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### ***Holston Annual Conference Wraps Up***

On June 5-8, the Holston Annual Conference met in person at Lake Junaluska, and Church Street was well-represented by lay leaders Steve Richardson, Laurie Craig, and Pat Freeland and Revs. Nance, Best, and Cantler. Also pictured above are retiring Holston Conference chancellor John Eldridge (recognized at AC for his service), TN Valley District Member-at-Large Kate Spencer, Rev. Andy Ferguson, Celia Ferguson, and Pat Bellingrath, who all attended Annual Conference!



This Sunday, June 12, Rev. Catherine Nance will speak to the Open Door Sunday School Class about the just-finished session of Holston Annual Conference. All are invited to join this conversation in Parish Hall or by Zoom beginning at 9:30 am.

Because of Covid, this was the first in-person session of Annual Conference since 2019. In addition, we have a new bishop, Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett. Rev. Nance will report on major decisions and reflect on her experience there.

You are welcome to attend this Sunday. To join the class via Zoom, visit this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81619048930?pwd=ZUtpU1NOM2YxeUVRSn03ODlvNnRZdz09>, using passcode 12345.

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## ***Wade and Unfinished Journey Earn ETHS Award of Distinction***



Congratulations to **Dr. Dwight Wade**, who was recognized this week by the East Tennessee Historical Society with an Award of Distinction for the book *Unfinished Journey*. The book details the history of our region, Methodism, and more specifically Church Street from the time the first church was built until today. Church

Streeters on hand at the presentation were **Rev. Jan Wade, Julia and Dan Kelley, Anne and Allison Ensor, and Mary Ellen Smethells.**

If you would like to dive into this fascinating history of our church and our community, call the church office or [purchase online](#). *All proceeds benefit the Church Street Building Fund.*

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## ***Justice Sunday is June 12***

**Peace with Justice Offering:** From the Democratic Republic of Congo where local United Methodist church members mentor former child soldiers, to a peace march organized by United Methodists in Iowa, to developing nonviolent strategies that address the cold war in the Korean Peninsula, Peace with Justice is a faithful and biblical expression of shalom. It calls the church to strengthen our capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world by saying, “Here I am. Send me.” As one of the Special Sundays the United Methodist Church recognizes worldwide, on June 12, we share in the Peace with Justice offering to support ministries such as these across the globe. [Make an online offering here.](#)

**Church Street Justice Ministry** As we seek to live out God’s call to “do justice” from Micah 6:8, Church Street has joined a network of faith communities working for change in our city called *Justice Knox*. Network members participate in house meetings to share concerns in our community, participate in research, then collaborate with city and county leaders in action. Recent successes include the Affordable Housing Trust Fund that is incentivizing the building of mixed-income homes in our city. To learn more about Justice Knox, contact Pastor Palmer or Suzanne Freeman.

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

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.

### **VBS Sign Up**

### **How you 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 let Katryn Bancroft know.

- *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

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.

+ **[Click here to register](#)**

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## ***Juneteenth Celebration at Lennon-Seney UMC***

In partnership with other churches in our community, we are helping to host a cookout at Lennon-Seney UMC on Friday, June 17 from 5-7 pm. There are shifts starting early afternoon (1 pm) for setup and going until evening for cleanup. There are also ways to sign-up to purchase food or loan equipment if

you are unable to come serve. This is a great opportunity to serve alongside your church family and experience our Methodist connectionalism firsthand! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Pastor Palmer.



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# Sharing Shop needs your help!



Our Sharing Shops are a physical space at both Church Street UMC and Beacon of Hope where guests can access the necessary items they may need. **A small group of volunteers is needed at Church Street UMC's Sharing Shop in the CLC on the fourth Thursday of each month.** Volunteers can expect some heavy lifting during set-up and the time commitment is 10am-2pm.

Interested? Contact Elaine Ralston by emailing [aralston1025@tds.net](mailto:aralston1025@tds.net).

## ***Service Circle Donations***

When cleaning out closets and drawers, please remember that Service Circle can use donations of fabric and sewing supplies. Please call Nancy Carmon for information 865-803-7772 or email her at [ncyellen@gmail.com](mailto:ncyellen@gmail.com).

## ***Worship Opportunities***

**Sunday, June 12**

***Trinity Sunday & Justice Sunday***

**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. Palmer Cantler**

Nehemiah 5:1-13

### **Music**

Voluntary on Brother James's Air, arr. Raymond Haan

*Nicholas Stigall, organ (8:30 am)*

I Love You, O My God Most High, David Hogan

*Parish Adult Choir (11 am)*

Jubilate, arr. Douglas Wagner

*Alice Ann and Edie Johnson, handbells; Susan Strickler, piano (Rejoice! and Online)*

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

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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# 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>

## 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

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

- **Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision:** Sunday, 1:30 pm, CLC 120
- **Singles Bridge:** Mondays, 6 pm, room 201-C
- **SASH:** Monday, 6 pm
- **BOH Ladies' Lunch and Learn:** Wednesday, 12 pm, Vestal UMC
- **Trustees:** Wednesday, 5:30 pm, room 201-A
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 5:30 pm
- **Lydia Circle 1:** Friday, 1:30 pm, Chiles Room

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Tuesday, June 21, 7 pm, Chapel

## Our Prayers

***Recently Hospitalized:***

Susan Olfe: NHC Ft. Sanders  
Duncan White: Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital  
Linda Biggers  
Elizabeth Green

**Our Presence**

***June 5***

**Online Worship - 110**  
**In-Person Worship - 439**  
8:30 am - 194  
11 am - 230  
Nursery - 15

**Our Gifts**

***June 5***

**Contributions to Budget - \$27,780.72**  
**Building Fund - \$1,520.00**  
**Other - \$1,650.45**

***Memorials***

**Dr. James R. Carroll, Jr.**

*Music Fund:* Barry & Nancy Christmas

**Dr. James Crook**

*Music Fund:* Dan & Julia Kelley, Michael & Gretchen McKee

**Marcia S. Henry & Paul E. Shipley**

*Memorial Fund:* Barbara Shipley

**Bob Paulson**

*Building Fund:* Dan & Julia Kelley, Louis & Amy Freyre, Charles & Inez Beckhardt, Will McDermott, Frank & Elaine Ralston, Andy & Nancy Zirkle

***Altar Flowers***

The Chancel Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Tom Redding by his family: Gail Redding, Kevin Redding and Missy Taylor.

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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.*

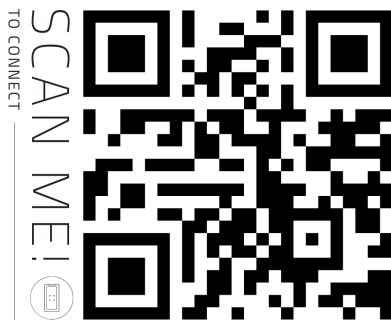
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