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July 9, 2021

Happening at and around Church Street

Church Conference on July 25

All church members should have received an email last week with information about the upcoming church conference to discuss and vote on a chancel enhancement plan recommended by the Properties Committee, and approved by Trustees and Church Council. The plan would make the chancel area more accessible to persons participating in worship or activities in the chancel area by adding a lift at the south side of the nave where the current “rabbit hole” door is located.

You may visit <http://www.churchstreetumc.org/church-conference> for the information about this project proposal and opportunities to ask questions. Members should have received a packet with more information in the mail. If you did not, please call the church office at 965-524-3048 to make sure we have your correct address.

MAD in the City Begins Sunday!

Please keep our youth in your prayers as they gather for their annual week of service, Making a Difference (or MAD) in the City this July 11-14. Our youth and the adults serving alongside them will partner with the Wesley House Community Center, Beacon of Hope, and complete a project through Operation Backyard in their four days together. They will also participate in



worship and fellowship as they celebrate this time together in service to our community. Mail a check or call the church office to lend financial support for the Wesley House Walk-a-thon our youth will be participating in this Sunday as they kick off MAD in the City.

Children's Choir Camp Begins Monday!

Please also keep our children and their leaders in your prayers, as they prepare their hearts, minds and voices to sing together next week at Children's Choir Camp. The camp will take place over three days and the group will learn new songs and be in fellowship together.



Thank you from Beacon of Hope! PLUS more ministry opportunities...

Thank you to all who responded so quickly and generously to our call for box fans for our neighbors in the Vestal community. You have helped equip residents and families with 30+ fans for a cool-down during these hot summer months! No more fans are needed at this time.

School Supplies Needs: Watch in the next week or so for our upcoming **School Supplies Drive on Sunday, August 1**. See the insert to view the 2021 needs, and plan to bring your school supplies to the Welcome Center on August 1. You may also contact Dona Bunch at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com if you need to arrange a different drop off. July 30-August 1 is a sales tax holiday in TN!



2021 SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- Pack of #2 pencils (Fluorescence is preferred)
- Staples (White brand is preferred)
- 20 pack erasers (Double ended)
- 8 pack of glue sticks
- Colored pencils or markers
- Box of white lined (wide) notebook paper (500)
- Eraser dry erase markers, black
- Pack of pink erasers
- Highlighter (fluorescent) (one color)
- Prayer journals (300 pages)
- Stapler (Titan)
- 3" Staples
- White glue
- Supply boxes
- Water bottles
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Chairs (4)
- Ziplock bags (100)
- Hand soap

You are invited to this 1 day (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) event if you bring all school supplies to the Welcome Center on Sunday, August 1st. Contact Dona Bunch at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com for more information.



Ladies Lunch and Learn is Back and needs Lunch Sponsors! Our group of ladies who meet to dine and learn together have resumed their lunches, and they have already enjoyed a visit from speaker Russ Jensen from the City of Knoxville, who spoke with the group about the 311 and 211 resource service lines for city residents. The group had 11 attendees including Rev. Cantler and Dona Bunch. **BOH is currently**

seeking lunch sponsors for this group that meets monthly. This would be an ideal ministry and service opportunity for a UMW Circle, Sunday School class, or other small group. Contact Dona Bunch to help out!

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, July 11

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 am & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

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 Nance

Ephesians 1:3-14 (CEB)

Music

In the Nave at 8:30 & 11 am

Fairest Lord Jesus

Calvin Hampton

Alana Johnson, soloist

&

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. Paul Wohlgemuth

Parish Ensemble

Online at 11 am and *Rejoice!* at 10 am

Fairest Lord Jesus

Calvin Hampton

Alana Johnson, soloist

Lectionary Readings for this week:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Education Opportunities

Dr. Valerie Cooper, Duke Divinity School

This Sunday, July 11 at 7 pm

Dr. Cooper's lecture, titled "*Black Deaths Matter, Too: Doing Racial Reconciliation after the Massacre at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC,*" will cover how to

pursue justice in a contentious age. She is Associate Professor of

Religion and Society and Black Church Studies at Duke Divinity School and a 5th generation United

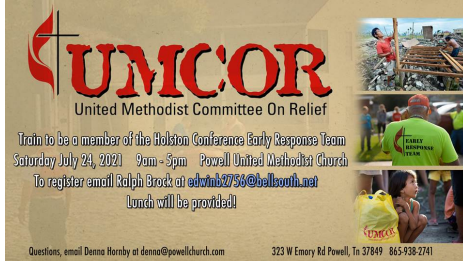
Methodist. She will present by webinar, but you may gather in Parish Hall to watch it on our projector screens if you wish (light, individually packaged refreshments will be offered).



To join by webinar, visit <http://tinyurl.com/lectures21> in your preferred web browser.

Holston Conference Early Response Team Training - July 24

When disaster strikes, early response is crucial in saving lives & healing communities. Train to be a part of UMCOR's



early response team at Powell Church on **Saturday, July 24, 9 am - 5 pm**. No matter your age or skill set, God can use you to help those in need!

You know you want to help and make a difference. Participate in this training and be ready to assist when the needs arise. Email

Ralph Brock at edwinb2756@gmail.com to register. Lunch will be provided!

Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change

Join us for a time of virtual worship, learning, and conversation as Rev. Charles Maynard of Cokesbury UMC leads us through a study of Tod Bolsinger's book *Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change*. The cost to attend is \$20 and the sessions take place over four Monday mornings in August from 9 am to noon: **August 2, 9, 16, and 23**. This event is being sponsored by the Holston Conference Spiritual Formation Team.



Contact Susan Groseclose, susangroseclose@holston.org or (615) 417-1753 if you wish to participate and need help registering.

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
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting online** currently (with times indicated)
 - **Partners:** Sundays, 9 am
 - **Epworth:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Sunday School Classes Resuming In-Person classes only** currently, at 9:40 am
Sundays:
 - **Covenant** - room E-01
 - **Discovery** - room 201-C
 - **Friends in Christ** - room 202 (begins July 11)
 - **Isbell** - room 309
 - **Followers** - room 310
 - **Murphy Builders** - room 204
 - **Pathfinders** - CLC 120
 - **Potter's Wheel** - Chiles room
 - **Youth (CLC)**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Stephen Ministers** : Sunday, 1:30 pm
- **Singles Bridge Group:** Mondays, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Trustees:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Covenant Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 7 pm, Room 204 & via Zoom
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Chancel Enhancement Video Viewing Opportunities:** Thursday, 10 am or

- **Children** (Children's classrooms)
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting in person and online (hybrid)** currently, at 9:40 am on Sundays:
 - **Parables** - room 118
 - **Crossroads** - room 201-A
 - **Seekers** - Chapel
- **MAD in the City:** Sunday, July 11 - Wednesday, July 14, all day
- **Children's Choir Camp:** Monday, July 12 - Wednesday, July 14, 9 am - 1 pm
- **Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal :** Wednesday, 6:30 pm

- 3 pm, CLC 120
- **Covid Task Force:** Thursdays, 3 pm
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Herman Sain - Ft. Sanders
Noemi Carter - Parkwest

New Arrival:

Charles Taylor Trent, son of Taylor and Karly Trent, grandson of Franklin and Annette Trent and great-grandson of Anne Trent, was born on July 3

Our Presence

July 4

In-Person Worship - 225

8:30 am Worship - 91

11:00 am Worship - 125

Nursery - 9

Our Gifts

July 4

Operating Budget: \$21,944.25

Other: \$3,224.75

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

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Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:

Michael Derrick

Music Fund: Anonymous

Dr. William Edwin Foster

Vestal - School Supplies: Hope & Sanford Carlson

Amanda Jackson Stoess

Soup Kitchen: Mary Boyd

In Honor of:

Tony & Suzy Deaton

Soup Kitchen: Sam & Mary Ann Venable

Rev. Pat Clendenen & Sven-Erik Hansson

Music Fund: Verna McLain

Powell Richardson

Chancel Enhancement: Edward & Valerie Nicholson

Rev. Jan Buxton Wade & Rev. Diana Brown Taylor

Spiritual Enrichment Fund: Gerry Larkin

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant James L. Weeks and Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Weeks by the Weeks Family.

The Narthex flowers are from the wedding of Katie Thompson & William Hubbard, given in loving memory of their grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Coverdale Hart, Mr. John Ronald Hubbard, Mr. Charles William Scaling, Jr., Mr. Robert Lee Thompson and Mrs. Micki Tye Yeary.

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.