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Regathering Volunteers Needed:

In preparation of regathering for in-person worship, we are updating our volunteer lists. We are seeking volunteers for the following positions:

Escorts/Ushers, who will lead each family to their seats and at the end of the service direct people as they leave to ensure social distancing.

Guides, for the parking lots, breezeways and entrances. Guides will assist people in finding open entrances and encourage social distancing.

Assistants, who will place worship folders at each seat before service.

Restroom Monitors, who will allow only a safe number in restroom at one time and disinfect after users.

Elevator Monitors, who will load elevator and push buttons for attendees. Monitor will not need to ride elevator.

Coordinator for volunteers, who will schedule volunteers for each service and make phone/email contact (attending service not required).

Safety Monitors, who will try to ensure social distancing as people line up to enter services.

Sanitizing Team, which will spray and wipe down areas between services.

All volunteers will be trained, and you will have your temperature taken upon arrival and asked to wear a mask. If you're available to volunteer, please let Kate Spencer know by calling her at 865-521-0268 or emailing kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

Giving Online: Download the GivePlus app for ease

Thank you to all who have transitioned to online giving during the pandemic! You can share your tithes and offerings through Church Street online, by mail or through the **GivePlus app**. Available on Google Play and the App Store (iOs), the GivePlus app makes it easy to set up regular or one-time giving to Church Street, safely and securely. Learn more:

<https://giveplushelp.vancopayments.com/>

Help Us Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 7!

We are excited to celebrate our Girl Scouts on March 7 during our morning worship service, and we want your help! If you have a current (or former!) Girl Scout in your family, we would love to feature their photo in that Sunday worship service. If you were a girl scout in your youth and want to share your photo, we'd love to feature these legacy photos also! Send them to

communications@churchstreetumc.org or text them to 404-234-0703 by March 1. Thank you!

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, February 28
Second Sunday of Lent

Join us at 10 am:

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Palmer Cantler

Mark 8:31-38

Music

"It is a Thing Most Wonderful"

Bob Chilcott

Parish Ensemble

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Genesis 7:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Christian Education Offerings

Open Door Class Explores Change, Finances and Dystopia

This coming Sunday the Open Door Class meeting at 9 am on Zoom will continue their study of UNAFRAID by Adam Hamilton.

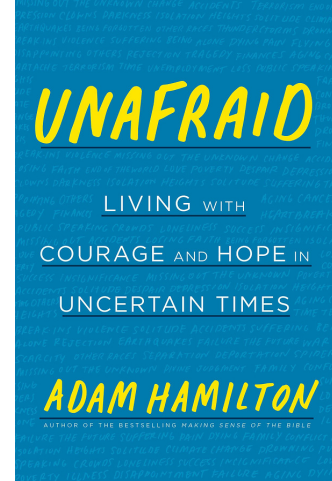
The class will look at the important issues of change, money, social media and dystopia as they affect our culture and our personal lives. The current global pandemic has caused drastic changes, affected our finances and raised the issue of dystopia again. Come

join the class as we learn how to face our fears with faith, examine our assumptions in light of the facts. attack our anxieties with action, and release our cares to God.

The study is led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. The study book, while not mandatory, can be purchased through Amazon or cokesbury.com. All are welcome to be a part of this timely study.

+ **Click here** to join on Sundays in February at 9 am. Passcode is 987123.

Call in: 19294362866, Meeting ID: 826-2519-6733#, Passcode: *987123#



Annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service

United Methodist Women will host its annual call to prayer and self-denial service on March 9 at 11 am via Zoom. This year's theme is ***“She Leads: Empowering Women to Make a Difference,”*** and Rev. Sarah Slack, Associate Minister at Maryville United Methodist Church, will offer the service. Dr. Edie Johnson will also contribute to the service with piano. For more information, contact Susan Greene at 865-382-

2400.

+ **Click here to join on Zoom** (passcode 739705) or

+ Call in using 1-929-436-2866, enter meeting ID 844 9904 6104#, then password: *739705#

Calendar

See the calendar listings below. Meetings occur on Zoom, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at kspencer@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!

Ongoing Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

- **Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn & Friends** (children): Sundays, 9 am
- **Open Doors:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 10:30 am
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Kinder Choir:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am

Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **When Helping Hurts Lenten Study:** Sundays, 4 pm
- **Scouts:** Tuesdays, 6 pm (Parish Hall)
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- **Power and Passion Lenten Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast**

- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Fifth Grade Small Group:**
Sunday, 2 pm, off site
- **Chorister & Primary Children's Choirs:** Sundays, 3:30 pm
- **Youth Choir:** Sundays, 4:15 pm
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm
- **Parish Adult Choir:**
Wednesdays, 7 pm

- **Track Class:** Wednesdays, 10 am
- **Nominations & Lay Leadership Committee:**
Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Entering the Passion Young Adult Lenten Study:** Thursday, 8 pm (Zoom or Chiles Room)

Our Prayers

Recently Hospitalized:

Ted Helms

Marriage Announcement:

Kathryn Dunlap married Rowland Bowen-Jones in Northleach, Gloucestershire, England on January 22.

Our Gifts

February 21

Operating Budget \$12,225.00

Building Fund \$75.00

Other \$2,235.00

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Memorials

In Memory of:

Doris Martinson

Building Fund: Lucretia Patton

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Shirley Stanberry and her parents, Helen and Harvey Sharp, by their loving family.

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Katharine Biehler

UMW: Janie Dempster

Rev. Sharon Bowers

Conversations on Race: Marie Perelman

Parish Health Ministry Team

Parish Health: Hubert & Nancy Thompson

Lisa Stanley

Beacon of Hope: Gerry & Lynn Larkin

Dr. Burton West

Music Ministry: Emily Bynum

All are welcome at Church Street !

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national

origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

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