

Worship the LORD

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

• Sunday, May 9

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

"Got Spirit?"

John 14: 23-29

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• Wednesday, May 12

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Moody

• Thursday, May 13

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel

Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120

Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Lectionary Readings

• May 9

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

• May 16

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17; John 17:20-26

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2010 Conference Hands-on Mission Project begins! Buckets for Food Kit items will be available May 9

It's time once again for Church Streeters (individuals, families, Sunday school classes, UMW circles, etc.) to donate an array of items as part of the annual Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. This year Knoxville District churches are filling Food Kits for Zimbabwe.

To participate, pick up a bucket in the breezeway on Sunday, May 9...or at the church during the following week. Fill the bucket with the needed items and return it to the church by the end of May. An additional \$5 for packing and shipping is also needed. (Do not put the money in the bucket, but attach/tape it to the top.)

For your convenience, we have a few other options for your consideration. If you would like to just bring the items to the church office, we will fill the bucket for you. Also, you may donate financially (\$25 total per bucket) and we will purchase the items for you.

Food Kit Items

- 1 5-lb bag of Corn Meal
- 1 box of Tea Bags (take out of box)
- 1 2-lb bag of Rice
- 1 box of Powdered Milk (9 oz or less)
- 1 bottle of Cooking Oil (48 oz or less)
- 1 4 or 5-lb bag of Sugar
- 1 5-lb bag of SELF-RISING Flour
- 1 2-lb bag of Dried Beans
- 1 small box of Splenda

New Kay Senior Care Center director announced Judith Winters returns to Church Street

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has received the resignation of Monica Casey, director of the Kay Senior Care Center, effective May 5. Monica has served as the Director since September of last year and is leaving to accept a position with United Health Group in their long-term care arena. We wish Monica well in her new endeavors.

As for Monica's replacement, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is happy to announce that Judith Winters has accepted an offer to become the new director of the Kay Center, effective Thursday, May 6. Judith is no stranger to

the center. From the fall of 2003 until January 2006, Judith served as full-time program assistant and then became director the early part of 2006. She served in this capacity until February 2008 when she took another position in the community.

Judith is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree and the University of Tennessee where she received her Master's Degree in Public Health with a concentration in gerontology. We welcome Judith back to Church Street!



HUNGER HELPER MARKET BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 16

Donations of baked goods, flowers, plants, garden vegetables, etc. are appreciated. Bring to the breezeway Sunday morning. Thanks in advance! Let's have a great Hunger Helper Market season!

JUMPING FOR JOY!

Come cheer for our kids at Jumping for Joy!

Church Streeters of all ages are invited to support and cheer on our children at *Jumping for Joy*, from 4 to 5 pm in the Gym on Sunday, May 16.



You'll see children shooting basketballs, jumping rope, kicking soccer balls and much more, all in support of the new playground. You might even see a few special guests.

Then join us for a **Sunday dinner** of Chicken and Fries, as well as an Ice Cream Sundae bar. Cost: \$4 for youth/adults; \$2.50 for children (under 12). Make reservations through the church office (524-3048).

Haiti Mission Report coming May 11

Diane and Harlan Richards will present pictures and stories at the UMW General Meeting at 11:30 am in Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 11. Learn of their recent mission trip to Haiti when they installed a water filtration system at the Boucan Carre Hospital. All interested members of the congregation are invited.

Attention: Adult Sunday School Classes



Adult Sunday School classes are being asked to help with the Greeter program. Any assistance is appreciated! Your class could (1) "take a month" to greet at the main entrances before worship services and Sunday school; and (2) commit to greet at a specific entrance for a specified amount of time.

To volunteer or if you need more details, please call Scott or Kristen Carter at 689-7997.

Learn Spanish this summer at Church Street

The Knoxville District is sponsoring a "Spanish Conversation Class" to be held at Church Street on Tuesdays in June and July. The first class is June 1 from 7 to 9 pm in room CLC 11. The class will be taught by U.T. PhD student, Koji Nishida.

To be a part of this class, please send a check for \$85 to Mary Hawkins, Knoxville District UMC Office, 4630 Holston Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914. Mary's phone number is 470-7005. You may also contact Jeanet Berruecos at 521-0292 or jberruecos@churchstreetumc.org.

What a fun Church Street Sunday evening!

A great time was enjoyed by all who came to our second annual Children's Musical, *The Tale of the Three Trees*, this past Sunday evening. Once again Parish Hall was standing room only as hundreds of Church Streeters turned out to support our children's choirs in their end-of-the-year celebration.

We thank everyone for the amazing food at the potluck dinner; our Youth Band, *Who's Roland*, for their energizing dinner music; choir parents for their hard work and support; and our congregation for their affirmation of our children and their growing roles as leaders in this church.

Sterchi Lodge Work Weekend is May 14-16

It's time for late Spring cleaning at Sterchi Lodge, May 14-16. To be a part of this volunteer effort, please contact Henry Suters at hsuters@cn.edu.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: MAY 9-15

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
Adult Handbell Choir
Sunday, 7 pm, rm 308
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on
page 4 for Sunday, May 16

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Body Recall
Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm 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
Co-ed Volleyball
Thursday, 7 pm, gym

SINGLES

Singles Dance Committee
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Singles Hospitality Committee
Wednesday, 6 pm, CLC 127
Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Rebuilding
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Room 118
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films
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
Senior Care 101 Seminar
Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120
Spanish Class (District-sponsored)
Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11
Women's Bible Study Group
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 118
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 204

YOUTH

Youth Council Meeting
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 11
Nightlife Volunteers Meeting
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Youth Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Supervisory Group
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 118
Finance Subcommittee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Finance Audit Subcommittee
Wednesday, 10 am, rm 204
Kay Center Board
Wednesday, 5:30 pm, CLC 120
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, 5:45 pm, rm 202
Food Services
Wednesday, 6 pm, CLC120

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
General Meeting - Tuesday
11:30 am, Parish Hall
#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

Faith & Film:
Captain Newman, MD

"Reflections...."

— Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

This week Vanessa Coleman goes on trial. She is the fourth and last defendant in the torture and deaths of Channon Christian and Chris Newsom. The other defendants have been found guilty and sentenced to life; one received the death penalty. Even closer to home, Dorothy Clark's attacker finally went on trial, two years after attacking her. He pled guilty.

These cases are making their way through the justice system. It appears that the right things are happening in each one. Police work has identified the likely assailants; the prosecution has made a vigorous case; defense work has been equally vigorous. The right things have happened.

What is missing from all of this is an appreciation for the suffering of the families who care about these victims. We might think too about the families of those who have been charged in each of these crimes. Finally, think about the friends of each of these victims; they are left with unanswered questions, too.

The American justice system has developed clear processes for dealing

with those charged with felony crimes, and this is good. More recently in our history, the justice system has developed processes for treating victims with greater respect and care. Families of the victims and those charged are the ones left without clear roles and rights in the justice system.

Is there progress in the investigation? When will a hearing be held? Why is this taking so long? Why didn't the police do something earlier when we

reported a problem? Such questions cannot in many cases be answered to the satisfaction of families. Note the word, "satisfaction;" it is important.

As Christians, let us be tender toward those families who have been caught up in violent events which throw them into the justice system. It seems that such events are more common and closer to home than they used to be. These families are available to us; they are not in jail. They are just broken hearted or afraid or confused — as any of us would be. As Paul said in Galatians 6.2: "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

REFLECTIONS



New musical selections for REJOICE! taped

This past Wednesday, a crew from WVLT-TV spent most of the day at the church, pre-taping new musical selections that will be shown on Church Street's weekly devotional television program, *Rejoice!* Thank you to all who participated.

Throughout the next year during Rejoice!, our television audience will enjoy music from the Parish Adult Choir, the Youth Choir, the Children's Choir, several soloists, and even selections highlighting the organ and harp.

NOTE: *Rejoice!* airs Sunday mornings at 8:30 am on WVLT-TV and at 10 am on MyVLT. It is also streamed via our website (www.churchstreetumc.org/rejoice_tv.php).

Charge Conference / Church Council Info - Tuesday, May 25

Please note: During the regular Church Council meeting on Tuesday, May 25, we will hold a called session of the Church Street United Methodist Charge Conference. The conference, beginning at 6:30 pm, will consider two items:

1. The Staff-Parish Committee has recommended Jeanet B. Xicohtencatl, the Knoxville District Latino Ministries Coordinator (& Church Street member) for ordained ministry. The Charge Conference will be asked to confirm this recommendation.

2. The Pastor Support Worksheet for Rev. Sarah Moody has an error, which the Charge Conference can correct. This was an oversight at the fall Charge Conference; the correction will not change the church budget in any way.

News & Needs

Children's News

• **Hey Kids!** Don't forget to sign up for Jumping for Joy on May 16.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** Youth Council Meeting on Sunday at 3 pm in CLC 11. All youth and adults are welcome to join us.

• **During Nightlife**, we will continue our series on Noah. Hope to see you there.

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.

Young Adult News

• **The Gap Class** is collecting **School/Craft Supplies** for Wesley House during May. Donations can be brought to the bin outside the church office. Questions?...Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049.

Singles News

• **Donations for "The Cart"** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with "Hair Conditioner" as the item for May. 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.

Music News

• **Thanks** to all the children, youth and adults who participated in the Rejoice! music taping on April 28....and the Children's musical evening on May 2. Great job!

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

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:

MorningView Village Transitional Care Center (Maryville): Betty Williams
Mercy St. Mary's: Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Horton,
U.T.: Jim Hung

Home from hospital:

Duane Johnson, Jim Boehms

Christian Sympathy to:

Chad Young and family in the death of his father, Jake T. Young, on April 27.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	662
Sunday School	520

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$42,290
Capital Campaign	\$100
Zimbabwe	\$175
Other Designations	\$1,062

Our Church Family

New Members - May 2, 2010

- **Lois Farrier** joined by transfer from St. Marks, Louisville, TN.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, May 9

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Pauline Sprouse and Betty Jo Shofner by their families.

Bake Sale & Church Street Notecard Sale is May 9

Stop by the breezeway this Sunday morning, May 9, & support the Child Day Care Center. Purchase baked goodies and/or Courtyard Notecards.

Memorials
in memory of

- **Errol Chrison**
Memorial Fund: Georgia McNabb; Soup Kitchen: PCEA Chapter 1 of Charlotte, NC
- **Peg Jamison**
Memorial Fund: Jeanette Burton
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Memorial Fund: Anne Sprouse & Family, Jeanette Burton
- **Katie Sherrod**
Kay Senior Care Center: C. B. Sells; Memorial Fund: Betty & Jack Dotson, Sally Downs, John & Judy Osterhout, Bill & Margo Slingerland, Madge Neblett, Col. Ret. W. Doug & Lucille Brittan; Soup Kitchen: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Honoraria
in honor of

- **James B. Cox**
Capstone Endowment: Mrs. Ruth DeFriese
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Ludwin Speir

Have You Thanked God Today?



2010 Vacation Bible School
June 7-10, 2010

9:15 am to 12 noon each day

Online registration is available. Go to www.churchstreetumc.org and select **VBS registration** under **CONTACT US**.

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	Judith Winters-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
Secretary	Julie Hill -269
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Laurie Grooms Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills, Tim Montgomery
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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