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Parking Stickers

As we return to worship at the church building, please remember to make sure your parking sticker is on your vehicle. While these are not required to be on church property, they do help our security and staff team identify church members during the weekdays and on Sundays when other events are happening in the immediate vicinity of the church and the university. If you need a parking sticker, please call the front office and we will mail one to you (865-524-3048). Parking stickers should be affixed to the inside front windshield where they are visible. Thank you!

Columbarium Inquiry at CSUMC

As one considers decisions on a final resting place of ourselves or our loved ones, we have many options. A small task force appointed by Church Street UMC's Board of Trustees has been exploring expanding those options to include a



columbarium on our church campus. Pictured here, a columbarium would provide attractive niches for the storing of funerary urns.

Although a location has not been finalized, one possible location on our church campus would be in the courtyard, which faces Henley Street. This would provide a beautiful and contemplative spot for a columbarium.

As this project is moving along, we would like to gauge our member's level of

interest. This information will assist in our planning efforts. The cost for reserving a niche has not been fixed, but one might expect the cost to be about one thousand dollars. Should they become available, would you or your family be interested in reserving a niche(s)? ***Please call the front office at 524-3048 to let us know if you are interested for you or your family.***

Native American Ministries Sunday

On **Sunday, April 18**, we will recognize **Native American Ministries Sunday** in our offering time. Native American Ministries Sunday was created in 1988 to develop and strengthen Native American ministries. United Methodism boasts 157 Native American congregations and 53 of the 56 annual conferences have a Committee on Native American Ministries who resources, educates constituents about Native ministries, and distributes the annual conference Native American Ministries Sunday offering to Native ministries. Gifts to the Native American Ministries Sunday offering also provide scholarships for Native American seminarians who will pastor and lead the church.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, April 18
Third Sunday of Easter

Join us!

At 8:30 am & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

Please pre-register for in-person worship by [clicking on this link](#).
If you have trouble registering, please call the church office for assistance at
524-3048.

and

at 11 am on YouTube

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance
Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am
I Love You, O My God Most High
David Hogan
Parish Ensemble

Online at 11 am
This Joyful Eastertide
Charles Wood
Parish Ensemble, recorded April 11, 2021

Lectionary Readings for this week:
Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

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.

Deadline: This Friday! April 16, 2021

UMW April Book Review

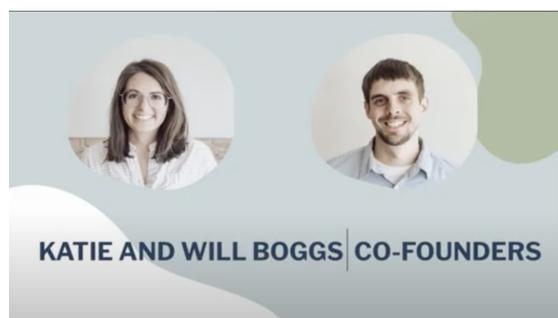
The UMW April book review will be held on Wednesday, April 21 via Zoom at 1:30 PM. Pat Freeland will be reviewing "A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives" by Robert Ellenberg. Please join us!

+ Call-in: 929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 822 1424 1785

UMW General Meeting Recording

If you missed the UMW General Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, you can view it on our YouTube channel in its entirety. The guest was Ryan Boggs, who shared more about trafficking. View the service by visiting our YouTube Channel:

www.Youtube.com/churchstreetumc



Christian Education Offerings

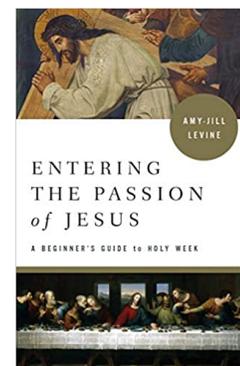
Seekers Class Studies the Book of James

The Seekers Sunday school class is currently studying the book of James - you are invited to attend! The class has moved to a new time and meets on Zoom: Sundays at 7:00 pm.

+ **Go to <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/93761565909> to join on Sundays at 7 pm.**

Open Door Class Enters Gethsemane

The Open Door Class will conclude their series of lessons this Sunday on "Entering the Passion of Jesus" by looking at Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. They will look at how all four Gospels portray that night, the interaction of Jesus with those around him, and what we can learn from the prayer Jesus prayed. Whether you have been a part of all, some or none of the previous lessons, you are invited to join the class this Sunday, at 9 am on Zoom. The door is always open to all.



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



Church Street Connectors

This is the 50th Anniversary of the Week of the Young Child, and the Church Street Preschool is celebrating all week with wacky and fun dress up days. This year, the Preschool celebrates its 52nd anniversary, and we took a look at how this important ministry has pivoted in the year of Covid-19 and continued to serve the essential workers who rely on the church's quality childcare program. Enjoy the story, printed as an insert in this week's Messenger.

Preschool Help Needed

The Preschool is seeking an interim/substitute preschool teacher in the 3-year-old class. Knoxville TN down town area. This position requires the teacher to manage classroom activities, including lesson plans, imaginative play, bathroom breaks, meals, and rest times. Teachers monitor and gently correct children's behavior in the classroom to foster behavioral and social skills. Candidates must have a current physical, pass a background check, provide proof of education (high school diploma) and 3 written references. *Call Beth at 524-3511 for more information.*



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:

- **Worship:** Sunday at 8:30 & 11 am, Nave, online at 11 am
- **Open Door:** Sunday, 8:45 am (this week only)
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Confirmation:** Sundays, 11 am
- **Fifth Grade Small Group:** Sundays, 1:30 pm
- **Small Group Youth Choirs:**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **FOCUS Singles Group:** Tuesday, 6 pm, Offsite
- **Disciple Old Testament Fast Track:** Wednesday, 10 am
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm
- **Missions Team:** Wednesday, 6 pm
- **Youth Band Rehearsal:** Wednesday, 7 pm, CLC Lower Level

Sundays, 4 pm, various rooms at the church

- **NightLife:** Sunday, 5 pm, Gym
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 6 pm
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 7 pm (new time)

- **Sharing Shop:** Thursday, 11:30 am, CLC Parking Lot
- **Covid Task Force:** Thursday, 3 pm
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm
- **Confirmation Rehearsal:** Saturday, 5 pm, Nave

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Andrew Thurman

Joined: 5/29/1977 Died: 4/12/2021

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Andrew Thurman, step-son of Bob Woodson, who died on April 12 in New York.

The family and friends of Yolanda Ruiz, sister of Noemi Carter, who died on April 13.

In the Hospital:

Kathleen Harrison

Recently Hospitalized:

Amanda Ford

Our Presence

April 11

Online Worship - 217

Your answers to the poll above each week help us better estimate who is viewing and how many actual people are viewing. Thank you!

April 11

In-Person Worship - 228

8:30 am Worship - 117

11:00 am Worship - 111

Our Gifts

April 11

Operating Budget \$29,631.28

Building Fund \$3,443.50

Other \$2,741.15

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

Church Street UMC

P.O. Box 1303

Knoxville, TN 37901



Easter Brass

The gift of our Easter brass was given generously to the congregation by Lee Patton.

Memorials

In Memory of:
Ted Helms

Memorial Fund: Paula G. Morrison

Missions Fund: Judy Penry

Music Ministry: Gene & Sandra Flinter, Jean

Roland Wall, Faye Wilson, Tom Zachmann,
Anonymous

Singles Ministry: Mary Lewis

Doris Martinson

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Jo Wieggers

Rejoice!: Stephen & Diane Pusey

Memorial Fund: Linda McNew, David & Nikki
Phillips

UMW Service Circle: Peggy & Mark Tillery,
Richard & Carol Raynor

Honorariums

In Honor of:
Church Street 2021
Graduates

Music Ministry: Ann Marie Tugwell

Church Street 2022
Graduates

Music Ministry: Ann Marie Tugwell

Cathy Goff

Operating Budget: Anonymous

Verna McLain

Operating Budget: Anonymous

Altar Flowers

The chancel altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ed & Elizabeth Eldridge by Joe, John and David.

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