

# THE MESSENGER

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## ***Summer Fun and Learning for Children***

**Camp Hogwarts** is June 7 & 8 for any rising 1st- 6th graders. The cost is \$60 per child, which includes lunch, snack, and all materials. Registration will close on May 31.

**VBS** is Tuesday June 21- Friday June 24 6-8; dinner is 5:15-5:55. VBS is for ages 3 years- rising 6th graders in the evening.

**To sign up for Hogwarts and / or VBS, scan the QR code at right.**



We are also bringing back our **Fabulous Fun Days** this summer! Some of the places we go to are the Knoxville Zoo, splash pad, fountains at World's Fair Park, and Cades Cove. We will decide what we are doing on each date closer to time; however, go ahead and save the following dates as Fabulous Fun Days: June 1, June 16, June 29, July 14, July 20, and July 28.

### **Adults can support our Children's Ministry this summer!**

#### Vacation Bible School Volunteers and Supplies

If you would like to volunteer for VBS, the following positions need to be filled. If you have any questions about any of these helping positions, please email Katryn Bancroft at [kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:kbancroft@churchstreetumc.org).

- *Dinner Helpers:* 1-3 people needed to help serve food (arrive by 5:10 pm,

finished by 5:45 pm) AND 1-3 people needed to clean up (arrive by 5:45 pm, finished as soon as food and kitchen are cleaned up)

- *Kindergarten/1st Grade shepherd*: walk with this group to each different class - 2 needed
- *2nd/3rd Grade shepherd*: walk with this group to each different class - 2 needed
- *4th/5th Grade shepherd*: walk with this group to each different class - 2 needed
- *Craft assistant*: Help with the different crafts each day
- *Game assistant*: Help lead the different games each day

If you would like to help us with supplies, we still need **Green Pool Noodles**. You can also make a financial donation to the church and mark it VBS.

Thanks to all who have already donated items and money to make this year's VBS a great one!



**Children's Choir Camp** takes place Monday, July 11- Wednesday, July 13 from 9 am-2 pm. This half-week combines singing and music theory, with fun downtown activities, such as time at the World's Fair Park fountains, a walk to Cruze Farm ice cream, and bowling at Maple Lanes (pictured below in 2021).

The fee is \$50 and includes lunch and snacks each day.

Contact Edie Johnson for more details and to register: [Ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org](mailto:Ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org)

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## ***Food Buckets for Zimbabwe***

Annually, Church Street UMC, along with churches throughout our conference, support our global ministry partner Ishe Anesu in Zimbabwe by packing and sending food buckets that last a long time. These are essential supplies and your support is greatly appreciated and critical to this ongoing effort.

**Goal: Pack and send 75 food buckets**  
**Sponsor a bucket for \$40 by giving online or designating your check to food buckets.**

We will be packing food buckets on Sunday, May 22 at 5:30 pm in Parish Hall. Are are invited to help, as this is a wonderful activity for all ages!



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CSUMC Preschool is looking for bright smiling faces to work the afternoon shift. Some childcare experience is necessary.

WE  
ARE  
HIRING

Our PM shift is 3:30-5:30 pm, M-F, and it is a fun, easy shift. Substitutes are also needed; we work around your schedule so other hours are available for you if you wish.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

Duties include watching children, lifting up to 40 pounds and responding quickly to children's needs. Also promoting a smooth afternoon transition for the children and a safe, nurturing, fun environment for the children throughout the late afternoon.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

You must have a current physical, pass a background check, provide proof of education (high school diploma) and 3 written references. Just call 865-524-3511 for an interview!

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## ***Worship Opportunities***

**Sunday, May 15**  
***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

**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**

Acts 11:1-18

### **Music**

In the nave

If Ye Love Me, Thomas Tallis

*Parish Youth Choir (8:30 am)*

Now is the Darkness Past, Daniel Pinkham

*Parish Adult Choir (11 am)*

10 am on *Rejoice!* & 11 am on YouTube

If Ye Love Me, Thomas Tallis

*Parish Youth Choir*

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

Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

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## ***Update from the Covid-19 Task Force***

**PLEASE NOTE:** Transmission numbers in our county have risen to the “high” category, with 12.9% positivity rate as the 7-day average for the week ending

May 7. This percentage indicates more risk for those in our community who are immunocompromised, at high risk for severe disease, or are unvaccinated.

While we continue to use the CDC community levels above as our guide for mitigation strategies at the church (currently LOW for Knox County as indicated above – masks optional at the church), we also continue to live in the spirit of loving and caring for all our neighbors. Thank you for honoring the needs and choices of those around you.

## COVID COMMUNITY TRACKER

### LOW Community Level (Knox County)

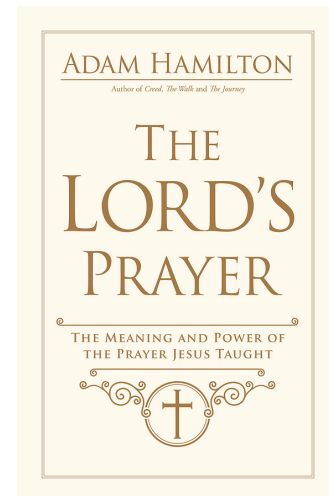
Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li><li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you are <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a>, talk to your healthcare provider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

## *The Lord's Prayer Study Continues*

On May 15, 9:40 am in Parish Hall, the Open Door Class will continue their study on the Lord's Prayer. Led by Rev. Rick Isbell, this Sunday's lesson will center around the phrase:

*"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."*

The author, Adam Hamilton says that it is one of the most important lines in the entire prayer. We will look at "Thy will" as it relates to God's will and glimpses of the kingdom of heaven on earth. You are invited to join the class as we examine the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray.



You can obtain the study book *The Lord's Prayer* through [Cokesbury](#) or [Amazon](#).

Call in: 1-929-436-2866 with Meeting ID: 816 1904 8930, passcode: 12345

## **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](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:** Sundays, 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)
  - **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
  - **Partners** - Parlor
  - **Crossroads** - 201-A
  - **Seekers** - 201-C
- **Choir Tour Parent Meeting:** Sunday, 3:45 pm, Chapel
- **NightLife:** Sunday, 5 pm, CLC
- **Parish Adult Choir Picnic:** Wednesday, 6 pm, Offsite

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

- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Sunday, 12:15 pm, Chiles Room
- **CPR/AED Training:** Monday, 6 pm, CLC 120
- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, 6 pm
- **Conversations on Race:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- **BOH Ladies Lunch & Learn:** Wednesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
- **UMW Book Review:** Wednesday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room
- **Missions Committee:** Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm
- **Community School for the Arts Recital:** Thursday, 7 pm, Nave
- **Lydia Circle 1:** Friday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room
- **Habitat for Humanity Build:** Friday, 7:30 am, Off-site

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**Our Prayers**

IN MEMORIAM

**Peggy Zbinden**

Joined: 9/15/2019 Died: 5/8/2022

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

The family and friends of Peggy Zbinden, who died on May 8.

***In the Hospital:***

Elizabeth Green: Ft. Sanders  
Susan Olfe: UT

***Wedding:***

*Caroline Piper married Jake Flaherty on Saturday, May 7, on Pawley's*



## **Our Presence**

**May 8**

**Online Worship - 150**

**In-Person Worship - 469**

*8:30 am - 231*

*11 am - 219*

*Nursery - 19*

## **Our Gifts**

**May 8**

**Contributions to Budget - \$24,164.51**

**Building Fund - \$1,820.00**

**Other - \$2,553.00**

### ***Memorial***

**Dr. James Crook**

*Building Fund: Steve & Mary Ellis Richardson*

*Music Ministry: Loretta Best*

**Ray Martin**

*Building Fund: Jimmy Martin*

**Catherine Miles**

*Conversations on Race: Dr. Len & Pat  
Bellingrath*

**Alvin R. Murphy, Jr.**

*Building Fund: Crossroads Sunday School Class*

**Virginia M. White**

*Memorial Fund: Dr. Len & Pat Bellingrath*

*Music Ministry: Loretta Best*

### ***Honorarium***

**CSUMC Graduating Seniors  
of 2022**

*Youth Ministry: Hugh & Barbara  
Bellamy (Grandparents of Ann Clark  
Bellamy)*

### ***Altar Flowers***

The Chancel Altar Flowers are  
given in loving memory of Finis S.  
(Pat) Patton by wife Lee Patton.

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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.*

