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Easter Lily Memorials and Honorariums



Thanks to all who purchased an Easter lily in honor and/or in memory of a loved one. The complete list is available in the attachment!

Lilies will be available to take home after the 11 am Easter Sunday service.



UMW Book Review GUM MOON: A novel of San Francisco Chinatown

Wednesday, April 20 at 1:30 pm
Chiles Room.

Presented by Pat Bellingrath, Holston Conference UMW officer for Spiritual Growth.

Gum Moon (Cantonese for "Gold Door" or "Golden Gate") is the remarkable coming of age story of a Chinese-American girl, Mei Chun Lai, who is sold in 1898 at the age of three to a brothel keeper. Please join us for this engaging conversation!

GUM MOON

A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown

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Jeffrey L. Staley

Sign Up for CPR & AED Training!

Did you know that Church Street has three AEDs on campus, which can be vital to increasing someone's chances of survival in the event of cardiac emergency. Our portable AEDs can be found **in the CLC outside the gym, in the hallway outside of Parish Hall, and at the top of the stairs in the Welcome Center.**



BE AN ANGEL - SAVE A LIFE!

CPR & AED TRAINING

Monday, May 16 at 6 PM, CLC-120



Learn more about CPR and AEDs at our upcoming training! The session costs \$40 per person (payable the night of the class; cash or checks), and will certify participants in CPR and AED for two years through the American Heart Association.

To register, call the church office at 865-524-3048 by May 13. Contact John Hollingsworth with any questions at 865-806-4477.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

7 am Sunrise Service, in the Courtyard

Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall

8:30 & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

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

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Nance

Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)

Music

8:30 & 11 am in the nave, 10 am on *Rejoice!*, and 11 am on YouTube

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord, Ren é Clausen

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This Joyful Easter-Tide, 17th C. Dutch melody, harmonized by Dr. Charles Wood

Parish Adult Choir

Prelude presented by the Tennessee Brass Quintet. Instrumentalists: Arthur Zanin, trumpet; Brandon Eggert, trumpet; Katie Johnson-Webb, horn; Alex van Duuren, trombone; Alexander Lapins, tuba; Clark Harrell, timpani.

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

COVID COMMUNITY TRACKER

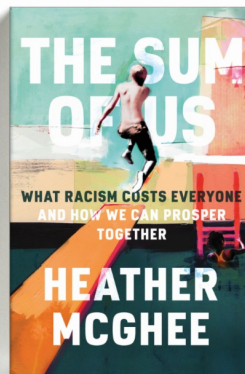
LOW Community Level (Knox County)

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a mask indoors in publicStay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinesGet tested if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

In the transition to the new Covid-19 community level measures recently released by the CDC, Knox County is currently in the **Low Category indicating that masks are not required indoors (regardless of vaccination status and age)**. *Notably, the CDC says that people with Covid symptoms, a positive Covid test, or exposure to someone with Covid, should wear a mask.* See graphic above [from the CDC website](#) for a helpful visual. Church Street will continue to adapt to guidance by public health officials as the Covid-19 situation in our area changes.

Conversations on Race to Meet April 28 at 7 pm

The Conversations on Race program committee invites you to participate in a book study/discussion of the book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together*



by Heather McGhee. From health care to the economy to schools, there are many revelations in this book. One reviewer wrote, "I am better because of this book. Our country will be better because of this book." The study will be more meaningful if you read the book. Please join us in the Parish Hall on April 28 at 7 pm.



If you missed the UMW April General Meeting, you can visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/churchstreetumc to watch the whole program, including a presentation from Anita Henderlight of Africa Education and Leadership Initiative!

Calendar

See the calendar listings below. 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 7 am (Courtyard), 8:30 & 11 am, Nave; *Rejoice!* at 10 am (WBXX); YouTube at 11 am
- **Sunday School Classes** meeting In-Person, at 9:40 am Sundays:
 - **Cattywampus** - CLC 122
 - **Covenant** - 309-E
 - **Discovery** - CLC 124
 - **Epworth** - CLC 123
 - **Friends in Christ** - room 202
 - **Followers** - room 310
 - **Murphy Builders** - room 204
 - **Pathfinders** - CLC 120
 - **Potter's Wheel** - Chiles room
 - **Youth** (CLC)

Upcoming Meetings & Events (by Zoom unless a room is noted):

- **Sunrise Breakfast:** Sunday, 7:30 am, Parish Hall
- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **BOH Ladies Lunch and Learn:** Wednesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room
- **Missions Committee:**

- **Children** (Children's classrooms)
- **Sunday School Classes Meeting in person and online (hybrid)** currently, at 9:40 am on Sundays:
 - **Open Door** - Gym
 - **Parables** - room 118
 - **Partners** - Parlor
 - **Crossroads** - 201-A
 - **Seekers** - 201-C
- **Parish Youth Choir Rehearsal:** Sundays, 3:45 pm, Choir Rehearsal Room
- **Children's Programming:** Sundays, 3:45 pm, Gym
- **Children's Choirs Dinner and Rehearsal:** Sundays, 5:15 pm, Parish Hall & Rehearsal Room
- **Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal Room
- **Youth Band:** Wednesdays, 7 pm, CLC
- **Confirmation Rehearsal and Banquet:** Saturday, 5:30 pm, Nave & Parish Hall

- Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Church Council Celebrates Church Street** (Church Council Members): Saturday, 8 am, Parish Hall

Please note: The church will be closed in observance of Easter on Monday, April 18.

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy:

The family and friends of Carol Rice, mother of Janet Rosecrance, who died on March 23.

The family and friends of Samuel E. Beall, II, grandfather of Elizabeth Walton, who died on April 8.

The family and friends of Julie Renee Meriwether, step-sister of Sue Isbell, who died on April 10 in Lakeland, Florida.

The family and friends of Alvin R. Murphy, Jr., grandfather of Kevin Murphy, who died on April 13 in Winter Haven, Florida.

In the Hospital:

Samantha Ford: Atrium Health at Wake Forest

Recently Hospitalized:

Jim Crook: Shannondale Rehab

Susan Olfe: West Hills Rehab

Anne Mintz: Life Care Blount County

Bob Woodson

Baptism:

Hayes Samuel Chessor, son of Keslee and Eric Chessor, was baptized on March 27. He is the grandson of Mike and Linda Faulkner, and great-grandson of Cecil and Caroline Rowe.

Our Presence

April 10

Online Worship - 151
In-Person Worship - 622
8:30 am - 250
11 am - 352
Nursery - 20

Our Gifts

March 27

Contributions to Budget - \$11,390.50
Building Fund - \$2,358.00
Other - \$2,768.10

April 3

Contributions to Budget - \$20,619.29
Building Fund - \$3,040.00
Other - \$1,132.03

April 10

Contributions to Budget - \$28,219.10
Building Fund - \$4,762.25
Other - \$6,695.68

Memorials

Eric Goins

Memorial Fund: Seekers Class

Ruby Jean Cook McLeod

Memorial Fund: Seekers Class

Virginia (Ginny) Rowlett

Music Fund: Loretta Best

Honorarium

Powell Richardson

*Chancel Enhancement Fund: Steve &
Sherry Hillis*

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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