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**Worship at 900 Henley Street:**

If you are planning to worship in the nave this Sunday, please enjoy the video above and note a few important changes to our worship experience:



1. Park anywhere, but please use the doors leading directly into the narthex or welcome center ***only***. All other doors will be locked.
2. The only elevator available for use will be the one in the Welcome Center. The breezeway elevator is not available for use.
3. Wear your mask, covering nose and mouth per CDC guidelines, for the entire time you are on the church campus, including in the parking lots.
4. Ushers and volunteers (some pictured above at their March 7 volunteer orientation!) will escort you to your pew. Please stay there once seated.
5. A choir ensemble and organist Edie Johnson will present all music - the congregation is invited to reflect and listen during sung portions of the service.
6. Children will have a special time but will remain in their seats throughout the service. A nursery is not currently available.
7. After the closing voluntary, ushers will dismiss rows, beginning at the back, to exit through the Henley Street doors of the Nave. Please help us reduce the spread of germs and protect one another by not congregating before and after the service.

Please pre-register for in-person worship on March 14. You will need to add the

names of all persons attending, phone number, email, and children's name(s) and age(s) if children are attending - you do NOT need a Sign-Up Genius or Facebook account to sign up. If you have trouble registering, please call the church office for assistance at 524-3048.

Each week that worship is planned for the nave, we will ask you to register in advance using the link above or calling the church office at 524-3048 for either the 8:30 or 11 am service. **The same link will be used each Sunday. You may begin registering for Sunday services on the preceding Monday.**

**Please remember the following about building hours and access:**

At this time, the church building is open for worship only on Sunday mornings. Our building is not open during the week to anyone other than staff. Please do not drop off items at the office at this time or show up without an appointment with a staff member. **Sunday school classes** are continuing to meet online at this time, as our staff and Covid-19 task force work on the logistics and hybrid approach to gather in person and online in small groups.

## ***Worship Opportunities***

**Sunday, March 14**  
***Fourth Sunday in Lent***

**Join us!**

**At 8:30 or 11 am at 900 Henley Street**  
*and*  
**at 10 am on YouTube**  
[www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](http://www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC)

**Rev. Catherine Clark Nance**  
**John 3:14-21**

### **Music**

*In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am*  
"It is a Thing Most Wonderful" from *St. John Passion*  
Bob Chilcott  
*Parish Ensemble*

*On Rejoice! at 8 am and on YouTube at 10 am*  
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
William Witherup, after Thomas Tallis  
*Parish Youth Choir (previously recorded)*  
*Kara McNutt, violin, Joanna O'Hagan, flute*

### **Lectionary Readings for this week:**

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

## ***UMW Events***

# Gifts and Goodies

SPRING SALE



## **Announcing the Spring Sale of Gifts and Goodies from the Church Street United Methodist Women!**

Read the full announcements in this week's insert. There you will find directions about sharing YOUR gifts to help support Church Street UMW's missions! (If you do not use email, you may call Ann Reego at 865-680-8288.

### **UMW March Book / Film Review - March 17**

At 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 17, we will review a UMW-recommended documentary called "MORRISTOWN: IN THE AIR AND SUN".

This film was produced in 2007 about Morristown, TN and its immigrant population and the many challenges they face. It is an hour-long piece chronicling a decade in this community. We will have discussion time following the showing. Please join us!

+ [Click here to join on Zoom](#) (passcode 820265)

+ Call in using 1-929-436-2866, enter meeting ID 822-1424-1785 and passcode 820265

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## *Christian Education Offerings*

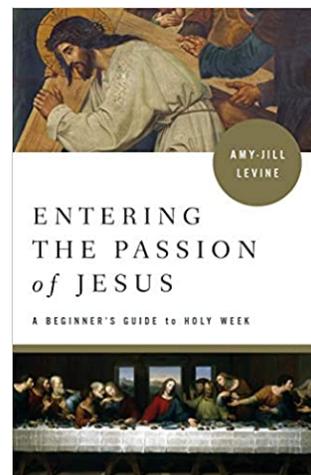
**Open Door Class Enters the Passion of Jesus**  
Beginning Sunday, March 14, at 9 am on Zoom, the Open Door Class will begin a Lenten study entitled, "**Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week**" by Amy-Jill Levine. This 6-week series is not the ordinary Lenten study. It will delve into the history and literature of the last days of Jesus' life. This Lenten series will help participants examine their faith and find out how deepening their relationship with Jesus and the Bible brings one into closer relationship with others and the world.

Amy-Jill Levine is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts & Science. An internationally renowned scholar and teacher, she is the author of numerous books. Professor Levine has done more than 300 programs for churches, clergy groups and seminaries.

Join the Open Door Class on March 14 for this Lenten series. Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship will lead the series of lessons.

Call in: 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 826-2519-6733#, Passcode: \*987123#

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## *Children and Youth Upcoming Events*



### **Scholarship Opportunity**

It is hard to believe it is already time to look toward graduation for our high school seniors! We want to do everything we can to celebrate this class well. There are some important forms available to you online this week that we invite you to fill out.

The first is our Senior Info form that will provide us with what we need to know to feature you in the *Messenger* after graduation as well as in our social media "Senior Spotlights." The second is our scholarship form which is **due March 28**. We have scholarships for any pursuing higher education opportunities. Both of these can be found at [churchstreetumc.org/youth-forms/](http://churchstreetumc.org/youth-forms/) Please let Jenny know if you have any questions at [jcross@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:jcross@churchstreetumc.org).

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Normally we ask for candy donations, but this year if you would like to help with the Easter egg hunt, we are asking for monetary donations. You can [follow this link](#) to donate online - use the "other" section and type "Egg Hunt," or you can mail a check to the church with "Egg Hunt" in the memo line.



There are two opportunities to join in the Easter egg hunt fun on Saturday, April 3. **Families may sign up by [clicking here](#).**

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### ***From Parish Health Ministry: Life After Your Covid Vaccine***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [issued guidelines this week](#) about what to do once you have been fully vaccinated.

[Read more](#) from our Parish Health Ministry Team's Vicky Shelton, D.Ph., about your actions after you receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

[Click here to read more](#)

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### ***Music Event***

# Mother Goose, Nursery Tunes, and More

A Sweet Treat for Music Lovers of All Ages

featuring

Edie Johnson, organ

with

CSUMC "Celebrity" Narrators



MASTER ARTS SERIES  
CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please join us **Sunday, March 21 at 3:30 pm for Mother Goose, Nursery Tunes, and More**, a collaborative organ recital for music lovers of all ages. This features Edie Johnson at the organ with CSUMC "celebrity" narrators. The concert premieres on YouTube at 3:30 p.m. and can be watched anytime afterward.

Just prior to the concert, you are invited to join us on Zoom for "**Meet the Menagerie,**" a chance to get a behind the scenes look at the production of this sweet treat on the King of Instruments. (The link for Zoom will be shared next week.)

## Calendar

See the calendar listings below. **Meetings occur on Zoom**, unless otherwise noted as an in-person event. If you would like a link to one of the following Zoom meetings, or if your group would like to set up a Zoom meeting, please contact Kate Spencer at [kspencer@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kspencer@churchstreetumc.org) or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!

### Ongoing Sunday School, Children, Youth & Music Meetings:

- **Worship:** Sundays at 8:30 & 11 am, Nave, online at 10 am
- **Breakfast w/ Ms. Katryn & Friends** (children): Sundays, 9 am
- **Open Door:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 10:30 am
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm
- **Friends in Christ:** Monday, 7:30 pm
- **Parish Adult Choir:**

### Current Studies and One-Time Meetings:

- **When Helping Hurts Lenten Study:** Sundays, 4 pm
- **Scouts:** Tuesdays, 6 pm (Parish Hall)
- **Finance:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Disciple New Testament Fast Track Class:** Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm
- **Missions Team:** Wednesday, 6 pm
- **Power and Passion Lenten Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast Track Class:** Wednesdays, 10 am

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- **Covid Task Force:** Thursday, 3 pm
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm
- **Trustees:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Entering the Passion Young Adult Lenten Study:** Thursday, 8 pm (Zoom or Chiles Room)

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## ***Our Prayers***

### ***Christian love and sympathy to:***

The family and friends of Alice McKinney, mother of Jamie McKinney and grandmother of Katryn Bancroft, who died on March 7.

### ***In the Hospital:***

Jo Weigers: UT

Mary Lou Longmire: Ft. Sanders

Ted Helms: Parkwest

### ***Recently Hospitalized:***

Lois Jean Murdock

Keith Bailey

Michael Yaros

### ***New Arrival:***

Jackson David Saunders, son of Jessica and Wesley Saunders and grandchild of Richard and Brenda Ginn, was born on March 1 in Ohio.

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## ***Our Presence***

***March 7***

### ***Online Worship - 351***

With last week's poll, 142 responses indicated how many in their home were tuned into the service, giving us a multiplier of about 1.12. We estimate our viewership last week to be **351 people**. Your answers to the poll above each week help us better calculate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

## ***Our Gifts***

***March 7***

Operating Budget \$31,089.17

Building Fund \$3,506.00

Other \$1,000.00

Give securely online at [www.churchstreetumc.org/give](http://www.churchstreetumc.org/give) or send a check:

Church Street UMC

P.O. Box 1303

Knoxville, TN 37901

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## **Memorials**

*In Memory of:*

**Dr. Virginia (Ginger) Hood**

Music Ministry: John & Wanda Craig

## **Honorariums**

*In Honor of:*

**Rev. Pete & Mrs. Ginny Rowlett**

Conversations on Race: Pat Bellingrath

**Dr. Dwight Wade and**

**Rev. Dr. Jan Wade**

Building Fund: Jim Boehms

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## **Altar Flowers**

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. James A. Newman and Jacqueline T. Newman by their daughter, Teressia Newman Blair.

***All are welcome at Church Street !***

*We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation. We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.*

**Church Street United Methodist Church**

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*Please call the church office to reach a specific member of our staff.*

See what's happening on our social sites:

