



# THE MESSENGER



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**Dear Church Street Friends and Family,**

The church staff extends our humble thanks for blessing each of us with a generous love offering during the Christmas season.



Thank you for the many ministry and mission gifts you share with us and with our community. We love working alongside you in ministry every day, and your tenacity and grace during these ongoing unpredictable times have bolstered us to have more hope, joy, and peace.

With love and gratitude, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
Church Street Clergy and Staff

## ***February UMW General Meeting***



***Knitted Together***  
BY GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE



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

Mark your calendars for the first UMW General Meeting of 2022 as we explore our UMW purpose and roots and set the tone for being in mission together this year.

**Join UMW on Tuesday, 2/8, 11:00 am in Parish Hall: Knitted Together by God's Love and Grace**



2022 BEACON OF HOPE

# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

BRING ITEMS ON FEBRUARY 13 | WELCOME CENTER



Partner of the Second Harvest  
Food Bank of East Tennessee

This year, we're collecting food items for our community!

- Cereal (any kind, hot or cold)
- Condiments - mustard, mayo, ketchup needed most
- Cooking oils
- Crackers (variety)
- Breakfast/snack bars
- Grocery store gift cards



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## *Congregational Care Needs You!*

If you are considering a way in which you might serve in our church and make a difference in someone's life, please consider helping us on the Congregational Care Committee. We need people who are willing to reach out to our homebound members and those in care facilities by sending seasonal greetings, "thinking of you" and "praying for you" type cards and letters, and making an occasional phone call. Our homebound members appreciate our love and attention. Our contact with them is at least once a month, but no visitation is being done at this time due to Covid. Our committee meets once a month by Zoom, on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. If this sounds like something you might enjoy doing, please contact Barry Christmas at [bearynoel@gmail.com](mailto:bearynoel@gmail.com) and he will answer any questions you might have. Those who serve on this committee are continually blessed by the positive feedback we receive from the people we serve, and you will be blessed, too!

*Learn more about the great work our Congregational Care Committee does by [clicking here](#).*

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## *Financial Update*

Thank you for your tremendous generosity during our fall and winter stewardship campaign! You have made **242 pledges, totaling \$1,620,856**. These pledges will create opportunities for ministry *growth* in 2022. Last week, Church Council passed a balanced budget for 2022, which provides a 4 percent salary increase for our staff, who have not had a raise in two years. Thriving program areas also have greater resources budgeted for ministry in 2022. Thanks be to God for these blessings as we continue to worship and pray together, listen and learn together, and serve and lead together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

# Master Arts Series

## An Evening of Romantic Chamber Music

Tuesday, February 22, 7:30 pm  
Church Street Nave

Featuring works by Amy Beach,  
Robert Schumann, Sergei Rachmaninoff,  
and Johannes Brahms. Presented by:

Edie Johnson, piano  
Fay Adams, piano  
Katie Johnson-Webb, horn  
Sean Claire, violin

### *Worship Opportunities*

**Sunday, February 6**  
*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*  
*Holy Communion*

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

**10 am on *Rejoice!* WBXX-TV & 11 am on YouTube**

[www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](http://www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC)

**Rev. Catherine Nance, Senior Pastor**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

#### **Music**

8:30 am

Amazing Grace, arr. David Ashley White  
*Parish Youth Choir*

11 am

Let This Mind Be In You, Lee Hoiby  
*Parish Adult Choir*

Online (11 am) and *Rejoice!* (10 am)

We Know that Christ is Raised

Hymn #610 UMH

#### ***Lectionary Readings for this week:***

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

# 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

1/23 - 1/29:

44.9%

7 day avg. positivity rate

## Education News

The Crossroads Sunday School class, which meets at 9:40 am each Sunday in person in Room 201-A and on Zoom will welcome **Ian Hennessey** to their class to teach February 6 through March 6 about Mary, the mother of Jesus.

All are invited and welcome to attend! If you have questions, please contact Leslie Suters at [LSuters@tntech.edu](mailto:LSuters@tntech.edu).

UMW Book Review  
Wednesday, February 16, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room

### The Hate U Give Reviewed by Verna McLain

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

*From the UMW Nurturing for Community category  
This presentation will be recorded and shared.*



*"Absolutely amazing!"  
—JASON REYNOLDS, bestselling author of All American Boys*



ANGIE THOMAS

## Catch the Rainbow at Sterchi Lodge!

Visit [www.churchstreetumc.org/sterchi-lodge](http://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.



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## 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](mailto: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 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

### Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Circle #9:** Tuesday, 10 am, Room 204
- **UMW General Meeting:** Tuesday, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Congregational Care Committee:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Trustees:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Stephen Ministry:** Thursday, 3:30 pm
- **Capital Campaign Connection Team:** Friday, 10 am, Chiles Room
- **Lydia Circle:** Friday, 12 Noon, Chiles Room

- **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

## *Our Prayers*

IN MEMORIAM

### **Vivian Kempfer**

Joined: 10/12/1993 Died: 1/28/2022

#### ***Christian love and sympathy to:***

The family and friends of Vivian Kempfer, who died on January 28.

The family and friends of Lanell Dodson, sister of Jim Boehms, who died on February 3, in Nashville.

#### ***New Arrival:***

William Richard Maier (Tripp), son of John and Jill Maier, was born on January 21. Congratulations also to big sister Libby.

#### ***In the Hospital:***

Audrey Carroll: Tennova Turkey Creek

#### ***Recently Hospitalized:***

Bob Paulson: NHC Farragut

Susan Olfe: Creekview Health Rehab

Ray Smith

Alice Tallman

## *Our Presence*

### ***January 30***

**Online Worship - 171**

**In-Person Worship - 342**

*8:30 am - 139*

*11 am - 190*

*Nursery - 13*

## *Our Gifts*

### ***January 30***

Contributions toward Budget - \$33,280.49

Building Fund - \$125.00

Other - \$719.49

## ***Memorials***

**Janice Herrell**

*Music Fund: Ann Marie Tugwell*

**Lou McNutt**

*Music Fund: Jacky & Nell Gullett*

**William Michael Minor**

*Memorial Fund: Bill & Jo Terry*

**Rose-Delia Rios**

*Building Fund: Donna Schroeder*

**John Scott**

*Soup Kitchen: Jim & Judy Grubb, Phillip & Suzanne Ward*

## ***Honorarium***

**Chandler E. Rosecrance**

*Youth Fund: Kathleen Henderson*

## ***Altar Flowers***

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Nancy and Jim Carmon in memory of their parents, Darrell and Mary Elizabeth Simmons and James, Jr. and Sarah Carmon.

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### ***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.*

### **Church Street United Methodist Church**

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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:

