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Souper Bowl of Caring - This Sunday!



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



If you cannot be at the church to deliver items, or if you would prefer to make a financial gift, Beacon of Hope welcomes these donations as well. You may send a check or give online, designating your gift to Souper Bowl. Thank you!

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.*



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 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](#).

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 13
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

8:30 & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

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

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Timothy Best, Senior Associate Pastor

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Music

Christ is Now Ris'n Again, arr. Marion Vree
Parish Youth Choir (8:30 am), Parish Adult Choir (11 am), Parish Adult Ensemble (Online at 11 am and Rejoice! at 10 am)

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

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

1/30-2/5:

39.8%

7 day avg. positivity rate

Sunday School News

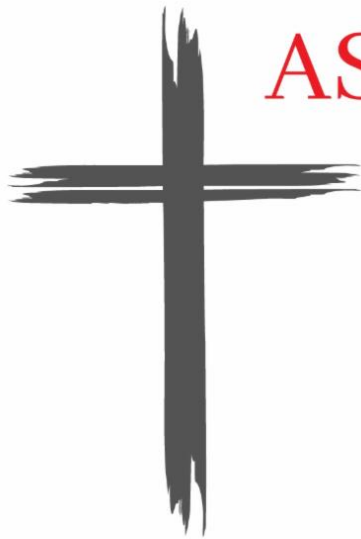
The **Crossroads Sunday School class**, which meets at 9:40 am each Sunday in person in Room 201-A and on Zoom welcomes **Ian Hennessey** to their class to teach through March 6 about Mary, the mother of Jesus. All are invited and welcome to attend! If you have questions, please contact Leslie Suters at LSuters@tntech.edu.

The **Open Door Sunday School class**, which meets at 9:40 am each Sunday, welcomes Rev. Andy Ferguson this February for a study of "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace, Daniel 3: Our Prayers When God is Amazing". Come in person to class in the Parish Hall or join by Zoom. By phone: 1-929-436-2866. The Meeting ID is 816 1904 8390, Passcode is 12345.

The **Parables Sunday School class**, which meets at 9:40 am each Sunday, will welcome **Rev. Claire Keene** for three weeks for a series Aging and Spiritual Maturity. All are welcome. Contact Beth Stubbs with questions (beth@cpaoffices.com). Join in person in room 118 or join by Zoom by calling 1-929-436-2866. The Meeting ID is 896 6484 6062, Passcode is 650153.

If your Sunday School class or small group has an upcoming speaker or study that you would like to share with the congregation, please reply to this email with the information and dates.

Ash Wednesday Services & Lenten Studies



ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30AM-7:45AM: Drive Thru, Magnolia Parking Lot

12-12:30PM: Daytime Service, Chapel

6-6:30PM: Evening Service, Chapel



Church Street will offer three opportunities for study, prayer and reflection this Lenten season. All are welcome; we ask that you register in advance so that our leaders can ensure we have adequate space and supplies for everyone wishing to participate.

- **Witness at the Cross: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday, by Amy-Jill Levine.** In *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play. Each Evangelist presents a distinct picture of the death of Jesus. Each portrays different individuals and groups of people at the cross, each offers different images and dialogues, and so from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today. This online (Zoom) only class will be co-taught by Rev. Andy Ferguson and Julie Thornburg. Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 at 4:30. **Please contact Communications@churchstreetumc.org** if you need help registering for this class.
- **Praying the Psalms in Lent.** Each week in our program, led by Rev. Tim Best, we will read and learn to pray the Psalms together, as well as reflect and discuss them as part of our Lenten spiritual exercise. The class will meet on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 in room 204 at Noon. Please let Rev. Best know if you plan to attend

(tbest@churchstreetumc.org or 865-521-0279).

- **Pilgrim Road: A Benedictine Journey Through Lent.** Pastor Jan Wade will lead this study, based upon the book by Albert Holtz, *Pilgrim Road, A Benedictine Journey Through Lent*. Sessions will include prayer, contemplative activities, and sharing. The text is necessary for these sessions, and will be provided upon request, or may be purchased on Amazon. This small group will meet on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 in room 204 at the church from 5:30-7 pm. Space is limited. Please contact Jan at 865-521-0264 or jbwade@churchstreetumc.org if you are interested or wish to register.

Holy Land Trip Accepting New Applications

A trip to the Holy Land, led by Rick & Sue Isbell, has been rescheduled for May 17-26, 2022. Due to the date change, the trip can now accommodate additional travelers. The trip through Educational Opportunities explores sites integral to the life and ministry of Jesus, both in and around Jerusalem, Galilee, and the Dead Sea. Base price is \$3446; registration and payment for new travelers is due by March 15. This is the 10th trip the Isbells have hosted to the Holy Land! For a brochure and detailed information, contact Rick Isbell at 865-567-5805 or retiredrick7119@gmail.com.

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 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

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Souper Bowl of Caring:** Sunday, all morning, Welcome Center
- **Stephen Ministry:** Sunday, 1:30 pm
- **Circle 6:** Monday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room
- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Finance:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Ladies Lunch at BOH:** Wednesday, 12 Noon, Vestal UMC
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room
- **Missions Committee:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **BOH Food Co-Op:**

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
- **Confirmation Class Retreat:** Saturday-Sunday, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Thursday, 9:30 am,
Vestal UMC

- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Covid Taskforce:** Thursday, 3 pm
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Delaina "Dee" Humphrey Malcolm, mother of Jessicalynn Owenby and sister of Jenni Poveda, who died on February 6.

The family and friends of Charlotte Kagley Powell, mother of Teresa Sterchi, who died on February 8.

In the Hospital:

Jana Davison: Tennova Turkey Creek
Pat Varhol: Parkwest

Recently Hospitalized:

Bob Paulson: NHC Farragut
Susan Olfe: Creekview Health Rehab
Pat Hunter
Audrey Carroll

Our Presence

February 6

Online Worship - 165

In-Person Worship - 356

8:30 am - 154

11 am - 187

Nursery - 15

Our Gifts

February 6

Contributions toward Budget - \$29,556.65

Other - \$4,459.10

Memorials

Janice Herrell

Youth Ministry: Anonymous

Vivian Kempfer

Music Fund: Anonymous

Rose-Delia Rios

UMW Missions Fund: Anonymous

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Alford by their daughter, Sara Jane Alford Francis.

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:

