 3 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

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Youth Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 11

Lectionary READINGS

October 5
Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 12
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Today, I want to recognize and sing the praises of some of the folks who make things happen at Church Street. Last Sunday, we moved to the gym for our first Sunday out of the nave. I arrived a little after seven in the morning, and the church was already busy. Signs were out on the sidewalks pointing the way to Sunday worship. All of our old habits about getting into church were interrupted.

The gym was ready. 450 chairs were placed for the congregation. A stage had appeared arranged as the worship center with an altar, pulpit, and flowers. Behind the stage, a beautiful backdrop had been placed. (Rev. Ashley Calhoun is the artist.) The church's altar guild, custodians and music staff had been busy arranging and setting up the gym to be our church.

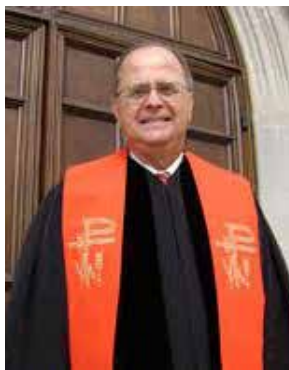
Later on the way to worship, a greeter met me in the breezeway. "This way to church; we are in the gym today." Down the hallway toward the gym, other greeters and staff were welcoming and pointing the way. Who brought the coffee pots to the hallway? At the doors of the gym, familiar ushers appeared to welcome us inside. Around the edges, I caught sight of staff and Associate Pastors making sure everything was working.

Inside, the Parish Youth Choir (early) and the Parish Adult Choir (late) took the risers to the right below all those organ speakers. Thankfully, all the people who make the music for our worship can be portable when needed.

I also want to recognize the congregation for taking this sojourn in the gym as an adventure to be explored. What we are finding is that there are some new possibilities for worship in the gym that will not work in the nave (like coffee). The consensus is developing that we will enjoy these while we must.

After worship, I went out to the hallway to greet those who had come to worship. Realizing that I had forgotten my hymnal, I headed back into the gym. There I found our custodians transforming the gym again. They were stacking the chairs into the west side of the room so half the gym can be used Sunday evening and all week for the usual activities.

The day continued with a quick lunch followed by all the activities that are Church Street. About 7:30 p.m., I took an empty glass back to the kitchen. Our newest custodian, Jason, was cleaning up. I must have startled him because he began explaining what he was doing. "I'm here until 10:30, but I start locking the building down at 9:30!" I realized, as I started home after a long Church Street day, the people who make it all happen. My hat is off to you, members and staff. You gave us a great day on Sunday!



WRITERS needed

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines. All submissions are due by Monday, October 7. Note: all entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee that all devotions will be published.

SINGLES news

The Singles Ministry of Church Street UMC will host its First Friday Night Fun dance on Friday, October 3, from 8 -11 p.m. in Parish Hall. 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. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street UMC. For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

WESLEY house

Wesley House Community Center wants to invite everyone to Family Fun Day. This year it will take place on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy free food, a giant inflatable slide and bounce house, games, arts and crafts, a cake walk, and prizes. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day with everyone! Wesley House is located at 1719 Reynolds Street in Downtown Knoxville.

WOW Greeters Invited to Breakfast

Everyone who is currently serving and or has served in the past year as a WOW (Words of Welcome) greeter are invited to a drop-in breakfast this Sunday morning, October 5, 8-10 a.m. in the Kay Center, room 123 in the Church Life Center. Hosted by the Outreach & Welcome Committee (formerly the Evangelism Committee), a buffet of breakfast foods, coffee and juice will be available for all our WOW greeters. This is just one way we can say "thank you" to everyone who greet our members and visitors each Sunday morning at the various entrances to the church. These persons provide a very important ministry of hospitality for our church.

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:

Mary Ann Gibson to MorningView
Transitional Care Center, David Alley to
NHC Cavett Hill

Christian Sympathy

To **Sally Pasley and family** on the death of her husband, Ed Pasley, on September 22.
To **Marie Phillips** on the death of her mother, Betty Sherlin.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	589
Sunday School	394

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$24,290.50
Other	\$12,647.95

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Rev. Pete & Ginny Rowlett** by transfer of membership from Concord UMC in Knoxville, on Sunday, September 28, at the 11 a.m. service.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Matt Hampton**

Soup Kitchen: Potter's Wheel Class

- **William Smith**

Master Arts Series: Christopher Sneed

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Gene Crutchfield**

Kay Center: James & Janie Ross

Kay Center: Home Federal Bank

Directors, Officers & Employees

Kay Center: Home Federal Bank

Commercial Dept.

- **Doris Horner**

Soup Kitchen: Judith Stribling

- **Wilbur Warwick**

Memorial: Robert & Lena Scott

In Memoriam

Ed Pasley

Joined: 2/8/1998 Died: 9/22/2014

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 5

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Margaret Ann and Larry E. Nicholson by their family.

Kinder Choir Begins in October

Kinder Choir, for children ages four and five, will begin rehearsing on Sunday, October 12, from 5:15-6 p.m. in Room 212. Please contact Shirley Smith if you have questions or if your child would like to participate, 865-681-2919 or fcounts@charter.net. Kinder Choir will sing holiday songs for the Advent Craft Festival on Sunday, November 30.

Contact Us

Church Office (865) 524-3048
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fax number (865) 521-0288
Pastor On-Call Number (865) 320-9100
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, Jason Mallette, Joe Holmes, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Join the Walk to Fight Leukemia & Lymphoma

In the fall of 2012 Emily Ehrnschwender organized a walk for the "Light the Night" event sponsored by the East TN Leukemia & Lymphoma Society while Rick Isbell was battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Emily is also a leukemia survivor. Each year after that, a group of Church Street members and friends have participated in this national walk on the UT campus. This year the walk is on Thursday, October 23, at 6 p.m., beginning at Circle Park on the UT Campus. This year we will again walk one mile around UT in the Light the Night event and raise money to fight these two blood cancers. If you would like to join the "Purple Shirts" team and walk with Rick Isbell and others, go to the Light the Night website: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/ Light the NightWalk/East Tennessee, and sign up and donate for the Purple Shirts team and walk with us. Remember to wear a purple shirt since it was the color of the shirts we wore on the very first walk.



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