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Upcoming Events at Church Street



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Summer Lecture Series

DR. MANUELA CEBALLOS
JULY 24 | 9:30AM
PARISH HALL, CSUMC

Dr. Manuela 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.

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

lectures; light breakfast fare will be provided. This will be an in-person lecture only.

If you missed last week's presentation, you can watch it on our YouTube channel [here](#).

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 [downloading the flyer here](#). Register by scanning the QR code above. *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 **NYT 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.

School Supplies Drive This Sunday, 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

School Supplies Drive

For teachers:

- Ziploc bags of any size
- White Card Stock
- Crayola Washable Markers
- Page Protectors
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Playdough
- Dixie Cups
- Sharpies
- Duct Tape
- Plastic Bowls
- Paper Plates
- Water Color Paints
- Stickers
- Baby Wipes

For students:

- #2 pencils (prefer Dixon Ticonderoga)
- 24 count Crayola Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Composition notebooks
- Wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- 2 pk cap erasers and/or pink erasers
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers (black)
- Plastic folders with brads
- Headphones



Purchase from our Amazon wishlist by scanning the QR code above, and the supplies are shipped directly to the church!

beaconofhopevestal@gmail.com or 865-599-5047.

Use the QR code on the image at right to support our neighbors, and the items ship directly to the church, using our Amazon wishlist. Thank you for your support! ***Collection Date: Sunday, July 24, Welcome Center***

Music News!

Youth Choir Season and Retreat: It's time to register for the 2022-23 Youth Choir & Retreat. The retreat will take place on Friday-Sunday, August 12-14 and is open to all youth grades 6-12. We will begin on Friday evening and conclude by singing in two worship services on Sunday morning. We will sleep in our own beds (no over night stay).

The conductors for the weekend will be Tim Ward, Erin Johnson and Shelby Berkley.

The fee is \$30 if you register by August 7. After August 7 the fee is \$50. You may pay online or by check made to CSUMC. [Contact Tim Ward](#) for more information: wardtk817@gmail.com



Children's Choir Preview:

On Sunday, August 14, 3:45-6:15 pm, all children in first through fifth grades are invited to try out our choirs at the Children's Choir Preview.

We will sing, play music games, eat pizza, and get to know new friends. A brief parent meeting takes place at 6:00 and all will be finished by 6:15. Please contact Edie Johnson ejohnson@churchstreetumc.org for more information.

All are invited to attend the voice recital of Church Street youth member Jack Lynch on Friday July 29, at 7pm in the UT School of Music Recital Hall. Jack is a 2022 graduate from West High School and will attend Millikan U. this fall.

Stephen Ministry Recruiting New Ministers



In her newsletter published this week, author Anne Helen Petersen wrote about loneliness and isolation and said that “people have care that they need, and **care that they have to offer**, and don’t know how to find the apparatuses, routines, or infrastructure to ask for *or* offer it.”

If you feel a yearning to care for others, you may have a calling to be a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are well-trained listeners who participate in life-changing ministry in a supportive and structured environment. If you are interested in enrolling in the next training class starting this fall, please contact Rev. Pat Clendenen

at pclendenen@churchstreetumc.org. *Pictured are our recently commissioned Stephen Ministers: Jeff King, Brad Thompson, and Pat Rule.*

Food for Kids Packing Returns August 8

August means back-to-school time, which means our church helps to pack hundreds of meals through Second Harvest Food Bank's Food for Kids program. Church Streeters are invited to join in the packing effort at 6:30 pm in Room 118 (across from the church kitchen) on August 8. This is a wonderful time of mission and fellowship -- **please email Beth Stubbs** if you would like to help at beth@cpaoffices.com.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, July 24 Seventh 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

Rev. Timothy Best
Luke 11:1-13

Music

Hear My Prayer, Moses Hogan
Parish Ensemble (8:30 am)
Parish Adult Choir (11 am)

Our Father in Heaven, Dietrich Buxtehude
Edie Johnson, organ
The Lord's Prayer, Albert Hay Lamotte
Olga Welch, soprano
(Rejoice! and online)

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Hosea 1:2-10, Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13

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

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!

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 -- meeting Sundays now through August at 7 pm on Zoom
 - **Partners** - Parlor
 - **Crossroads** - 201-A
 - **Seekers** - 201-C

Events (by Zoom unless a room is noted):

- **Summer Lecture Series:** Sunday, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
- **Singles Bridge:** Mondays, 6 pm, 201-C
- **Service Circle:** Tuesday, 9:30 am, CLC 122
- **BOH Ladies Lunch and Learn:** Tuesday, 12 noon, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:** Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **Sharing Shop:** Thursday, 11:30 am, CLC
- **BOH Sharing Shop:** Thursday, 12 noon, Vestal UMC
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm

Our Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Betty McNeil

Joined: 6/29/1958 Died: 7/18/2022

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family and friends of Betty Platt, grandmother of Laine Thomas, who died on July 10.

The family and friends of Robert Symonette, nephew of David Lynch, who died on July 11 in Marietta, GA.

The family and friends of John Maynard, grandfather of Caroline Lamar, who died on July 14.

The family and friends of Betty McNeil, who died on July 18.

Recently Hospitalized:

Duncan White: Open Arms Home, Chattanooga

Our Presence

July 17 - 406 Total

Online Worship - 125

In-Person Worship - 281

8:30 am - 101

11 am - 167

Nursery - 13

Lecture Series (Rev. Dr. Hank Jenkins) - 103, in person and online

Our Gifts

Memorials

Linda Biggers

Soup Kitchen: Bryan & Rebecca Tullos, Jim & Mary Jane Rogers, Jim & Judy Grubb

Lisa Stanley

Beacon of Hope: Dr. Sandy & Hope Carlson

Gardens Fund: Lynn & Gerry Larkin, Anonymous

Memorial Fund: Homer & Linda Jerrolds, Kim McMillan, Dr. Len & Pat Bellingrath

Music Fund: Lynn & Gerry Larkin, Jim & Mary Jane Rogers

Amanda Jackson Stoess

Soup Kitchen: Jim & Mary Jane Rogers

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are in loving memory of our parents and our son, Todd Lewis, given by Bill and Sandra Roberts.

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.

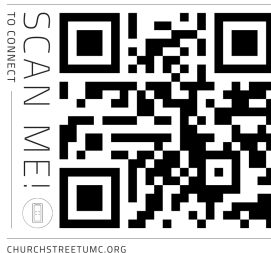
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Please call the church office to reach a specific member of our staff.



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