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April 1, 2021

Changes to YouTube and *Rejoice!* Beginning this Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday):

Our ***Rejoice!*** broadcast is moving to a *new time and channel*. Tune in to WBXX-TV (CBS/MyNetworkTV Affiliate - check your local listing) at 10 am on Sunday mornings beginning April 4.

Our **YouTube online worship service** will move to an 11 am premiere beginning this Sunday, April 4, and moving forward, at the same YouTube address. We have no online announcements to share this week, but beginning next week, we will move into worship and place our church announcements at the *end of the online worship service*.

Please pre-register for in-person worship. If you have trouble registering, please call the church office for assistance at 524-3048. The 11 am service for Easter Sunday is full due to our limited capacity, but there is still space available at 8:30 am and 4 pm.

Thank you!

To all who participated in the collection of missions items this Lenten season, we are humbled to report that **we received more than 1,000 items** for the Beacon of Hope, Sharing Shops, and Soup Kitchen. As we journey through this holy season, we lift up in prayer those who will receive these items and say a prayer of thanksgiving for all who continue to lift up our community with these contributions:

Total: 1070 items

- ***Sharing Shops/Toiletries:*** 196 items
- ***Soup Kitchen:*** 322 items
- ***BOH Food Co-op:*** 552 items

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday

Join us!

At 8:30 am, 11 am or 4 pm at 900 Henley Street
and

at 11 am on YouTube

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance
John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30, 11 am, and 4 pm; Online at 11 am

Tennessee Brass Quintet

Arthur Zanin, trumpet

Brandon Eggert, trumpet

Katie Johnson-Webb, french horn

Alex van Duuren, trombone

Logan Clark, tuba

with Edie Johnson, organ, and Clark Harrell, timpani

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1
Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

UMW

UMW April General Meeting: "Raising a Voice"

Will and Katie Boggs, co-founders of "Raising a Voice" will be our guest speakers for our **Tuesday, April 13th General Meeting at 11 am on Zoom.**

The mission of "Raising a Voice" is to end human trafficking locally and internationally through gospel-centered transformation and global outreach. Locally "Raising a Voice" has an outreach center for women in vulnerable and exploitive situations in East Knoxville. They also have a training program for individuals interested in working in anti-trafficking and they participate in many community events and prayer walks.

+ Call in by dialing: 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 844-9904-6104#,
Passcode: *739705#

**Reminder: Spring
Sale of Gifts and
Goodies from the
Church Street United
Methodist Women!**



Decide how you can share your gift to the UMW sale. Then send a description of your gift or goodie to: GiftsandGoodiesUMW@gmail.com. You may also call Ann Reego with your submission information at 865-680-8288. **Include in the email: your name, your phone number, a description of the gift and a picture if it is not a food item, and the price for each gift.**

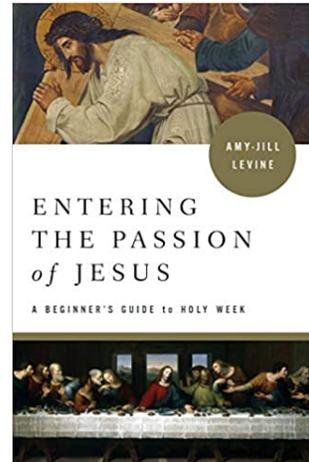
Friday, April 9, 2021

Deadline to submit gifts and goodies!

Christian Education Offering

The First Dinner Before the Last Supper (Open Doors Class)

The Open Door Class will continue their Lenten study for several more weeks past Easter. This Sunday, April 4, the class will look at "the first dinner" which comes before the Last Supper. In all four Gospels there is the story of the woman who anoints Jesus at a dinner he was attending. While each Gospel has its own version of the story, some people tend to merge or mix the stories into one. By doing so we miss the distinct messages of each.



This Sunday the class will primarily look at the story of "the first dinner" found in Mark 13, Matthew 26 and John 12. We will look at this unnamed woman, what she did and its significance as well as the meaning for today's world. We will also look at the other women who followed Jesus.

When we tell the story of Passion/Holy Week, do we remember to tell the story of the anointing woman? No matter what story we recall, we cannot forget what this woman did to Jesus in his final week. This current Lenten series by Amy-Jill Levine, "Entering the Passion of Jesus" is led by Rev. Rick Isbell, retired Minister of Discipleship. Remember the "door is always open" for others to join us on Sunday mornings.

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

Congregational Care Recognizes Active Duty Military

Throughout this year, the Congregational Care Committee is honored to recognize active duty military members of our church family during their birth month.

This month we celebrate

Samuel E. "Sam" Stoess, U.S. Navy Lieutenant and instructor in the weapons school, whose birthday is April 9.

He is the son of Bill Stoess and Mary Cartwright.



Change in Congregational Online Prayers

Throughout this exceptional year of the pandemic Rev. Wade has been providing online prayers for the congregation four or five days weekly. Our prayers for one another, as sisters and brothers in Christ, have sustained us during this long and arduous journey.



After Easter, these prayers will be published on a weekly basis. It is our hope that you will continue to join your clergy in lifting up to the Lord the praises and concerns of our church family. Requests will continue to be accepted through this website link as always, or you may email Rev. Wade directly at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org. Additionally, if you would like to have a copy of the weekly prayer mailed to your home, that can be easily arranged by contacting Doris Lively in the church office (521-0271 or dlively@churchstreetumc.org).

It was Jesus himself who set the pattern for our communing with The Holy One, and so we follow. Thank you for your faithfulness in this essential ministry.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (1 Thess 5:16)

Children

Easter Egg Hunt - Last chance to sign up!

There is still time to sign up for the Easter egg hunt fun on Saturday, April 3. **Families may sign up by reaching out to Katryn Bancroft.**



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 may 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. *Email Children's Director Katryn Bancroft with questions (kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org)*

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 or 865-521-0268, she will help set you up on the church account!*

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Maundy Thursday Worship:** Thursday, 7 pm (in the Nave and online)
- **Good Friday Worship:** Friday at noon in the Nave, at 7 pm online
- **Worship:** Sunday at 8:30 & 11 am and 4 pm, Nave, online at 11 am
- **Open Door:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Parish Adult Choir:** Wednesdays, 7 pm

- **Children's Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, 9 am or 11 am
- **Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Properties Committee:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Covid Taskforce:** Thursdays, 3 pm
- **Stephen Leaders:** Thursday, 3:30 pm

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Ted Helms

Joined: 3/29/1992 Died: 3/28/2021

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Ted Helms, who died on March 28.

The family and friends of Ralph Gresens Hillmer, Jr., father of Elizabeth Walton and father of Andrew Hillmer, who died on March 24.

In the Hospital:

Joyce Tapscott: Ft. Sanders

Our Presence

March 28

Online Worship - 465

With last week's poll, 141 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 **465 people**. Your answers to the poll above each week help us better estimate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

In-Person Worship - 207

8:30 am Worship - 81

11:00 am Worship - 126

Our Gifts

March 28

Operating Budget \$18,590.52

Building Fund \$762.50

Other \$751.00

Give securely online at www.churchstreetumc.org/give or send a check:

Church Street UMC

P.O. Box 1303

Knoxville, TN 37901

Memorials

In Memory of:

William & Peggy Blankenship

Beacon of Hope: Anonymous

Polly Anna & David Harris, Sr.

Memorial Fund: Paula Morrison

Alice McKinney

Children's Ministry: Anonymous

Zola Morris

Library Fund: Anonymous

Soup Kitchen: Loretta Best

Juanita Nance

Music Fund: Anonymous

Amanda Jackson Stoess

Soup Kitchen: Chris Stoess

Sarah Diane Dyer Turner

Organ Fund: Anonymous

Jo Wieggers

UMW Service Circle: Loretta Best

Beacon of Hope: Donna Lynch, James Pierce & Beth

Needham, Elizabeth Beamer Craig, Ann Warwick

Rejoice!: Elizabeth Beamer Craig

Honorariums

In Honor of:

Loretta Best

Building Fund: Bob & Linda T.

Smith

Betty Craig

UMW Missions: Anonymous

Rev. Catherine Nance

Easter Offering: Cynthia

Thompson

Rev. Dr. Jan Buxton

Wade & Dr. Dwight

Wade

Building Fund: Mary Cartwright

& Bill Stoess

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.

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