

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 9

Children's Sunday

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, November 12

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: Minestrone Soup, chicken pesto paninis, Italian pasta salad, Italian cream pudding for dessert

Thursday, November 13

Community Worship

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5–5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, November 9

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25

Menu: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roasted Carrots and onions, Rolls, Salad, Baked Apples

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

Path to Discipleship – Stewardship Campaign

This week, we continue exploring the Path to Discipleship. When we joined the church, we took a vow to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Over the past two weeks, we have examined prayers and presence. This week we continue with our commitment to support the church with our gifts.

Recently, each home should have received a second letter, along with an Estimate of Giving card, from our campaign leaders, Eric and Jaime Schmittou. The estimate of giving card was sent early in the confidence that each household wants to take some time to consider what pledge we will make. Commitment Sunday is November 16 – one more week ahead. Take this time to consider prayerfully what commitment God is calling you to make.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Feeding the hungry is a task the whole church community needs to address so once again this year church Street will provide food baskets to local families. We are grateful to so many who have signed up to be part of the “basket blitz” during Sunday school on November 23, but there are two other very important ways that we need your help:

- Donate \$50 to supply one box of 30 items for a family in need. These items include a few traditional holiday foods but also staples that most families need.
- Volunteer to get in your car and deliver at least one box the afternoon of November 23. We will provide addresses and directions. Children's Ministry has committed to 15, Youth Ministry has committed to 15, and we would like to challenge the rest of the congregation to do at least 15 more. Contact Jenny Darden at jdarden@churchstreetumc.org or Sue Isbell at sisbell@churchstreetumc.org to add your name to the list for delivering baskets.

Jim Fleming Lectures Held This Weekend

This weekend, November 8-9, Church Street will host the James Fleming Lecture Series. Dr. James Fleming, noted archaeologist, biblical scholar and founder of the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, GA, will offer 5 lectures on the overall topic, “The Rest of the Story: The Lives of the Apostles.” The schedule of the lectures is below.

There is no cost for the lectures, only \$7 for Sunday supper between the last two lectures.



Saturday, November 8

8:30-9 a.m.

Coffee, Juice & Refreshments

9-10:15 a.m.

Disciples & Apostles

10:30-11:45 a.m.

The 12 Apostles... The Inner Circle of Simon Peter, Andrew, James & John

Sunday, November 9

9:40-10:40 a.m.

The 12 Apostles... And all the rest including Judas Iscariot

4-5 p.m.

Apostles Not of the 12

5 p.m.

Dinner in Parish Hall

5:45-7 p.m.

Women Apostles/The Sent Ones

Knoxville Zoo Comes to WNAF

Our last WNAF program of 2014 will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Lisa New, executive director of the Knoxville Zoo, will be our featured speaker. Lisa has worked at the zoo for more than two decades. Before being named Executive Director in 2013, she worked as senior director of animal collections and conservation. She has long been active in animal conservation issues, particularly dealing with chimpanzees and gorillas. Her zoo experience also includes managing the zoo staff members who care for the animals and the park's human resources department. Come and hear what exciting new things are coming to our zoo. Please make your luncheon reservations no later than Monday, November 17, by calling the church office, 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.



UMW Memorial Service

The November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in CLC 120. Our meeting will include a brief memorial service during which we recognize and honor the Church Street UMW members who have died since last November. Rev. Ashley Helton will deliver a meditation as part of our service. We will be remembering the following UMW members:

<i>Edna Bell</i>	<i>Mary Lois Godsey</i>
<i>Blanche Black</i>	<i>Doris Horner</i>
<i>Lyla Boehms</i>	<i>Agnes Lay</i>
<i>Mary Boynton</i>	<i>Ouida Lowry</i>
<i>Mary Ann Buchanan</i>	<i>Nancy Powell</i>
<i>Sara Dickson</i>	<i>Ellie Rader</i>
<i>Sarah Garrett</i>	<i>Mildred Weeks</i>

In addition, we will be collecting our World Thank Offering and installing our 2015-2016 UMW officers following the service. We will gather for lunch in Parish Hall at noon. The cost is \$7 per person. Please make reservations by calling 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org. To help stock the shelves at the Beacon of Hope Food Co-op, please bring canned food items to donate.

Church Street UMC Calendar: November 9 - 15

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

UMW

Circle #6
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 103
Circle #7
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204
Circles #10 & #4
Tuesday, 10 am, CLC 14
Memorial Service & Lunch
Tuesday, 11 am, CLC 120
Circle #8
Tuesday, 1:15 pm, rm 201-A
Mary & Martha Circle
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

Meetings & Ministry

Stephen Ministry Leaders
Sunday, 1:30 pm, rm 201-A
Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Congregational Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 201-A
Board of Trustees
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Kay Center Board Meeting
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
History & Records Committee
Thursday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-B
Preschool Board Meeting
Thursday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Moms Group
Friday, 10 am, rm 103

Singles

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

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

Music

Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Parish Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Jim Fleming Lectures
Sunday, 9:40 am, Parish Hall
Sunday, 4 pm, Parish Hall
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-C
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

Wesley House Buddy Program
Tuesday, 3:45, Wesley House
Middle School Girls Bible Study
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 17
Youth Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 11
High School Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, 7:15 am, Chick-Fil-A

Lectionary READINGS

November 9
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 16
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

Thirty-seven. The number of persons that we named on All Saints Day this past Sunday. As I looked over the list before the service, I caught my breath. When I was new at Church Street, most of them would have been strangers. No longer. These were known to me – as they have always been known to you. My first response is, “Oh, no! That one cannot be gone.” All Saints Day stands as a reminder that death does not ask our permission; it simply takes. We remain to carry on. The fear that we are somehow diminished is hard to shake.

Except that we observe in Sunday worship the All Saints reading, the day would be hard to take. But, because of Christ, who holds the keys to Death and Hell (Rev. 1.18), it is a day of victory. Because of Christ, it is the day of our God.

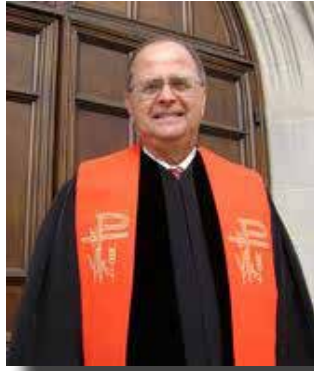
The other bookend, as it were, to this week is Children’s Day. On Sunday, the children will lead us in worship. On Sunday, the children will give witness to their faith in the Great Congregation. Sue Isbell, our Children’s Ministry Director, reminds me each year that the children do not want to do kid stuff in church. They love the way we worship and want to lead real worship on this Sunday.

Make your way to worship this Sunday. Do not come expecting to watch a bunch of sweet kids putting on a show for their elders. Come to worship. Come to honor the God of heaven and earth. The only difference is that the worship leaders will be a bit shorter than usual. We gather, as always, for worship.

One of the joys of being the Church is that we call all generations to gather before God. There is a healthy wholeness to our gatherings. We even celebrate the now departed and those not-quite-ready to be born. Unlike school and your work-place and cardiac rehab, we allow the very old and the very young to sit together at our most important gatherings. We not only allow it, we encourage it!

We are building in this place a community of welcome. Jesus said, “Come, ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” I would add, Come, young who are hungry for the wisdom of welcoming elders, these grown-ups have much to share. Come, elders who long to hear the voices of children lifted in song, these children and youth will lift your spirits.

This is the week between All Saints and Children’s Sunday. We could not have timed this any better.



YOUTH news

Please be in prayer for our youth as they travel this weekend (November 7-9) for their annual fall retreat. The group will spend time in worship & fellowship. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the weekend.

VOLUNTEERS needed

We are only four weeks away from the beginning of Advent. One of the ways Church Street ushers in the Advent season is the Advent Crafts Festival. This year it will take place on Sunday, November 30, from 5:30-7 p.m. in Parish Hall. There will be many craft centers at which persons of all ages can make new and some favorite holiday crafts to decorate their home and Christmas tree. There will also be a center to make a special holiday gift for our homebound members. In order for this to happen, we need volunteers to help at each craft center. There are no meetings to go to, nothing to prepare in advance, and no advance training needed. We only need people who are willing to give 90 minutes of their time, can read directions, and are willing to help persons make their holiday craft. It is a fun way to begin the Advent season and your volunteering will make a significant difference. If you can help in one of the craft centers, please contact Susan Dominick at susanlynnedominick@gmail.com or 604-4023. Your volunteering could make the difference in the success of our crafts festival.

PARKING news

Reminder: if you visit the church Monday-Friday during regular business hours, please park in the Magnolia lot or the Hill Avenue lots. Other parking lots are designated for University of Tennessee parking.

Thank You From the Preschool

The Preschool would like to thank the Rodgers family for the donation of puppets! We would also like to thank Betty Craig for her donations of fabric scraps. We appreciate your generosity!



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:

Charlie Coffey

Christian Sympathy to:

Larry & Loretta Best on the death of her niece, Susan Boling, on October 29.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	682
Sunday School	456

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$ 25,519.66
Other	\$7,725.16

Make Reservations Now For Church-Wide Lunch

On Sunday, November 16, Commitment Sunday, we will have a Thanksgiving meal after Sunday School and after the 11 a.m. worship service. We invite you to make your reservation for this special gathering. The price is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 10 and under), with a family maximum of \$35. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@

churchstreetumc.org by Thursday, November 13, to make a reservation. We hope to see you and your family there!



Thank You

Sandy Mann would like to thank everyone who prayed for her during her recent hospitalization. She is also grateful for the visits and calls!

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Rev. Ashley Helton**
Pastors' Discretionary Fund: Anonymous
- **Rev. Cabel Trent**
Special Needs Fund: Gretchen McKee
- **Ann Marie Tugwell**
Youth Choir: Tim & Terri Ward
- **Tim Ward**
Master Arts: Anonymous

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Lyla Boehms**
Soup Kitchen: Charles & Sammye Boehms
- Soup Kitchen:* Carolyn Buckner
- Soup Kitchen:* Ann Marie Tugwell
- Soup Kitchen:* Connie Taylor
- Soup Kitchen:* Col. Emery & Janet Crane
- Soup Kitchen:* Tom & Velma Howell
- Soup Kitchen:* Anonymous
- Soup Kitchen:* Wayne & Sylvia Davis
- Soup Kitchen:* Asset Planning Corporation
- Soup Kitchen:* Gretchen McKee
- Soup Kitchen:* Mattie & Joe Boehms, Lisa & Henry Boehms, Kayla & Richard Boehms and Lauren Boehms

Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 9

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ginny & Hal Canfield by their daughters Barbara and June.

Love Kitchen Seeks Office Volunteer

The Love Kitchen is in need of consistent volunteer help to work in their office every Thursday from noon until 5 p.m. Duties include answering the phone and all around office help (Microsoft Excel skills needed) and patience working with people in need. Besides offering hot meals and food bags to people at their location, they prepare and deliver over 3,000 meals to homebound folks all around Knox County. Call Jean at (865) 705-5380 if you can help or need more information.

Contact Us

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Fax number (865) 521-0288
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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:

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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
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



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