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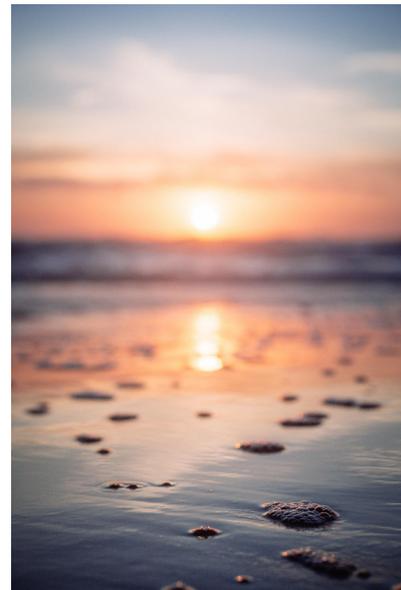
June Opportunities for All Ages

Beginning June 1 - Pursuing Peace Beyond the Pandemic with Rev. Jan Buxton Wade and Rev. Diana Brown Taylor - this June

Louise Penny writes: "*Where there is love, there is courage; Where there is courage, there is peace; Where there is peace, there is God; and When you have God, you have everything.*"

We have all expressed love and practiced courage throughout the trials of this most uncommon year, though our personal disappointments may vary widely.

These three sessions offer an opportunity for us to acknowledge our grief, to express our lament, to come to terms with the losses we have endured, and to work toward accepting the healing peace that comes through our Christian faith. Each session includes personal reflection, exercises in self-compassion, scriptural wisdom, and other healing practices. Session leaders are Reverends Jan Wade and Diana Brown Taylor.



Tuesdays - June 1, 8, & 15, in Room 201-A

Please email Jan at jbwade@churchstreetumc.org or call 865-521-0264 if you are interested in attending. Due to social distancing, space is limited.

Beginning June 9 - Covenant Bible Study with Revs. Nance and

Church Street UMC will offer the first section of Covenant Bible Study, "Creating," this summer. The focus of

this first section is God's establishment of covenant with God's people. Pastors Catherine Nance and Tim Best will facilitate the study. Students are invited to [purchase their own study books](#); if there is any concern about purchasing materials please contact Pastor Tim to borrow materials from the church.

Covenant is an in-depth group Bible study in which participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God and each other better. Learn more about [Covenant Bible Study here](#).

This eight-week study, **beginning Wednesday June 9 at 7 pm**, is our first hybrid class. You may attend in person on Wednesdays at 7 pm (Murphy Builders classroom, Room 204), or you may attend via Zoom at the same time. However you plan to attend, you should still register for the study using the link below. You will be asked to share how you *plan* to attend most of the meetings, but this does not commit you to attending all meetings in person or online.

+ [Click here](#) to register, and please [email Rev. Tim Best](#) if you have any questions or need help purchasing a study guide.

June 18 - Community Cookout for Lennon-Seney UMC & Its People

Church Street has been invited with other churches to offer friendship to the people of Lennon-Seney UMC on Friday, June 18, at a **Community Cookout**. You can show love to our neighbors by signing up for one of three food service or cleanup shifts, starting at 5:00 pm (you can sign up for more than one slot!). Financial contributions are also welcome for supplies.

+ Contact Jane Gulley janesgulley@bellsouth.net and 865-556-4334 to sign up or for more information.



VBS 2021
3 YEARS - 6TH GRADE



To Mars & Beyond
Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon!

June 21-24
6:00-7:30pm

June 21-24 - VBS for Kids

Join us as we blast off to Mars and Beyond June 21-24 from 6:00-7:30 pm! Children 3 years old through rising 6th graders are welcome to register. We will be outside as much as possible. If you have any questions or would like to register, please email Katryn Bancroft at kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org.

If you would like to help with VBS, please let Katryn know ASAP!

Holston Home for Children Offering - this Sunday, May 30

On fifth Sundays, Church Street participates in giving to the Holston Home for Children, a critical mission of the United Methodist Church supporting children in the foster care system. Thank you for giving generously this Sunday, May 30, as we lift up HHC in prayer and with our financial support. You may give online by visiting www.churchstreetumc.org/give and adding your giving amount to the Holston Home line.



Worship Opportunities

Sunday, May 30
Trinity Sunday
First Sunday After Pentecost

Join us for the following worship times on Sunday:

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.

10 am for Rejoice! on WBXX-TV

An abbreviated worship service that includes music, scripture, sermon and prayer. Check local listing.

11 am on YouTube

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Clark Nance

Isaiah 6:1-6 (CEB)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am

Praise We Sing to Thee

Franz Joseph Haydn

Parish Ensemble

Online at 11 am and Rejoice! at 10 am

Sanctus in D Minor

Antonio Caldara

Parish Youth Choir, previously recorded

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

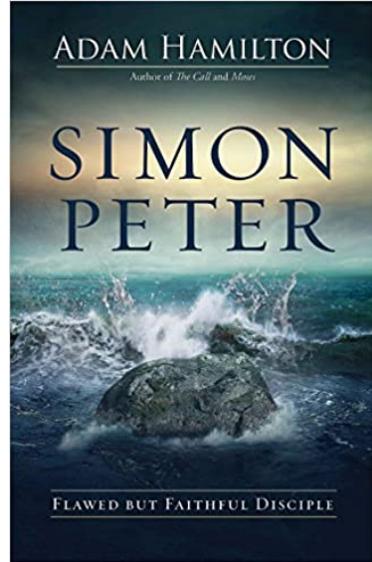
Education Opportunities

Simon Peter and Jesus in the Storm

"We are called to remember that in the midst of

life's worst storms when we are scared and don't know how we are going to make it through, our Master still comes to us, walking on the water, through the storm. He comes to us, steps in the boat with us, calming the wind and the waves." (Adam Hamilton, Simon Peter)

All of us at one time or another will experience "storms" in our lives. Things will happen that we did not expect, were not prepared for, or turned our world upside down. It may be a serious illness, loss of a loved one, or a financial upheaval. Whatever it is, we are scared and worry about how we are going to get through it.



On Sunday, May 30, 9 am on Zoom, the Open Door Class will explore "Walking With Jesus in the Storm" which is the 2nd chapter in Adam Hamilton's book, *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple*. Based on Matthew 14: 22-34, Hamilton helps us understand how Peter's interaction with Jesus during a storm on the Sea of Galilee helps us navigate the "storms" of our lives.

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

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; Rejoice! at 10 am (WBXX); YouTube at 11 am
- **Open Door:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
- **Followers:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Epworth:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Crossroads:** Sundays, 11 am
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm, Gym
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 7 pm
- **Youth Summer Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 10 am, CLC Lower Level
- **Youth Band Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 7 pm, CLC Lower Level

Upcoming Meetings & Non-Recurring Events:

- **Camp Hogwarts:** Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 2, 9:15 am-4:30 pm, on-site
- **Properties Committee:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Magnolia Lot
- **Covid Task Force:** Thursdays, 3 pm
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31.

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of William Varnell, father of Rev. Sarah Varnell, who died on May 16.

The family and friends of Wilma Cake, sister of Jim Boehms, who died on May 22 in Arizona.

The family and friends of Vera Lucille Jones, mother of Tina Jones Keener, who died on May 22.

The family and friends of David Broyles, father of Keith Broyles, who died on May 25.

Recently hospitalized:

Burl Haun: Patricia Neal Rehab
Dan Armstrong

Baptism:

Nathaneal Franklin-James Bachstein, son of Matthew and Frances Bachstein and grandson of Trent and Sally Nichols, was baptized on May 23.

Our Presence

May 23

Online Worship - 176

May 23

In-Person Worship - 245

8:30 am Worship - 100

11:00 am Worship - 145

It's easy to give from your phone!

The logo for GIVE+Text features the word "GIVE" in a bold, grey, sans-serif font, followed by a yellow plus sign, and the word "Text" in a lighter, grey, sans-serif font. The background of the logo area is a blurred image of a person's hand holding a white smartphone.

GIVE+Text

GivePlus+ App and Give+Text

We now have **two new ways to give** from your phone:

1. Download the **GivePlus+ app** from the app store or Google Play, register your account and secure payment info, then give easily.
2. Text to Give: Text the contact number **844-931-2580** with the dollar amount you'd like to give. You'll be directed to a link one time to set up your text-to-give info. Once you register, you'll be able to subsequently text the amount you'd like to give to **844-931-2580**. You can also set up recurring payments using the text-to-give option.

Gifts made through Give+ Text will go to the Operating Budget. If you would like to make a gift to a designated fund, please make your gift online or by check with the fund in the memo line. Thank you for giving generously to the missions and ministry of Church Street!

Our Gifts

May 16 and May 23

Operating Budget: \$58,875.07

Building Fund: \$1,075.00

Other: \$2,779.00

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:

Ted Helms

Music Fund: Sallie B. Beam

Building Fund: Mary Lauren & Jim Housteau

James Langford

Building Fund: Pat Winters, Robert Theodore,

Melissa Theodore & Holly Theodore Snyder,

Mary Cole, Beth Stubbs, The Brad & Carroll

Scribner Donor Advised Fund, Martha

Massengill, Janie & Bill Dempster, Bob & Carole

McClure.

Doris Martinson

Building Fund: Mary Lauren & Jim Housteau

Michael B. Murphy

Sterchi Lodge Fund: Crossroads Sunday School

Class

Josephine "Jo" Wieggers

Sharing Shop: Service Circle UMW at Church

Street

Honorariums

In Honor of:

**Jenny Cross & 2021 High
School Graduates**

Youth Fund/High School Division:

Janie & Bill Dempster

Barna Gibson

Building Fund: Jana & Bill Davison

Rev. Rick Isbell

Building Fund: Jana & Bill Davison

Laine Thomas

Building Fund: Jana & Bill Davison

Altar Flowers

The chancel altar flowers are given by
Dwight & Jan Wade in loving memory
of Kate Reagan Wade & Dwight Robert
Wade, Sr..

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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