



21st Sunday after Pentecost

• **Sunday, October 17**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, October 20**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel

Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, October 21**

Vespers

6 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 children)

Adult Menu:

Chicken Enchiladas,
Mexican Rice, Refried
Beans, Dessert,
Drinks

Children's Menu:

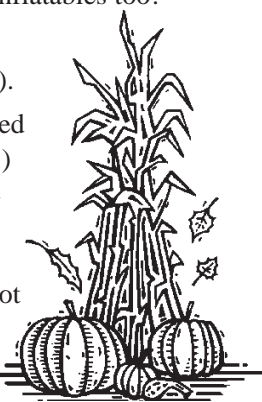
Soft Chicken Tacos,
Mexican Rice, Refried
Beans, Dessert,
Drinks

REMINDER: Reservations needed. Please call 524-3048 by noon Friday.

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Celebrate the fall season with Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 24

- **Who?** Church Streeters & friends of ALL ages are invited.
- **What?** Trunk-or-Treat is our unique, safe, & fun-filled Halloween Celebration and a way to enjoy the fall season. Lots of fun & fellowship with inflatables too!
- **When?** Sunday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 to 7 pm
- **Where?** Magnolia Parking Lot (the upper lot near the Nave).
- **How?** Adults (many in costume) stand beside their decorated cars and hand out goodies and treats to children (& youth too!) who visit their area. Even if you don't decorate a car, come and enjoy the festive atmosphere and fun fellowship with other Church Streeters. If you want to decorate a car (in the theme of your choice), your car needs to be in the parking lot no later than 5:20 pm.
- **How much does it cost?** The only cost is if you want to join us for a picnic supper of hamburgers and hotdogs (\$5 for youth & adults, \$3 for children 2 to 11). **Note: Meal reservations are encouraged...call 524-3048 by Oct. 22.**



NOTE: To assist you, a signup sheet is in the children's hallway. Sign up to have your car participate and/or for the picnic supper!

Long-time Lady Vols Trainer to be WNAF guest!

Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship is Oct. 27

This month's WNAF will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 12:30 pm** in Parish Hall.

Our special guest speaker will be **Jenny Moshak**, Associate Athletics Director for Sports Medicine at U.T. Now in her 21st year with the **Lady Vols**, Jenny directs all sports medicine, athletic

training, rehabilitation, strength and conditioning of the players on the 11 women's teams at U.T. and continues to work directly with basketball, traveling with the team.

Make your meal reservations now by calling 524-3048 by Oct. 25 and get ready for a sure-to-be-entertaining WNAF.

SAVE THE DATE....Sunday, Nov. 7....Prayer Walk

On Sunday afternoon, **Nov. 7**, Church Street UMC will hold a Prayer Walk throughout the community and all Church Streeters are invited to participate.



Prayer Walk

We will begin at the Church and walk as a group through downtown to pray for the needs of the people in this community and

for the extension of our ministries in response to those needs.

This event can bind us more closely as a body of Christ and be both a spiritual and a physical expression of our desire to claim Knoxville for Christ.

More details will be coming soon. Start praying today! Get excited about how God will answer our communal prayers! And save the date: Nov. 7.



Church Street Team assists with Nashville Flood Relief

On Thursday, Oct. 14, several Church Street members will travel to Nashville to assist in the continuing flood relief efforts. While many homes and neighborhoods recovered quickly from the early summer floods, many have not. Far too often it is those who cannot afford to be out of their homes that are the last to be able to return to them.

Working through the West Nashville Flood Relief Network, we'll stay at Centenary UMC in west Nashville. Team members include: Darla Gamble, Erin Gamble, Hannah Gamble, Marc Gamble, Katie Nicholson, Valerie Nicholson, Preston Ralston, Darryll Rasnake, Alexander Richter, Isabel Richter, Stephanie Richter, and possibly others.

Please pray for these persons and the people being served.

Church Council Meeting is October 26

Please note: Church Council will meet in **Parish Hall** for supper (5:45 pm) and the meeting (6:30 pm). Please call 524-3048 to make your supper reservations.

Fleming Biblical Lectures return Nov. 6-7

Dr. Jim Fleming returns to Church Street for the 13th consecutive year in early November to present "Women of the New Testament." The lecture series will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7. Dr. Fleming always brings to his lectures warmth, good humor, deep conviction, and a remarkable knowledge of the archaeology, geography, history and theology of the Bible. The lecture series, sponsored by the Education Committee, is free. See next week's *Messenger* for all the details!

Andy Ferguson & Sarah Varnell to lead 4-week Bible study

A 4-week Bible study begins the week of Oct. 17, based on materials developed by Adam Hamilton entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Adam Hamilton is founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

To participate in the study, you may choose to attend the study on **Wednesday** evening, led by **Rev. Andy Ferguson** or **Thursday** evening, led by **Rev. Sarah Varnell**. Both studies begin at 7 pm. Please contact Andy or Sarah for more details.

Sunday School classes may also use the book and videos to correspond with the Sunday morning preaching series during the Stewardship campaign (Oct. 24 - Nov. 14).

Hunger Helper Market season report!



Thanks to all who participated in this year's Hunger Helper Market. We are pleased to report that proceeds of \$3,779.83 have been distributed to Montgomery Village, Wesley House and Heifer International.

October 30th is Modeling for Missions

This year's Modeling for Missions, sponsored by Church Street's United Methodist Women (UMW), will be on Saturday, **Oct. 30**, beginning at 11:30 am in Parish Hall. Your \$15 ticket includes lunch and the 2010 fashion show, presented by *The Silk Purse*. Tickets may be purchased from any UMW member.

New this year! Purchase prepared frozen foods to take home to your freezer to have on hand for the upcoming holidays.

Proceeds go to Wesley House and the Holston Conference's *Wells for Sudan* campaign.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 17-23

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (MyVLT)
Midweek Worship Service
Wednesday, 12 noon, Chapel
Vespers
Thursday, 6 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
Primary Choir (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 301
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, Choir Room
Kinder Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
Sunday, 5:45 pm, rm 212
Adult Handbell Practice
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7pm, Nave

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7pm, rm 306
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30pm, Gym
Line Dance Lessons
Thurs., 7:15pm, Gym

CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 213
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on page 4
for Sundays, Oct 24 & 31

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 3pm, CLC 123
New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 204
Christian Believer (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4pm, rm 202
Lessons from Mayberry (S. Isbell)
Sunday, 6pm, rm 204
Solo Flight (single parent support group)
Sunday, 6pm, CLC 123
Men's Bible Study
Sunday, 6pm, rm 103
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
W.H.O. (Widowed Helping Others)
Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 124
Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 118
Pastor's Bible Study
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:15 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC
Youth Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

MEETINGS

Communications Advisory Team
Sunday, 12:15 pm, rm 202
Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3pm, rm 119
Benevolence Team
Monday, 1pm, rm 118
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 204
Community/Global Outreach
Tuesday, 6:30pm, CLC 120
Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, 5:30pm, rm 202
Child Day Care Meeting
Thursday, 6:30pm, rm 204

SINGLES

Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:30pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Games Night
Friday, 6:30pm, Gym & CLC 124

Faith & Film:
Kramer vs Kramer
(1976-PG)



“Reflections...on Benevolence”

— Darryll Rasnake, associate pastor

One of the great opportunities at Church Street is to serve the poor and needy of our community. Our longstanding tradition of benevolence is part of our identity; it is in many ways who we are as Church Streeters. Whenever I meet someone around Knoxville within a few moments the conversation will turn to the church and almost everyone will say, “That’s the church with the Soup Kitchen.” I am proud to be a part of such a place! Let me take this opportunity to share with you some ongoing and upcoming events related to benevolence.

First, our new benevolence team works with persons who contact the church asking for assistance with utility bills, rent, transportation, and many other needs. We receive on average around 25 requests per week for assistance. Every Monday afternoon members of the team listen to the stories and work with our friends to address their immediate crisis. When necessary, we offer help with referrals to other agencies that may be better equipped to meet the long-term need. Not every case warrants our help, but for those that do, our goal is to provide a meaningful change in the situation tomorrow and beyond.

Secondly, I want to share an update on our Soup Kitchen ministry. We are celebrating our 26th year of service to the community, and next Monday evening we will recognize volunteers who have

recently retired after years of faithful service. Also next week for our Thursday meal we will have our annual **Bill’s BBQ** as we serve a southern BBQ meal of pork, beans, cole slaw, and potato salad and honor the memory of Bill Sarrett whose leadership made the Soup Kitchen thrive. I invite you to drop by the church on that day (Thursday, October 21) as we expect to serve between 300-400 people; we might even find you a place to serve and meal to share.

Finally, I want to say a word about our response to people who are around the church. I am particularly proud of our “open door” policy. To my knowledge we are the only downtown church that does not lock our doors to keep people out. As a consequence, I encourage you to gently ask anyone that you see wandering through the buildings if you can help them. Most likely they are looking for something in particular and you can help them along their way. I also encourage you not to give money in response to requests. Please realize that even with the best intentions, money is often misused. One final thought: please be aware of your surroundings and don’t be alone in any area of our buildings, particularly after normal hours. That’s just good common sense.

To volunteer in any of the above areas, please contact me at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.

News & Needs

Children’s News

- **Spirit Adventure** needs teachers for movies, computer & games, beginning Oct. 31. Call Sue at 521-0282 to volunteer.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Regular schedule this week. Sunday supper will be in Parish Hall.
- **Don’t forget---**Trunk-or-Treat is Oct. 24.

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** will continue to collect **Liquid Hand Soap** for **Wesley House** during October. Donations can be brought to the bin in the GAP class (downstairs by the Teaching Christ statue). Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049 for info.

Singles News

- **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with Toothpaste for October. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones (521-0298) or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities/reservation details.

Web News

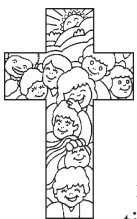
www.churchstreetumc.org

- **Listen to and watch REJOICE!**, streamed on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/stream.php.
- **Join us on FACEBOOK!** Just go to www.facebook.com and search for “Church Street United Methodist Church.”

Music News

COMING SOON!

Organ concert will be presented by organist Stephen Tharp at 7:30 pm in the Nave on Friday, Nov. 12.



Children’s Sunday 2010....a wonderful morning!

If you missed church this past Sunday you may have missed the best opportunity of the year to experience what it is like to rediscover your inner child in worship. Whether it was singing all the verses of “Jesus Loves Me,” sitting on the steps for Moments With All God’s People, or recalling your own childhood hearing of the story of Zaccheaus, it was a time to remember that all of us, regardless of age, are children of God.

There is no time when our children feel more a part of our church family than on Children’s Sunday. As they led in worship, our children were affirmed as important and cherished members of our congregation. As we prepared for the day, the children were eager to “give back” to the church not only by singing but by praying, reading, greeting and ushering – all responsibilities usually reserved for adults.

Through their leadership our children remind us that they are not just the church of the future, but they are the church now. Thank you to the many amazing children who volunteered to help, their parents and leaders for working with them, and to our congregation for embracing them in a way that will last a lifetime.

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:

Parkwest: Jeff Sullivan

Home from hospital:

Pat Hale

To Assisted Living / Healthcare Facility:

Nancy Harmon (to Shannondale Healthcare)

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	916
Sunday School	495

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$34,794
Other Designations	\$4,672

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 17

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of Stella and Leon Best and Elizabeth and Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.



Lectionary Readings

• **October 24**

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

• **October 31**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10



Memorials

in memory of

- **Isabel (Izzy) Armbrister**
Capstone Endowment: Sue Cox
- **Jane Burdick**
Mission Fund: Ed & Valerie Nicholson
- **Charles Burnett**
Memorial Fund: Knoxville/Oak Ridge District Retirees Fellowship
- **Edith Clendenen**
Soup Kitchen: Evelyn Kent
- **Margaret (Peg) Jamison**
Capstone Endowment: Sue Cox
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Capstone Endowment: Sue Cox
- **Margaret Anne Nicholson**
Capstone Endowment: Sue Cox
- **Eula Ralsten**
Soup Kitchen: Frank & Elaine Ralston
- **Katie Sherrod**
Capstone Endowment: Sue Cox
- **Nancy Wallace**
Benevolence Fund: Potter's Wheel Sunday School Class

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Diane & Harlan Richards**
Haiti Project: UMW Service Circle
- **Music**
Master Arts Series: John & Nancy Horton
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Ludwin Speir, Charlie Wade

Prayer requests are always invited

Blue cards found in the pew racks are available for your prayer requests. Placed in the offering plates, these will be lifted at the altar during worship and throughout the week by the clergy staff.

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

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| Senior Pastor | Andy Ferguson-236-0951 |
| Associate Pastor | Darryll Rasnake-279 |
| Associate Pastor | Sarah Varnell-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 | Susie Varrone-273 |
| Administrative Assistant | Kelly Woods-262 |
| Ministers' Secretary Emerita | Loretta Best-280 |
| Executive Secretary | Doris Lively-271 |
| Secretary | Julie Hill -278 |
| Receptionist | Brenda Flenniken-270 |
| Sterchi Lodge Caretaker | Essie Burgin |
| Building Superintendent | Walt Sands-295 |
| Custodians | Kevin Compton, Laurie Grooms,
Crystal Mills, Tim Montgomery,
Matt Newberry |

MAIN OFFICE HOURS 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Number: 236-1518

For emergencies, Call the number and the Pastor-on-Call will answer, or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

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