



# THE MESSENGER

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## ***Upcoming Events at Church Street***



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## Summer Lecture Series

REV. DR. HANK JENKINS: UNDERSTANDING GRACE  
THROUGH DISABLED BODIES  
CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. 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 from the

Missouri Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and his primary ministry is as Co-Chair of the Association of Ministers with Disabilities.

**Sunday, July 24: Dr. Manuela Ceballos (in person only)**

*All are invited and welcome to join together in the Parish Hall for these lectures; light breakfast fare will be provided.*

*If you missed last week's presentation, you can watch it on our YouTube channel.*

# Living Forward

**A TOOLKIT FOR  
CAREGIVERS**



**DR. MONICA CRANE**



**BISHOP KEN CARDER**



**REV. CATHERINE NANCE**

**September 11  
September 18  
1 pm at**



Join the Church Street Parish Health Ministry Team, and our additional caring ministries at ***Living Forward: A toolkit for caregivers*** on **Sundays, September 11 & 18** in Parish Hall. Together, we will explore the science, tools, and resources needed to assist those living with illnesses and their caregivers. This event is ideal for those who are in or expect to step into a caregiving role. The event is open to the public, and there is a \$15 fee for each Sunday you attend, which includes a boxed lunch and goodie bag with tools and resources. Learn more by checking out a poster hanging on one of the church bulletin boards, or you can call the office to request more information. If you would like to register, you may either do so by finding the event on our Facebook Page or by calling the church office at 965-524-3048. *Thanks to our presenting sponsor, Morning Pointe Assisted Living!*



# KATE BOWLER

A. Orin Bishop Lecture Series

Sunday, October 2, 6 PM  
900 Henley Street, Knoxville, TN 37902

Free, ticketed event open to the public  
Scan QR code for tickets >>



*Kate Bowler is the NYT Bestselling Author of Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel, Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved), No Cure for Being Human, and more.*

Join Church Street UMC on Sunday, October 2 in the nave as we welcome Bestselling Author and Historian Dr. Kate Bowler (Duke Divinity School) to the nave as our 2022 Bishop Lecture Series Speaker! This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Learn more about Kate Bowler and register for the October 2 event by scanning the QR code above OR call the church office for assistance (865-524-3048).

## ***Church Street Celebrates New Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders***



The gifts of our Stephen Ministry were celebrated last Sunday at our 11 am worship service, as Bill Barkley and Emilee Hughes were commissioned as Stephen Leaders and Jeff King, Pat Rule, and Brad Thompson were commissioned as Stephen Ministers.

*We omitted Bill Crosland from the In Memoriam list of Stephen Ministers on the published list last week. We regret the error.*

## ***School Supplies Drive Coming Up: July 24***

Thank you for considering donating to the teachers at Dogwood Elementary School (teacher supplies) and to our neighbors served through Beacon of Hope (student supplies), as these will help equip our neighbors with critical school materials for their upcoming school year. If you have questions, please contact Beth Kahn at BOH at [beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com](mailto:beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com) or 865-599-5047. *See the Messenger insert for the full list!*

## ***Stewardship Message from Church Administrator***

With this report, we will begin providing a monthly financial update. Hopefully, this will be easier to understand and keep you better informed. As always, the full financial statements are available at any time.

**Our total budget for 2022 is \$2,792,387.** At the end of six months, we have received 40% (1,121,941) of our expected revenue. We have only spent 47% (\$1,316,886) of our expected expenses. So, while our operational and programmatic expenses are 3% under budget, our contributions are 10% under budget. These shortfalls are not unusual for the summer months, and we expect them to improve over the last six months of the year.

***Thank you for your faithfulness!*** We have available cash of \$721,785 on hand to make sure we are prepared for any emergency. Our Trustees manage endowment accounts of over \$6,000,000 to make sure our ministries are secure in the future.

***Thank you for your faithfulness!*** Just this week your offerings allowed us to serve hot dogs and pizza to 25 children and volunteers learning new music in our children's choir camp. Your offerings fed 63 youth and volunteers, along with 98 children at Wesley House, as they packed 20,000 meals for our community.

***Thank you for your faithfulness!*** Your offerings help us maintain this historic building. We paid utilities of \$76,633 during the first six months of 2022.

***Thank you for your faithfulness!*** Church Street UMC is continually in ministry to those around us and those in the world.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions.  
*-Kate Spencer, Church Administrator*

### **Financial Report through June 2022**

Total Revenue	\$1,121,941
<u>Total Expense</u>	\$1,316,886
Deficit	(\$194,945)

### **Unrestricted Contributions through June 2022**

Total Received	\$914,475
<u>Total Expected</u>	\$1,085,493
Shortfall	(\$171,118)

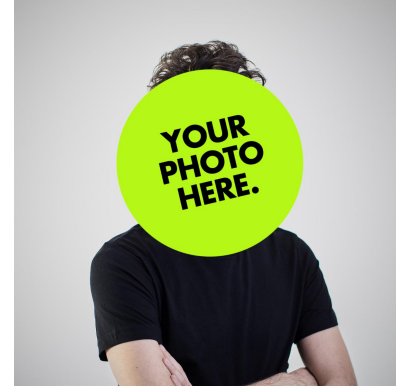
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## ***Time for your new close-up!***

*Thank you to those who sent photos!* We are updating our internal Church Street directory, and most of the photos our clergy and staff use for identification purposes are outdated because we

have not printed a church directory in many years. It's easy to share an updated photo, and we have a few options for doing so below:

1. **Option 1** - Reply to this email with a current 'selfie' or updated headshot of you and your name (a family photo is fine and we can use the same photo for partners/children).
2. **Option 2** - Come to the church office during business hours and a member of our front office staff will take a photo of you.



A formal/dressy photo is not necessary -- this is not for printing or publication, just to help our newer clergy and staff match names with updated photos as we continue to meet and get to know members of this church family.

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## ***Worship Opportunities***

**Sunday, July 17**  
***Sixth Sunday After Pentecost***

**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**  
Colossians 1:15-23 (CEB)

### **Music**

All My Trials, Bahamian Spiritual, arr. Norman Luboff  
*Parish Ensemble (8:30 am)*  
*Parish Adult Choir (11 am)*  
*Terrye Danner, guest organist*

Shades of Forest Green, arr. Tim Waugh  
*Virtual Parish Handbell Choir (Rejoice! and online)*

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

Amos 8:1-12, Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

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# COVID COMMUNITY TRACKER

**MEDIUM** 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 (Stephen Ministry Service, 11 am only), 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 -- meeting Sundays now through August at 7 pm on Zoom
  - **Parables** - room 118
  - **Partners** - Parlor
  - **Crossroads** - 201-A
  - **Seekers** - 201-C

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

- **Summer Lecture Series:** Sunday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
- **Singles Bridge:** Mondays, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Stephen Leaders:** Tuesday, 9 am, Chiles Room
- **Records & History Committee:** Tuesday, 4 pm, 201-C
- **BOH Food Co-Op:** Thursday, 9 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **SPRC:** Thursday, 6 pm, 201-A

## **Our Prayers**

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

The family and friends of Calvin Kermit Houser, father of Anne Jackson, who died on July 10.

### **In the Hospital:**

Duncan White: Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital

### **Birth:**

Jonathan Patrick Clark, son of Madeline McFarland Clark and Mitchell Clark, was born on July 5. Grandparents are Therese Zaltash-McFarland and Scott McFarland, and the late Patricia Gilchrist McFarland.

## **Our Presence**

### **July 10**

**Online Worship - 165**

**In-Person Worship - 336**

*8:30 am - 100*

*11 am - 232*

*Nursery - 4*

### **Summer Lecture Series - July 10 (Dr. John W. Wells)**

**Online - 47**

**In Person - 121**

### **Memorials**

#### **Linda Biggers**

*Benevolence Fund: Mike & Jean Galyon*

*Soup Kitchen: Jennifer Crosland, Neva Corbin, Linda Warwick, Jim & Nancy Staub*

#### **Catherine Miles**

*Conversations on Race: Mike & Jean Galyon*

#### **Rose-Delia Rios**

*UMCOR: Mike & Jean Galyon*

#### **Lisa Stanley**

*Building Fund: Frank & Elaine Ralston, Jim & Nancy Staub*

*Gardens Fund: Anne Trent, Mike & Jean Galyon*

*Memorial Fund: Catherine Gettys, Henry & Sandra Bertelkamp*

#### **Virginia White**

*Building Fund: Mike & Jean Galyon*

### **Honorarium**

#### **Dr. Jeff King**

*Stephen Ministry: Ann Warwick*

### **Altar Flowers**

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Dr. Lucian Trent on his birthday.

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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.*

