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Stephen Ministry Sunday



The next Stephen Ministry training will begin on Sunday, February 6 at 3:00 pm. Applications must be in **by Friday, January 28**. If you have been considering the possibility of being part of this year's training and would like to apply, please contact Rev. Pat Clendenen, SM Pastor, at (865) 406-3854 or pclendenen@churchstreetumc.org

Join us this Sunday in each worship service (in person and online) to learn more about Stephen Ministry from our Church Street Stephen Ministers!

Help Update Our Military Board

If you have a loved one in the military or who is already on the military board at the church, we need to update information! We need the following new or updated info, please:

- Name
- Relation to Church Street member
- Branch of Service
- Current Rank
- Current address/assignment (this information will be kept in strict confidence and only used through the church office to send cards, etc. - it

- will not be shared on the public board or publicly in a church directory)
- Email address to send the *Messenger* (if they are a member or would like to receive the newsletter)
- An updated photo would also be great if available

This board is usually displayed in the Chapel hallway, so that we may remember our military brothers and sisters and pray for them. Please send updated or new information about military members or relatives of members to Nancy Carmon at ncyellen@gmail.com.

New Member Sunday - Feb. 20

On February 20, during both of the morning in-person worship services, we will have a New Member Sunday, when we will welcome new members into the Church Street congregation.

I want to extend the invitation to you to join our church family. I use the word family very intentionally. Church Street certainly is a diverse body of believers, but at our core we are a family. We are drawn together in our worship of the Lord and our commitment to serve God and neighbor. You have gifts and talents that could strengthen and enrich our life together. However you choose to be connected at Church Street, we pray that your faith will grow and that we will all grow more into the image of Christ together.

If you are interested in joining, have questions, or wish to share some specific concerns please let us know. Contact me to start and complete the process if you are interested in membership. You are in our prayers! - *Rev. Tim Best, Senior Associate Pastor* (tbest@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0279)

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, January 30
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Celebrating Stephen Ministry

8:30 & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

10 am on *Rejoice!* WBXX-TV & 11 am on YouTube
www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Palmer Cantler, Associate Pastor
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Music

8:30 am

O Love, Elaine Hagenberg
Parish Youth Choir

11 am

I Sat Down, Edward Bairstow
Parish Adult Choir

Music

Online and Rejoice!

Set Me as a Seal, Rene Clausen

Virtual Adult Ensemble

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-16, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

COVID TRACKER

SCALE:

- Low transmission: less than 5%
- Moderate transmission: 5-7.9%
- **Substantial transmission: 8-9.9% - wear mask**
- **High transmission: 10% or higher - wear mask**

Substantial or high transmission: masks should be worn indoors at all times (CDC).



WEEKLY REPORT

1/16 - 1/22:

46.6%

7 day avg. positivity rate

A note about the Covid tracker: New reporting structures are now in place at the state and local level regarding Covid-19 infections and rates. Because the state and our local health departments are reporting on trends more than daily numbers, they post data from the *previous* Sunday through Saturday each Wednesday. If you want the data when they are published, you can go to <https://covid19.tn.gov/data/dashboards>, and select the county from the dropdown menu. The data is often published later on Wednesday evenings. It is open and accessible to the public.

New Covid-19 Free Resources:

- **Tests:** Free at-home Covid-19 tests are available to each residential address. Go to <https://www.covidtests.gov/> to order yours. At that website you can also learn more about reimbursement for at-home tests purchased at stores and find testing sites.
- **Masks:** Snug-fitting N95 face masks, so-called because they filter at least 95% of particulate matter from the air, will be shipped to pharmacies and community health centers this week, and will be available for pickup late next week free of charge. Call your local pharmacy for more information. On January 14, the CDC released updated mask guidance that you can read more about [here](#).

February UMW General Meeting

Mark your calendars for the first UMW General Meeting of 2022 as we explore our UMW



Knitted Together

BY GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE



UMW General Meeting
Tuesday, February 8, 11 am
Parish Hall

purpose and roots and set the tone for being in mission together this year.

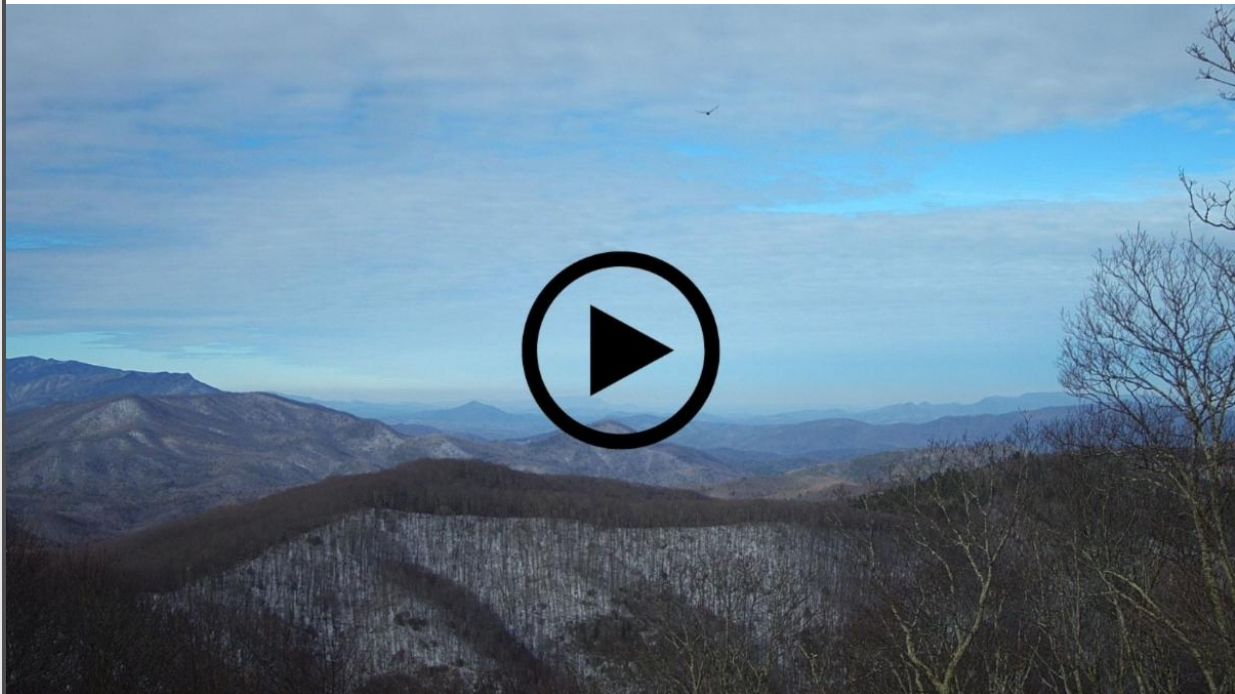
Make childcare reservations by emailing Susan Greene at

greenesusan77@gmail.com by next Friday, Feb. 4. Lunch will follow the meeting in Parish Hall: please make your lunch reservation by calling the church office at 865-524-3048; lunch will be \$13, and a reservation **must be made by Feb. 4**. The meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

Join UMW on Tuesday, 2/8, 11:00 am in Parish Hall: Knitted Together by God's Love and Grace: Who We Are, What We Do, and How We Do It

See Sterchi Shine!

Enjoy the beautiful views from Sterchi Lodge! To see footage from the Sterchi Lodge webcam overlooking the mountains, visit <https://bit.ly/sterchi> or go to www.churchstreetumc.org/sterchi-lodge to learn more about the lodge, download the reservation packet, and see more footage. Call the church office to discuss a reservation for your group or family: 865-524-3048.



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

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 Class Meeting On Zoom at 9:40 am on Sunday:**
 - **Partners**
 - **Epworth**
- **Sunday School Classes meeting In-Person , at 9:40 am Sundays:**
 - **Covenant/Isbell** - room 309-E
 - **Discovery** - CLC 124
 - **Friends in Christ** - room 202
 - **Followers** - room 310
 - **Murphy Builders** - room 204
 - **Pathfinders** - CLC 120
 - **Potter's Wheel** - Chiles room
 - **Youth (CLC)**
 - **Children** (Children's classrooms)
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting in person and online (hybrid)** currently, at 9:40 am on Sundays:
 - **Open Door** - Parish Hall
 - **Parables** - room 118
 - **Crossroads** - room 201-A
 - **Seekers** - room 201-C
- **Children's Programming:** Sundays, 3:45 pm, Gym
- **Parish Youth Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays, 3:45 pm, Choir Rehearsal Room
- **Children's Choir Dinner & Rehearsal:** Sundays, 5:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal Room
- **NightLife:** Sundays, 5 pm, CLC Lower Level
- **Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal Room
- **Youth Band Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 7 pm, CLC Lower Level

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201-C
- **UMW Executive Committee:** Tuesday, 10 am, Chiles Room & Zoom
- **Hospitality, Outreach & Welcome:** Tuesday, 7 pm
- **Properties:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Nominations & Leadership Dev.:** Wednesday, 6 pm
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Covid Task Force:** Thursdays, 3 pm
- **Circle #9:** Thursday, 6:30 pm

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Minor

Joined: 12/25/1977 Died: 1/23/2022

Rose-Delia Rios

Joined: 12/25/2011 Died: 1/26/2022

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Michael Minor, who died on January 23.

The family and friends of Rose-Delia Rios, who died on January 26.

The family and friends of Janice Herrell, mother of Donna Wineland, who died on January 26.

In the Hospital:

Alice Tallman: Ft. Sanders

Recently Hospitalized:

Bob Paulson: NHC Farragut

Susan Olfe: Creekview Health Rehab

Our Presence

January 23

Online Worship - 183

In-Person Worship - 289

8:30 am - 84

11 am - 198

Nursery - 7

Our Gifts

January 23

Contributions toward Budget - \$10,298.28

Other - \$1,611.93

Memorials

Mazel Parsons Andrews

Music Fund: Chris & Denny Dukes

Lou McNutt

Music Fund: Barry & Nancy Christmas

Wesley House: Sue Castleman

Lois Jean Murdock

Music Fund: Chris & Denny Dukes

Soup Kitchen: Jim Boehms

Youth Choir: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Marylett Robertson

Youth Choir: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Herman Sain

Music Fund: Chris & Denny Dukes

Nancy Starnes

Youth Choir: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Honorarium

CS UMW Service Circle for all their members do

Service Circle: Barry & Nancy Christmas

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Dwight and Jan Wade in honor of our Stephen Ministers.

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.

See what's happening on our social sites. We are on:

