



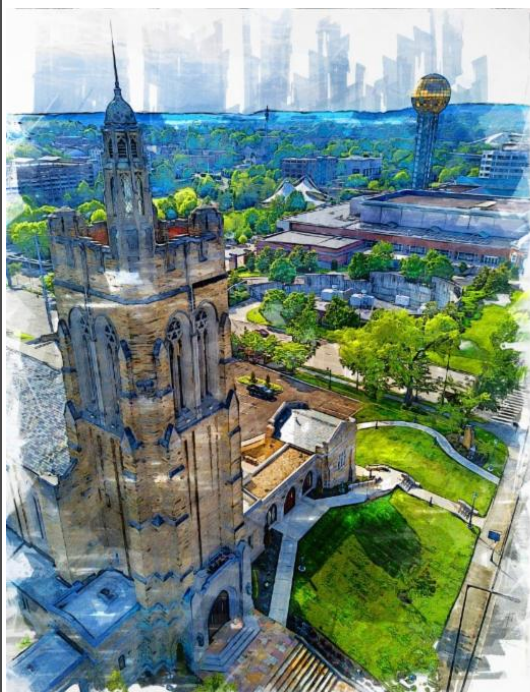
THE MESSENGER



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Summer Lecture Series



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2022

9:30 a.m. | Parish Hall

July 10: Dr. John Wells
President, Emory and
Henry College

July 17: Rev. Dr. Hank Jenkins
Co-Chair of the Association of Ministers
with Disabilities

July 24: Dr. Manuela Ceballos
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,
University of Tennessee

July 10: Dr. John Wells

Dr. Wells will share a presentation titled, "**The Limits of Secularism.**" In the last decade, "nones," or those who express no religious affiliation, are on the rise. We will examine this phenomenon and ask the questions: is America losing its religion or is it being religious differently? What do we stand to lose as a society if we no longer share a common moral framework? How might the

UMC adapt to this changing reality? Dr. Wells became the twenty-second president of Emory & Henry College on July 1, 2019 after having served as the chief academic officer at three higher education institutions.

July 17: Rev. Dr. Hank Jenkins

Dr. Jenkins will share a presentation titled, "**Understanding Grace Through Disabled Bodies.**" This talk examines ways to understand Christianity and Theology through the lens of someone with a disability. By examining Disabled Culture and Disability Theology, the goal of this talk is to help church members understand how to be in relation and understand the gifts of people with disabilities. Dr. Jenkins is an Ordained Deacon out of the Missouri Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and his primary ministry is as Co-Chair of the Association of Ministers with Disabilities.

July 24: Dr. Manuela Ceballos

Dr. Ceballos will share a presentation titled, "**Blood, lineage, and purity in the lives of two Western Mediterranean Saints.**" This talk will discuss the lives of two saints, one Muslim and one Christian, in sixteenth-century Morocco and Iberia. Even though they never knew each other, their lives follow parallel trajectories as the descendants of converts during a period in which bloodlines and ideas about purity had become central to the making of social hierarchies north and south of the Strait of Gibraltar. She is Assistant Professor of Religion at the University of Tennessee.

All are invited and welcome to join together in the Parish Hall for these lectures!

Master Arts European Travelers Return!



In 2019, the Church Street Master Arts Program proposed a trip across five European cities to see and hear classical music performances. Fast forward to 2022: the entourage has just returned from that trip following a 2-year delay due to Covid. The trip was planned by Knoxville resident Jeff Davis of Tour Pros in collaboration with me, Church Street Music Director Tim Ward.

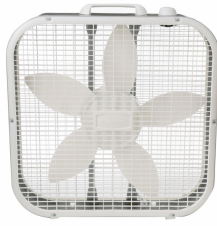
The group of 15 Church Streeters, plus Jeff, experienced the trip of a lifetime in the beautiful cities of Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich and Paris, while strengthening our bonds of friendship in Christ. The group is pictured above at the Munich State Opera, where they saw Verdi's "The Masked Ball".

More to come on this and other trips and activities happening over the summer, and stay tuned for the 2022-2023 Master Arts Series program, debuting later this summer.

The Heat Is ON - Send a Cool Breeze to the Beacon of Hope Community!

URGENT NEED - Box Fans for Beacon of Hope

The temperatures are high, and our neighbors in the Vestal community need our help in acquiring/providing



simple box fans. Many in the neighborhood do not have AC or cannot afford to turn it on, and having a box fan in their homes is a very simple way to make a big impact during these sweltering summer days. New or used is good - as long as they are in working order! Thank you for your tangible support at Beacon of Hope. Email Beth Kahn at beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com or call 865-599-5047 with questions -- you may drop off a fan to the church office. Thank you!

Found: Siemens Hearing Aid. Please call the church office at 865-524-3048 to claim. Otherwise it will be donated to the Hearing Aid Repurposing Project.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, June 26

Third Sunday After Pentecost

We will celebrate children's Vacation Bible School during each of our services!

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

Genesis 45:1-15

Music

Praise We Sing to Thee, Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Morten J. Luvaas

Parish Ensemble (8:30 am)

Parish Adult Choir (11 am)

Amazing Grace, arr. Stephen Coker

Daniel Johnson-Webb, baritone (Rejoice! and online)

Lectionary Readings for this week:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

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

Save Lives with 25 Campaign

The speed limit on some neighborhood streets will soon be changing!

Knoxville City Council approved a measure that means **starting July 1st**, 25 miles per hour will be the new speed limit on all unmarked neighborhood roads. (That means streets with no posted speed limit sign.)

This is a 5 mph reduction, which may sound small, but research shows it can significantly reduce serious injuries and fatalities. *The bottom line:* Save Lives with 25! Learn more at www.knoxvilletn.gov and click the red banner at top.

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:** 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** - room 204
 - **Potter's Wheel** - Chiles room

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

- **Singles Bridge:** Monday, 6 pm, 201C
- **Outreach Event Committee:** Monday, 6 pm, 204
- **Stephen Leaders:** Tuesday, 9 am, Chiles Room
- **Service Circle:** Tuesday, 9:30 am, CLC 122
- **Soup Kitchen:**

- **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

Thursdays, 11 am,
Parish Hall

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Lisa Stanley

Joined: 11/19/1995 Died: 6/19/2022

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Lisa Stanley, who died on June 19.

Recently Hospitalized:

Susan Olfe: NHC Ft. Sanders

Baptism:

Murphy June Strangis and Evelyn Elizabeth (Evie) Strangis, daughters of Katie and Nick Strangis, were baptized on June 19.

Our Presence

June 19

Online Worship - 96

In-Person Worship - 300

8:30 am - 110

11 am - 178

Nursery - 12

Our Gifts

June 19

Contributions to Budget - \$29,246.00

Building Fund - \$54.78

Other - \$327.50

Memorials

Linda Biggers

Beacon of Hope: Janice Hixson

Sharing Shop: Janice Hixson

Soup Kitchen: Gene & Sandra Flinter

Dr. James Crook

Music Fund: Ray & Shirley Smith, The Isbell

Sunday School Class

Bob Paulson

Honorarium

Sue Hung

Soup Kitchen: Alisa & Bill Weeks

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Harley D. Ferguson, Sr., Jean A.

Music Fund: John & Janie Wendelken, Kathleen

Harwell

Lisa Stanley

Memorial Fund: Betty Craig, Ann Giffin

Amanda Jackson Stoess

Soup Kitchen: Alisa & Bill Weeks

Ferguson and Margaret Ferguson

by H. Doug Ferguson, Jr., and

Lovada Ferguson.

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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