



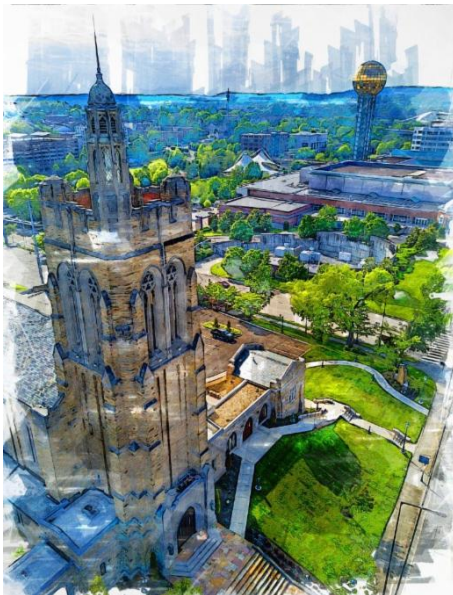
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Summer Lecture Series - July 10, 17 & 24 Sunday School Hour



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Summer Lecture Series

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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 W. 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 an Assistant Professor of Religion at the University of Tennessee. *This lecture will not be recorded -- in person event only.*

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

Rev. Cantler to Take Spiritual Retreat, Renewal, and Study Leave

On behalf of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, I'd like to share with you that Rev. Palmer Cantler has asked for a time of spiritual retreat, renewal and study from July 18-August 21. The SPRC is dedicated to the well-being of our Church Street clergy and staff. We believe a time for her to step away and focus on spiritual health and growth is the best way to support Palmer at this time.

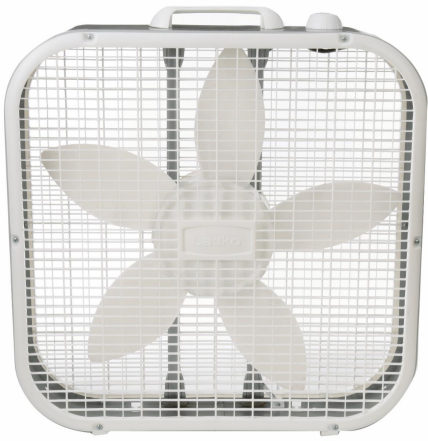
Palmer's welcoming presence at the Soup Kitchen, her "get it done" attitude at Beacon of Hope, and her calming words on Sundays will be missed this summer. Our clergy, church staff, and some key volunteers have agreed to step up and help make sure her responsibilities at Church Street will continue during her leave. My hope is that all Church Streeters will pray for Palmer during this time, asking for her spirit to be renewed.

As we pray for Palmer, I challenge all of us to ask ourselves, "How can *my* talents and gifts support the missions ministry at Church Street?"

Sincerely,
Kerry Atkins, SPRC Chair

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 with questions or drop off a fan to the church office. Thank you!

Train to be a Frontline Helper for our Neighbors

**July 14, 1-4
pm - Frontline 1 -
Responding to
Requests for
Assistance**

Vestal United Methodist

Church (115 Ogle Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920)

Have you ever been approached and asked, "Hey, can you help me?" Did the experience leave you unsettled, questioning and wondering if you handled it well? Helping people is what Benevolence is all about, but it can be tough, and cause stress, burnout, and turnover in your church or organization. This work can also be the most rewarding thing you will ever do. Compassion Coalition wants to help alleviate your stress and burnout so you can make the most out of your helping ministry. This in-depth training offers the tools to help you answer those requests for assistance with confidence. Come learn about verification, 10 best practices, when 'no' is appropriate, and how to help without hurting.

Church Street members and staff are members of Compassion Coalition and may attend this event for free, but **RSVPs are**

REQUIRED: email charmin@compassioncoalition.org if you would like attend.



Worship Opportunities

Sunday, July 3

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 & 11 am at 900 Henley Street

Holy Communion

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

www.YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC

Rev. Catherine Nance
Galatians 6:1-10

Music

Now the Silence, Now the Peace, Gerald Near
Parish Ensemble (8:30 am)
Parish Adult Choir (11 am)

I Am the Bread of Life, René Clausen
Meghan Mayes, soprano (Rejoice! and online)

Lectionary Readings for this week:
2 Kings 5:1-14, Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Covid Community Level: Updated from Low to Medium

COVID COMMUNITY TRACKER
MEDIUM 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

My Song in the Night
Choral Presentation from Youth and Children's Choirs

In May, our youth and children's choirs shared a beautiful presentation titled My Song in the Night. You've heard some of the songs in our online worship services, but you can view the entire playlist now on our YouTube Channel.

Go to [youtube.com/churchstreetumc](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and click on Playlists tab to find each selection!



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
 - **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

Church Street will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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

- **Nominations & Lay Leader Development Committee:**
Wednesday, 6 pm, Chiles Room
- **Properties Committee:**
Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **BOH Food Co-Op:**
Thursday, 9:30 am, Vestal UMC
- **Stephen Leaders:**
Thursday, 10:30 am
- **Soup Kitchen:**
Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall

Our Prayers

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Marilyn Winslow, sister of Bill Roberts, who died on June 26 in Lexington, TN.

In the Hospital:
Duncan White: UT

Wedding:

Maxwell Ward married Jessica Bradley on June 25 in Knoxville. Proud parents are Tim and Terri Ward.

Our Presence

June 26

Online Worship - 121
In-Person Worship - 268

8:30 am - 109

11 am - 148

Nursery - 11

Memorials

Linda Biggers

Building Fund: Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright

Soup Kitchen: Barry & Nancy Christmas, Len & Pat Bellingrath

Lisa Stanley

Building Fund: Aaron & Gabe Blake, Janice Hixson

Gardens Fund: Bill & Brenda Griffith, Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright, Anonymous

Memorial Fund: Jeannette Bouchard, Nancy Mcglasson

Virginia White

Youth Fund: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Laura White by her family.

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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