



Christ the King
Sunday

• **Sunday, November 21**

Worship

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

• **Wednesday, November 24**

Midweek Worship & Communion

12 Noon – Chapel
Rev. Darryll Rasnake

**CHURCH COUNCIL /
CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Tuesday, November 23

6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Dinner at 5:45 pm / Call 524-3048 for
meal reservations.



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall
\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for children)

Adult Menu & Children's Menu:
Soup & Sandwiches, Dessert & Drink

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

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Advent Noonday Services begin December 1

Join us for this time of renewal during Advent, as we follow the theme: *The Messiah Shall...* Recitals featuring local musicians will begin at 11:40 am in the Nave on Advent Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8 and 15. Worship will follow at noon and will include a brief homily and Holy Communion.

• **Dec. 1 – *The Messiah Shall Teach & Judge*** – Isaiah 2:1-5 – Rev. Andy Ferguson
Recital Music: The Webb School of Knoxville Madrigal Singers, adorned in Renaissance period attire and directed by Leanne Johnson, will present Carols of the Advent and Christmas Season.

• **Dec. 8 – *The Messiah Shall Choose Good*** – Isaiah 7:10-16 – Rev. Sarah Varnell
Recital Music: Edie Johnson, organ and Anne Jackson, harp. Selections will include organ works from Robert Powell's *Medieval Carol Celebration*, along with *Wexford Carol* and *The First Noel*.

• **Dec. 15 – *The Messiah Shall Bring Joy*** – Isaiah 35:1-10 – Rev. Darryll Ransake
Recital Music: Kazuyo Shimizu, who is completing her master's degree in piano performance at the University of Tennessee, will perform *Benediction of God in the Solitude* from *Poetic and Religious Harmonies* by Franz Liszt.

Following each service, join us in Parish Hall for lunch (\$5). Please call 524-3048 to make lunch reservations.

**Have you volunteered for the Advent Crafts Festival yet?
We need YOU! - No craft experience needed!**

Plans continue for the annual Advent Crafts Festival, and **volunteers are still needed!** This year's event will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** in Parish Hall.

Persons are needed to assist at various craft tables (with simple instructions and supplies provided); help with set-up and clean-up; and furnish **LOTS of fresh greenery and pinecones** on Dec. 5.

To volunteer or if you need more information, please contact Beth Cooper-

Libby via phone at 524-3511 or email at bcl@churchstreetumc.org.

If you are new to the church, the Advent Crafts Festival is a fun time when Church Streeters of all ages gather in Parish Hall to create a variety of holiday crafts. Music is provided by the Kinder Choir and children from the Child Day Care Center. Every one is asked to bring a plate of holiday finger food to share.

It's our annual kick-off to the holidays! We look forward to seeing you!



**Last call for Sunday Brunch/Lunch
Holiday take-home food pick-up schedule**

Reminder: Church Streeters wanting to attend the Congregational Brunch/Lunch in Parish Hall on Sunday, Nov. 21, must make reservations by calling 524-3048 by this Thursday, Nov. 18.

Also....If you ordered holiday foods from the kitchen for Thanksgiving, remember to pick up your items in the kitchen on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Get ready to shop at the **SERRV Market**

The annual sale of gifts/crafts made by persons from developing countries will be held in Parish Hall on the following dates:

Sunday, Nov. 28 – 8:45 am to 1 pm; 4:30 to 7 pm

Sunday, Dec. 5 – 8:45 am to 1 pm; 4:30 to 7 pm

Sunday, Dec. 12 – 8:45 am to 1 pm

Some of the exotic merchandise includes Christmas ornaments, nativities, wooden bowls, trays and boxes, trivets, vases, candle holders and fair trade coffees, teas and chocolate. The sales will benefit artisans and their children in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Greeter Training set for early December

Sunday, Dec. 5 • 9:40 am • Chapel

Be a part of the ministry of welcoming visitors and members to Church Street on Sunday mornings. You just need a friendly smile, warm handshake and sincere greeting to make everyone feel wanted and welcomed.

Those currently in our Greeter program and those who would like to be are invited to the **Greeter Information Training Session** during the Sunday school hour (9:40 am) on **Sunday Dec. 5**. We'll meet in the Chapel prior to touring the buildings. This session will provide needed information to direct members and visitors to classrooms, childcare, and worship services.

Advent booklets are available

Advent devotional booklets will be available from church literature racks beginning Sunday, Nov. 28, the first Sunday in Advent. These daily devotional books (regular & large print) include a scripture, meditation and prayer for each day in Advent including Christmas Day. One per family please. Thanks to the Congregational Care Committee and a special donation for providing the books.

Be a part of Community Christmas!

Sunday, Dec. 12 • 5 to 6:30 pm

Community Christmas will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 12**, from 5 to 6:30 pm. We'll begin in Parish Hall with a light meal and then progress to the Nave for a unique Christmas pageant.

Volunteers are needed to welcome our homeless and inner-city guests to Church Street. Volunteers are needed to:

- Bake 3-dozen cookies (deliver to church by 4 pm, Dec. 12)
- Make sandwiches & punch (at church / supplies provided)
- Greet, mingle & monitor
- Serve food & beverages
- Escort children to changing rooms / assist with costuming
- Bag leftover sandwiches for guests
- Help with cleanup of Parish Hall, Kitchen & Nave

How do I volunteer? On Sunday, Nov. 21, each adult Sunday School class will receive sign-up sheets for the needed tasks.

Note: Please return the signup sheets to the church office by Sunday, Dec. 5. Sign-up sheets will be available on the large bulletin board outside the main office. You may also contact Sue Piper at 690-5188 or spiper1072@aol.com.



Walk Through BETHLEHEM

Our 14th annual WTB will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 6 pm.

Many volunteers are needed!

To help, please sign-up on the "needs" board in the 2nd floor hallway near the elevator or call Sue Isbell at 521-0282

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 21-27

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!

Sunday, 8:30am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10am (MyVLT)
Midweek Worship Service
Wednesday, 12 noon, Chapel

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Adult Choir Practice
Sunday, 1:15 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 214
Adult Handbell Practice
Sunday 6:45 pm, rm 308

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Brunch/Lunch (Reservations required)
Sunday, 11 am to 1 pm, Parish Hall
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga: Mon. 7 pm, rm 306
Swing Dance Lessons
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Wednesday Lunch
Wednesday, 12:30 pm, Parish Hall
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

Pastor's Bible Study:
See Lectionary Listings on pg 4
for Sundays, Nov. 28 & Dec. 5.

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 123
New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Christian Believer (R. Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
Solo Flight (single parent support group)
Sunday, 6 pm, CLC 123
Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
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 213
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214

MEETINGS

Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3 pm, rm 119
Benevolence Team
Monday, 1 pm, rm 118
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Church Council/Charge Conference
Tuesday - Parish Hall
Dinner - 5:45 pm
Meeting - 6:30 pm

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall

SINGLES

Thanksgiving Love Basket Delivery
Sunday, Gym
Singles Social Committee
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Divorce Care
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103



CHURCH CLOSED

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 & 26

Faith & Film:

The Incredibles (2004 - PG)



“Reflections...on our Prayer Walk”

—Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

A prayer walk...and, I wondered! What would a prayer walk be for people like us at Church Street? In all the years I have kept up with this church, I have not heard of such here.

According to Monty Walton, the chairperson of the Stewardship campaign Steering Committee, a prayer walk is walking alone or with others to places that symbolize the needs and the opportunities in our community—places that we want to lift up before God. We would stop at each of these places to lift up that need or that opportunity to God in prayer. In short, a prayer walk is walking through our community to offer it to God in prayer. He sounded sure; that should be enough, I thought.

So, on the first Sunday afternoon in November, a group of about twenty adults along with two children set out to find the places of opportunity and need in our downtown community.

We stopped in front of First Baptist Church, which symbolizes the many houses of worship in the Knoxville area and prayed for their ministries and their witness.

We stopped in the lawn of the Courthouse to pray for our elected leaders and for the election that was about to be held.

We stopped in Centre Square to pray for the businesses of Knoxville and the work that they do.

We stopped at the Civil Rights marker on Gay Street to pray for social justice and a heart to be open to oppression that still lingers in our society.

We stopped in Krutch Park to pray for the homeless.

We stopped at the YWCA to pray for those women served by the YWCA, especially those who come there out of great need.

We stopped on a terrace overlooking the University and prayed for the students and educators who make up that institution.

So, what did we accomplish on that afternoon? We spent an hour in prayer for others. Through those prayers we opened ourselves to the likelihood that God would use our concern for these others as a call to further ministry.

One other thing was accomplished: the stragglers in our group found themselves explaining to people along the way what we were doing. We were not preaching on corners or calling attention to ourselves; we appeared to be nothing more than a group of friends walking around doing a tour of downtown. Even though we tried to be low-key about our task, it became a chance to bear witness to Christ who brought us downtown to be in ministry.

A prayer walk – Who’d have thought that God might use such a thing at Church Street?



Honor someone special with a *Music Thanksgiving*

Music Thanksgivings are a meaningful way to honor a loved one, friend, staff member, Sunday School Class, or other group with the gift of music. These donations will underwrite the brass and string instrumentalists that play at the Sunday Services on December 19 and at the 5:00 and 10:30 Christmas Eve Services.

Honorariums and Memorials will be listed in the Dec. 14 edition of *The Messenger*. Donor cards are available outside the music office or on the table outside the nave. To make a gift, please make the check payable to CSUMC with reference to “Music Thanksgiving.” Please return check and donor card to the church office by noon on **Monday, Dec. 13**. Suggested donation is \$25 per memorial/honorarium.

ATTENTION: College Students & Young Adults!

Church Street college students and young adults are invited to sign up for the Holston Conference’s annual young adult gathering, *Divine Rhythm*, to be held in Gatlinburg January 28-30, 2011. To sign up and for all the details, contact Rev. Sarah Varnell at 521-0263 or svarnell@churchstreetumc.org by Dec. 19.

News & Needs

Children’s News

- **Woodworkers are needed to cut lots of simple figures** for the Family Christmas Eve Service. Call Sue Isbell at 521-0282 for details.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Please remember those on SLA this weekend in your prayers. Sunday school will meet on a regular schedule. We will not have Nightlife this week.

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 **Nerf Balls (sports-type)** for **Wesley House** during November. 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

- Our **Thanksgiving Love Baskets** will be dedicated and our volunteers commissioned at both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on Sunday, Nov. 21. Thanks to all who have participated in this project.
- 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

The Parish Adult Choir will practice this Sunday, Nov. 21, from 1:15 to 2:30 pm in the Choir Room.



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: Cynthia Thompson
Parkwest: Frank Bell
St. Mary's: John Robertson
U.T.: Jim Hung

Home from hospital / health care facility:

Sara Dickson, Gordon Abbott

Christian Sympathy to:

the family of **Richard Reeder, Jr.**, upon his death on Nov. 14.

Glenn Rowell and family in the death of her husband, Charles Glennon Rowell, on Nov. 15.

Our Presence

Worship	894
Sunday School	509

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$51,126
Capital Campaign	\$150
Other Designations	\$1,802

Our Church Family

New Member - November 14

- **Preston Cloud** joined by transfer from First Broad Street UMC, Kingsport, TN.



Lectionary Readings

• November 28

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122
 Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24: 36-44

• December 5

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
 Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

Memorials

in memory of

- **William Curtis Buchanan**
Memorial Fund: Mary Ann Buchanan
- **Errol Chrismon**
Thanksgiving Love Basket: Evonne Stephens
- **Marilyn Zirkle Mize**
Altar Guild: Betty Bell
- **Margaret Anne Nicholson**
Altar Guild: Betty Bell; *Memorial Fund:* Elizabeth & Woodrow Henderson
- **Fran Sarrett**
Soup Kitchen: Dottie Winfrey, Mac Sprouse, Mary Howe Underwood, Tom & Velma Howell, John & Dawn von Weisenstein, Lou & George McNutt, Kay Luttrell, Betty Bell, Jim & Bertha Lees, David & Annabell Harr
- **Fran & Bill Sarrett**
Soup Kitchen: Toombs H. Kay, Jr.

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Charlie Bruton**
Operating Budget: Stephanie Smith
- **Singles' Ministry**
Singles' Ministry: Wes Sundermann, Ludwin Speir
- **Diane & Harlan Richards**
Haiti Water Project: UMW Service Circle

In Memoriam Richard Reeder, Jr.

Joined 03-31-1958 Died: 11-14-2010

In Memoriam Charles Glennon Rowell

Joined 01-09-1986 Died: 11-15-2010

Altar Flowers for Sunday, Nov. 21

Flowers on the Chancel altar, on the Chapel altar and in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Joe R. Shepherd by Claire Shepherd and Susan and Louie Kramer.

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
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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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