



Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

• **Sunday, February 7**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am

"That Fish Was How Big?"

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, February 10**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade

• **Thursday, February 11**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall

\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for kids)

See ya at
Supper!

Italian Night Menu:

Spaghetti (with marinara sauce, meat sauce & meatball sauce), Fetticini (with fetticini sauce & clam sauce); Italian cut green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad & dessert

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Everybody in Ministry event rescheduled for Feb. 7



**Everybody
in Ministry**

Postponed due to the snow and ice of last Sunday, the *Everybody in Ministry: Opportunities for Service* gathering will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7. Join us in Parish

Hall in the morning before and after Sunday school and after the 11:00 worship service. Times are **from 9:30 to 9:45 am, from 10:30 to 10:45 am and from 12 noon to 12:15 pm.**

As you visit the various tables, hosted by individual ministries and groups, you will discover many opportunities for service.

Confirmation Class retreats to Lake Junaluska

The Confirmation Class students and their parents will be visiting Lake Junaluska for their annual retreat this upcoming weekend, Feb. 6-7.

This year's retreat is based on the theme, "Ways We Experience God." The gathering at the Lambuth Inn, led by Rick Isbell, Marc Gamble and Darryll Rasnake,

will involve a variety of learning experiences, fellowship and worship. In addition to small group activities, the group of 36 will visit the World Methodist Museum and the SEJ Heritage Museum.

Please be in prayer for this important event in the lives of these confirmands and their families.

Snow Policy Reminders / Changes—reflecting on Jan. 31



Our Snow Policy, which states that Sunday morning worship is never cancelled, has been in place for many

years. There are, however, times when the safety and security of our members outweighs the best intention of that policy. This was the case on Sunday, Jan. 31.

For future reference and that rare change in Sunday morning worship, please see below for our updated Snow Policy.

Despite this policy, we urge all members to use caution and common sense when coming to worship on days when bad weather is a major deterrent.

NEW Snow Policy

• **Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m. will ALWAYS be held.**

–A change in 8:30 Worship and Sunday School will be announced on WATE-TV (Channel 6) and the Pastors' Blog (www.churchstreetumc.blogspot).

–A change in Sunday evening activities may be announced Sunday morning.

• **Weekdays – If Knox County schools close:**

–**ALL** activities and meetings at the church are cancelled (with the exception of Thursday's Soup Kitchen).

–The Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will close.

–Church offices may open later in the day.

• **Weekdays – If Knox County Schools open 1 hour late:**

–Kay Senior Care Center & Child Day Care Center will open 1 hour late. (Child Day Care will serve breakfast.)

KinderSingers resumes Feb. 7

Hey Parents! *KinderSingers* is our short-term musical program for your young children, ages 4 to 5 year old.

Led by Shirley Smith, the group will meet in room 214 at 6 pm, beginning Sunday, Feb. 7.



Offering for Holston Home for Children to be collected on Feb. 7

Blood Drive coming to Church Street Feb. 21

Based on requests from Church Streeters, the Feb. 21 Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 6 pm. If you haven't scheduled your appointment, please do so on Sunday. You may also contact JoLynn Cunningham (jcunning@utk.edu) to make an appointment or for more information. Note: There is no upper age limit for donors.

For specific questions about health or medication deferrals, please contact Medic at 524-3074.

Thursday Lenten Study begins Feb. 18

A Lenten Study using Rev. Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.'s *Bread in the Wilderness: Spiritual Famine or Gospel Feast* will be held on Thursdays during Lent, beginning Feb. 18, at 7 pm in room 119. Registration/Book cost is \$9. The class, a Singles Ministry Thursday Night Together option, is open to all persons. Prior to the class, participants are invited to dinner at 6:15 pm for \$7.

Join us for Valentine's Dance on Feb. 13



Tickets are available for purchase during the week through the Church Office (524-3048) for the Valentine's Day Dance to be held in the Church Street Gym on **Saturday, Feb. 13** from **7:30 to 10:30 pm**. Sponsored by the **Singles Ministry** and the **Adult Council**, the dance will feature the 11-piece live Al Curtis Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for high school and college students with an ID) and will also be available in the Breezeway on Sunday, Feb. 7. Dress for the dance is semi-formal or dressy-casual-costume. Gentlemen are requested to wear coat/tie.

17-week Disciple Bible Study on *The New Testament* begins Feb. 24

The New Testament, part 2 of Disciple Bible Study, will begin on Wednesday, **Feb. 24**, at 7 pm, in room E-03. This is a continuation of part 1, *The Old Testament*, which is finishing on Ash Wednesday. Individuals may join for this second half of the study (17 lessons). Registration cost is \$35, which covers the text/workbook.

Contact facilitator, Chuck Jones, at 521-0298 for details.



Knoxville District's IMPACTING MINISTRY TRAINING has been rescheduled for Feb. 21 at Middlebrook Pike UMC.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 7-13

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Midweek Worship Service
Wednesday, 12 noon, Chapel
Vespers
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
KinderSingers
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 214
1st & 2nd Grade Choir
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 301
Boy-Girl Choir
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 308
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
Body Recall
Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 306
Dance Lessons - Swing
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Dance Lessons - Ballroom
Wed., 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Dance Lessons - Line Dance
Thurs., 7:15 pm, Gym
Valentine's Dance
Saturday, 7:30 pm, Gym

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:30 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC
Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Thursday, 6 pm, Gym

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119
Jesus in the Gospels (Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Financial Peace University
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Men's Book Study
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 103
Spanish Class (District-sponsored)
Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11
Midweek Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm E-03
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 313

MEETINGS

EVERYBODY IN MINISTRY
Sunday morning - Parish Hall
9:30 to 9:45 am
10:30 to 10:45 am
12 noon to 12:15 pm
Program Council
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 123
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
Joint Stephen Ministry Training
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

UMW

#6: Mon., 7 pm, offsite
#7: Tues., 10 am, rm 204
#10: Tues., 10 am, CLC 14
#12: Tues., 10:30 am, offsite
#2: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 119
#4: Tues., 10:30 am, rm 103
#1: Tues., 12 pm, CLC 120
#3: Tues., 1 pm, rm 103
#8: Tues., 1 pm, rm 204
#9: Tues., 2 pm, offsite
#11 Mary & Martha
Wed., 7 pm, rm 103

SINGLES

Divorce Care/Rebuilding
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, 6:15 pm, Parish Hall
Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on
page 4 for Sunday, Feb. 14.

Faith & Film:
On the Waterfront (1954-Approved)



“Reflections...on 2009 ministries & mission

(by Holston Conference Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.)

In these economically challenging times we are living through, I want to thank you personally for faithfully responding to the 2009 ministry and missional needs of your United Methodist Church by paying 100% of the funds apportioned to your local church. The money given by your church has extended the touch of Jesus into the lives of many. I lift up to you a few of the many ministry opportunities in 2009 that happened because of your generous hearts.

• You helped 3,026 children and youth to attend a Holston Conference Camp this past summer where 305 or 10% made first time professions of faith and 847 (another 28%) expressed a rededication of their faith. You created memories of that being with Jesus can be fun.

• You helped provide six grants to local churches to begin or enhance young adult ministries through their church and provided four grants to assist young adults to participate in mission experiences. You created renewed hope in these churches that they can reach out to the young adults in their communities.

• You sponsored an event that helped equip laity and pastors of 100 of our

smaller membership churches to Offer Christ and Make Disciples in their communities. Many left with a new-found encouragement to go back and make a difference for Jesus.

• You helped congregations that needed help in paying their pastors' salaries through the Equitable Compensation Fund. Need I say how grateful the pastors and their families are!

• You helped launch new churches for new people and helped to call many to reconnect with Christ. Many of these people are first-time confessions of faith.

My sisters and brothers, we have thousands of stories of many lives being changed, rescued, delivered and set free to serve Christ. I wish I could relate them all, but I hope this gives you some idea of the difference your dollars make. On behalf of the new persons in Christ, children and youth filled with great memories, pastors and families whose needs are being met, and church members who are Offering Christ, I thank you.

Yours in Christ,

James E. Swanson, Sr.

Resident Bishop of the Holston Area
The United Methodist Church

News & Needs

Children's News

• All elementary children are invited to our Sunday afternoon fellowship groups at 4:45 pm. **God's Gang** (1st & 2nd graders) meets in room 214 and will continue their study of Moses. **Twizzlers** (3rd-thru-5th graders) meets in room 313 and will continue with "Choices."

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Join us Sunday evening for some Super Bowl fun. Food, Games, Big Screen TV for all!

CollegeLife News

• **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Singles News

• **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with "Stick Deodorant" as the item for February. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.

• Call Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the church literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities & reservation information.

Web News

www.churchstreetumc.org

• To read *The Messenger* online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.

• Make a general comment to Church Street (question, concern, suggestion or praise) via the website. Click on the CONTACT US category and select "Contact Us." Other online forms are available also.

Music News

Upcoming Concerts



Concordia Choir
Tuesday, March 2

Edie Johnson, Organist
Monday, April 19

Thanks for these donations to the Library

- *Stones into Schools...* Given in memory of Bishop Eugene Frank (father of Gretchen Beal)...by Barbara and Scott Collins.
- *When God Came to Harvard...* Given in honor of the Church Street Staff...by Explorers Sunday School Class.
- *To Spread the Power...* Given by Ruth DeFriese
- *Tragedy in Tin Can Holler...* Given by a Friend of the Library
- *Kingdom Education...* Given by a Friend of the Library

To find these and a variety of other books and materials, please visit the McCluskey Library in room 104.

Concordia Choir coming to Church Street on March 2

Purchase your tickets at Church Street...and save 20%

One of the nation's finest college choirs is coming to perform at Church Street on **Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 pm**. The 72-voice Concordia Choir is widely considered one of the world's premiere undergraduate vocal ensembles. We look forward to their visit to Church Street.

This is a ticketed event. Regular ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Kindergarten through University students. **NOTE: Church Street members will receive a 20% discount (\$16 & \$8) when purchasing tickets at the church.** Tickets are available now through the Church Office. Note: Checks should be written to "Concordia Choir" - not Church Street.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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:

Children's: Callie Santell
St. Mary's Hospice-Halls: Izzy Armbrister

Christian Sympathy to:

the Family of Harold Manning upon his death on Jan. 27.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship (11:00 only) 141
Sunday School 103

Our Gifts

Operating Budget \$19,798
Other Designations \$3,594

Our Church Family

New Arrival



• **Sophia Grace Dunaway** was born to Megan and Jonathan Dunaway. Maternal grandparents are Don and Sally Lighter.

Have You Prayed To God Today?

Join the Church Street NEWSWIRE

Those members with email addresses have an opportunity to be up-to-date on Church Street news, such as bereavements, hospitalizations, births, etc. and other late-breaking news that occurs during the week.

To join the Newswire, please call Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or send an email to twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

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Memorials

in memory of

- **Buddy Gregg**
Memorial Fund: Mae Swanner
- **Jennifer Landon**
Crossroads Sunday School Class: Mr. & Mrs. George Crawford
- **Katie Miller**
Accessibility Fund: Dorothy Bedwell

In Memoriam

Harold Manning

Joined: 04-14-57 • Died: 01-27-2010



Lectionary Readings

- **February 7**
Isaiah 6:1-13; Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
- **February 14**
Exodus 34:39-35; Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Feb. 7

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Alan D. and Linda Fletcher by their daughters.
- **The Chapel Altar Flowers** are given by Martha Bushore Fallis in loving memory of her parents, Jane and Ralph Smith.

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Moody-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Monica Casey-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFevor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services Director	Donna Robert-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Secretary	Martha Greene-269
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Johnny Cox, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills
Knoxville District Coordinator of Latino Ministries Jeanet Berruecos Xicohtencatl-292	

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Pager: 597-2339

After 3 short beeps, enter your phone number plus "#." Hang up. A pastor will call you.

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