



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

• **Sunday, October 31**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am – Nave
Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, November 3**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Sarah Varnell

• **Thursday, November 4**

Vespers

6 pm – Chapel – Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120 – Rev. Darryll Rasnake

Sunday Supper will not be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, but will return on Nov. 7.



Join us for lunch on Wednesdays

Church Streeters who attend the midweek Wednesday worship service (& others who might be in the area) are invited to lunch in Parish Hall following the noon service each Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per person.

Note: Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 524-3048 by noon on Tuesday.

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Join us for Prayer Walk on Sunday, Nov. 7

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray.’ – Luke 11:1



Prayer Walk

Prayer was important to Jesus. The Gospels tell us over and over that Jesus engaged frequently in prayer. He prayed in the desert before being tempted by Satan. He prayed when performing miracles. He prayed in thanksgiving. He prayed in solitude. He prayed the night of his arrest. Jesus prayed and prayed and prayed.

And modeling after Christ, the disciples prayed. In fact, the Christian church was born from a time of prayer!

Church Street is planning a meaningful time on **Sunday, Nov. 7**, to act upon our faith in the power of prayer. We want to make a statement that we believe in prayer, that we believe God listens and responds to earnest prayer, and that we recognize the power of prayer to change us.

We want to be a vibrant and dynamic body of Christ not just within the walls of our church but also in the city where we are called to ministry. Please join us in this expression of our unity in Christ, in God’s love for the people of Knoxville, and our ministries in active response to God’s love.

We invite all Church Streeters to gather in the courtyard (facing Henley Street) at 3:45 pm on Sunday, Nov. 7, and begin the prayer walk promptly at 4 pm. We will walk through downtown, stopping at various locations to pray over the needs of our city. **Note:** We will return to the church in time for supper. Please remember to make your supper reservations by calling the office at 524-3048.

**Congregational Brunch/Lunch coming Sunday, Nov. 21
Reservations are required by Nov. 18.**

The Church Street congregation is invited to a special time of food and fellowship at our Brunch/Lunch on **Sunday, Nov. 21**, in Parish Hall.

Persons may enjoy this special meal, prepared and hosted by our Food Services staff, anytime from 11 am (following Sunday School) until 1 pm (following the 2nd service).

All items are offered for one price: \$10 (youth & adults); \$5 (children ages 3-11).

• **Hot breakfast bar**

with favorites, including biscuits and gravy, sausage,bacon,scrambled eggs,hash browns, and more.

• **Gourmet serving stations**

with Waffle bar,Eggs Benedict, Turkey Carving Station, Roast Beef Carving Station...with fresh seasonal vegetables and breads.

NOTE: Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church office at 524-3048 no later than Nov. 18.

Advent information needed by Nov. 15



If you wish to list your holiday gathering in the upcoming Advent newsletter/calendar, please submit the details to

Teresa Williams, no later than Nov. 15. You may contact Teresa at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org.

Note: Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 28.

Fifth Sunday offering to be given Oct. 31

For 115 years, Methodists and Holston Home have worked together to minister to the needs of children, youth and families in the Holston Conference and beyond. Your FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERINGS make a difference.

Please give generously to Holston Home for Children on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Women of the New Testament

Dr. Jim Fleming....Nov. 6 & 7....Parish Hall



The Church Street congregation is invited to the upcoming Fleming Biblical Lectures to be held in Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, **Nov. 6-7**. This year's theme is *Women in the New Testament*.

This lecture series, sponsored by the Education Committee and funded through our church budget, is free to participants; However, please call the church office at 524-3048 to make reservations for the Saturday Brunch, Saturday Childcare and Sunday Supper.

Saturday, Nov. 6

- 8:30 am: Coffee & Refreshments
- 9:00 am: **Stories of Women...from Luke (Chapter 7)**
- 10:15 am: Brunch (\$5.50)
- 11:00 am: **Stories of Women...from Luke (Chapter 8)**

Sunday, Nov. 7

- 9:40 am: **Women & the Resurrection Narrative**
- 4:00 pm: **Women in the Acts of the Apostles**
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper (\$5)
- 6:00 pm: **Women in the Epistles**



ONE DAY ONLY! – Wrapping Paper Sale - - - Oct. 31

Church Street youth will be selling *Innisbrook* wrapping paper and *Sophie's Choice* mixes and treats in the breezeway on Sunday morning, Oct. 31. Proceeds will benefit the 2011 youth choir trip to New Orleans.

Note: Payment is due when ordering. Checks may be written to "Church Street UMC" with reference to "wrapping paper." Orders will be delivered in early December.

Considering church membership?

Discover Church Street is a 4-week membership class required of prospective members before formally uniting with the church. This class, led by associate pastor, Rev. Darryll Rasnake, considers the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church, as well as our understanding of the membership vows at Church Street.

For more details about the class or if you are considering church membership, please contact Darryll at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.



ATTENTION: UMW Members!

Please bring a box of 55-gallon trash bags and place them in the large box located inside the church office.

These need to be taken to the District Annual Meeting the first weekend of November. Our assigned quota is 30 boxes.

ALSO--Please note that the Jim Fleming lecture series this year features "Women in the New Testament," a topic that should be of interest to UMW members. Check out details of the series in *The Messenger*.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6

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

Primary Choir
Sunday, 1 pm, rm 301
Chorister Choir (3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, 1 pm, Choir Room
Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 3 pm, Choir Room
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7pm, Nave

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

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., 7:15 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study:

See Lectionary Listings on page 4 for Sundays, Nov. 7 & 14.

Faith & Film:

Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored
(1996-PG)

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
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30am, rm 202
Disciple II Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 118
"Enough" Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7pm, rm 204
"Enough" Study (Ferguson)
Thursday, 7pm, rm 119
Fleming Lecture Series
Saturday, 9am, Parish Hall

YOUTH

Youth Band Practice
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, CLC 15

MEETINGS

Stewardship Committee
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 202
Worship Committee
Tuesday, 6:30pm, rm 204
Lay Leadership Committee
Wednesday, 5:30pm, CLC 120
Properties Committee
Wednesday, 5:30pm, rm 202

UMW

Executive Meeting
Tuesday, 10 am, rm 204

SINGLES

Singles Hospitality Committee
Tuesday, 6pm., CLC 125
Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6pm, rm 103
Singles SOS Group
Wednesday, 6pm, CLC 124
Thursday Nights Together, 6:30pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Fun Night Dance & Games
Friday, 8 pm, Gym & CLC 124



News from the Kitchen...

Take Home for the Holidays!

Order & pay by Nov. 15 / Pick up on Nov. 23

Order your special Thanksgiving Items by calling 521-0273 or by filling out and returning this form to the church office by Monday, Nov. 15.

NOTE: Payment is also due by Monday, Nov. 15.



Pick up your order in the kitchen on Tuesday, Nov. 23 (between 9 am and 4 pm).

- **Soups** (\$9 per quart)
 - Pumpkin bisque \$9 x _____ = _____
 - Chicken & rice \$9 x _____ = _____
 - Mixed bean beef chili \$9 x _____ = _____
- **Breakfast Casseroles** (\$12 per 8"x8" casserole)
 - Sausage & wild rice casserole \$12 x _____ = _____
 - Waffle casserole \$12 x _____ = _____
 - Sausage & egg casserole \$12 x _____ = _____
- **Strawberry Bread** (\$9 for 12" loaf) \$9 x _____ = _____
- **Meats**
 - Roast turkey breast (\$35 for an approx. 7-8 lb breast) \$35 x _____ = _____
 - Prime rib (price & size to be determined) \$?? x _____ = _____
- **Oyster Dressing** (\$15 per 8"x8" pan) \$15 x _____ = _____
- **Fresh Cranberry, Fruit & Celery Salad** (\$8 for a pint) \$8 x _____ = _____
- **Other Side Dishes** (\$9 per 8"x8" pan)
 - Double stuffed potato casserole \$9 x _____ = _____
 - Pecan topped sweet potato casserole \$9 x _____ = _____
 - Corn pudding \$9 x _____ = _____
 - Squash casserole \$9 x _____ = _____

Checks may be written to "Church Street UMC" / reference "Holiday Take Out" **TOTAL \$\$\$** = _____

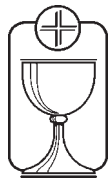
Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Home Communion to be offered on All Saints Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on **Nov. 7** and honor our church members who have died during the past year. Once again, we will extend the table to our homebound members who are unable to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the church.



To receive the blessed elements at your home on Nov. 7, please contact Kelly Woods by phone at 521-0262 or email at kwoods@churchstreetumc.org.

Volunteers needed for Benevolence Team

Volunteers with caring hearts and discerning spirits are needed to join Church Street's Benevolence Team.

The team meets from 1 to 4 pm on Mondays with needy individuals who are requesting assistance with utilities, rent, gas and transportation. Lives are being changed and you can be a part of this ministry.

For more information on how you can serve, please contact Darryll Rasnake, associate pastor, at 521-0279 or drasnake@churchstreetumc.org.

Donations needed for Thanksgiving Love Baskets



Volunteers also needed for basket delivery

Our Singles Ministry invites you to help a needy family receive a Thanksgiving Love Basket, filled with a Thanksgiving ham and all the trimmings. Your donations will be appreciated.

For **\$50**, you can sponsor a Love Basket for a small family (3 persons or less); for **\$75** for a medium-sized family (4 to 5 persons), and for **\$100** for a large family (6 or more persons). **Financial donations are due Monday, Nov. 15.** Checks may be made payable to "Church Street UMC" with reference to "love baskets."

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the baskets on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Note: The Love Baskets will be dedicated and the delivery volunteers commissioned during both morning worship services on Nov. 21 at 8:30 and 11 am.

To volunteer or for more information about this important project, please call Chuck Jones (521-0298).

Remember *Messenger* Deadline

The deadline for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition.**

For item consideration, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. NOTE: There is no guarantee that items received past the deadline will be published.

If you are hospitalized, please let us know!

Pastoral care is an important responsibility of the clergy at our church; however, when members are hospitalized and the pastors are not notified, they are unable to provide support.



You can help! Please call the church office at 524-3048 or the pastor-on-call pager at 236-1518 when you or persons you know are entering the hospital or if they need pastoral care in any way. **Note: Requested confidentiality will be respected by the clergy.**

CSUMC: "A beacon...Living Christ, Teaching Christ, Offering Christ"

Child Care Wish List announced

The Child Day Care Center is collecting crib sheets and old Halloween costumes. To donate, contact Beth Libby at 524-3511.

Financial Peace University returns in January 2011

AEDs located near 118 & Gym

Our two AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) are located (1) on the wall outside of room 118, across from the side door to the kitchen and (2) in the Church Life Center, near the Gym.

Have You Listened To God Today?

Upcoming Events

- **Oct. 29**
Singles Fall Fellowship
- **Oct. 30**
Modeling for Missions
- **Nov. 6-7**
Jim Fleming Biblical Lectures
- **Nov. 7**
Prayer Walk
- **Nov. 12**
Organ Concert with organist Stephen Tharp
- **Nov. 14**
Financial Commitment Sunday
- **Nov. 18 & 21**
Singles Thanksgiving Basket Project
- **Nov. 19-21**
Youth Fall Retreat
- **Nov. 23**
Charge Conference

Have you lost something?

This is just a reminder that we keep lost-and-found items in the church office.

If you have lost your keys, your gloves, your Bible or any other item, please check with Doris Lively (521-0271) or Brenda Flenniken (521-0270) if you've lost or found something.



“Reflections...on “Standing in the Gap”

—Monty Walton, Chairperson, Campaign Steering Committee

I love the people of Church Street. And I love this *place!* The hallways seem to be a passage through time. I love the nave – the organ, the carvings, the high ceiling, the chancel, and of course, I *love* the stained glass windows.

I used to think that the nave windows all depicted Bible stories. As I wandered the empty sanctuary recently, I noticed that many windows are dedicated to the lives of teachers and engineers, doctors and builders – the faithful Church Streeters who at one time sat in “our” pews.

Our prior church building burned to the ground in 1928. Despite the onset of the Great Depression in 1929, the membership began constructing this building in 1930. The construction loan faced foreclosure on several occasions in the difficult years that followed. Sixty church members who signed the loan guaranty were at risk of financial catastrophe. Several dozen faithful members made monthly payments to the bank to save the church. The construction loan took over 20 years to repay.

As I turned from the windows and looked to the empty sanctuary, I imagined that I could see these prior members singing and worshipping....and it occurred to me that they must have looked forward in the same way that I was looking back. To justify the sacrifices that they made, they must have sat in

those pews and seen our children on the chancel steps hearing stories from the Bible. They saw our sons and daughters say “I do” from the altar. They saw us gather to strengthen each other upon the loss of a loved one. They saw that this place would be important to us as it was for them.

And seeing us, they faithfully stood in the gap. These brave men and women did not falter when they faced the same fears that have assaulted us during the last several years. I think of Hebrews 11:1–12:2, and I look at those stained glass memorials as our “cloud of witnesses.” Will we be as faithful? Will we each commit in difficult circumstances to do what is needed to keep this body of Christ vibrant in this time so that our grandchildren will one day marry at its altar and our great-grandchildren will sit on the chancel steps?

One day a traveler came across a stonecutter and asked what he was doing. The unhappy man replied, “I am cutting a stone!” A second stonecutter answered the same question, “I am cutting this block of stone so that it will fit exactly in its place in a wall.” The traveler asked a third stonecutter what he was doing, and the man answered joyously, “I am building a cathedral.”

In the 1930’s and 1940’s, brave families saw that they were building a cathedral in this place. I pray that 50 years from now, the same will be said of us.

Do you want to go to Sterchi Lodge...for just a day?

The Adult Council is taking expressions of interest from persons who would like to visit Sterchi Lodge for a day. NOTE: Sterchi Lodge is Church Street’s lodge near the Pisgah National Forest on the border between Tennessee and North Carolina.

Once the date is scheduled, the group will leave around 9 am via church van and return no later than 5 pm. The cost will be around \$15 for a box lunch, day use of the lodge and travel. If interested, please call George Dominick at 577-8137 or Rick Isbell at 521-0266.



Nashville flood relief efforts continue

Much assistance is still needed in areas of Nashville as recovery from the May floods continues. A Church Street team will be returning to Nashville on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14.

To be a part of this team, please contact Marc Gamble at 521-0287 or mgamble@churchstreetumc.org.

News & Needs

Children’s News

• **God’s Gang and Twizzlers will not meet on Oct. 31.** We will resume on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Youth News

• **Hey Youth!** No Nightlife this week. Enjoy Halloween!

• **Please remember** SLA registrations are due Nov. 7.

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

• **Friday Fun Night Dance**

Friday, Nov. 5 - 8 pm in the Gym

Theme: “Harvest Moon”

Admission: \$7 (includes snacks, soft drinks, special dessert). Casual / Dressy. Doors open at 7 pm. Dance begins at 8 pm. Singles & couples are invited. NOTE: Church Street members may attend for free!

• 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

• **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

NOTE: Due to Halloween evening on Sunday, Oct. 31, the children’s choirs will meet early, for lunch in Parish Hall at 12:15 pm and rehearsal at 1 pm.

Youth Choir will rehearse at 3 pm.



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:

Ft. Sanders: Finis (Pat) Patton

Home from hospital:

George Zirkle (to Brakebill)

Christian Sympathy to:

Crystal Mills and family in the death of her mother, Patsy Phillips, on Oct. 20.

the Family of Betty Rose Barker upon her death on Oct. 20.

Marc Gamble and family in the death of his uncle, Tom Westbrook on Oct. 21.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	621
Sunday School	448

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$51,227
Other Designations	\$7,622

Our Church Family

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

• **Sarah Presley Altizer**, the daughter of Scott and Sandy Altizer, was baptized on Oct. 24.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 31

• **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in loving memory of our parents, Harold & Ginny Canfield by their daughters, Barbara Karpay and June Fillingim.



Memorials

in memory of

- **Russell Green**
Soup Kitchen: Discovery Sunday School Class
- **Dr. Robert Long**
Kay Center: Kathy Rader Earle
- **Eula Ralsten**
Soup Kitchen: Jim & Lyla Boehms
- **Clytie Odessa Rose**
Soup Kitchen: Dewayne, Tamma, Brianna & Chloe Rader
- **Fran Sarrett**
Soup Kitchen: Ann & Wilbur Warwick, Dr. & Mrs. George Zirkle, Anonymous, Jim & Lyla Boehms, Murphy Builders Sunday School Class, Ernestine Bell; *Library Fund:* Mazel Andrews; *Rejoice! TV Ministry:* Dorothy Vola; *Kay Center:* Verna McLain & Herman Sain
- **Linda Spencer**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Callie Elizabeth Santell**
Playground Fund: Jana & William Davison
- **Music**
Choir Anthem Project: Jorie Rieves, Chris Sneed, Mike & Mary Crawford, Virginia Rule
- **Soup Kitchen Volunteers**
Soup Kitchen: Daniel & Sarah Varnell

In Memoriam

Betty Rose Barker

Joined: 04-09-78 Died: 10-20-2010



Lectionary Readings

- **November 7**
Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
- **November 14**
Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 118
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Domestic Violence Helpline
(865) 521-6336

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

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	Eddie 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 LaFavor-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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