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Coming this Fall to Church Street

Living Forward

A TOOLKIT FOR
CAREGIVERS



DR. MONICA CRANE



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REV. CATHERINE NANCE

September 11
September 18
1 pm at

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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 and 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 ***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. You may sign up for yourself and for guests!

The lecture will begin at 6 pm in the nave, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall until 8 pm. Look for more information next week about how to pre-order books through our local bookselling partner, Union Avenue Books.

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 (wardtk817@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

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 31
Eighth 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. Catherine Nance
Luke 12:13-21

Music

Be Thou My Vision, arr. Alice Parker
Parish Ensemble (8:30 am)
Parish Adult Choir (11 am)

Witness, Trad. Spiritual, arr. Jack Halloran
Parish Adult Choir (Rejoice! and online)

Lectionary Readings for this week:

Hosea 11:1-11, Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

COVID Community Level Changes to HIGH

The CDC reports that Covid-19 in Knox County has moved into the High Community Level, which is a measure of the impact of Covid-19 illness on health and healthcare systems in our area*. Learn more about this measure and the individual and community-level precautions that the CDC recommends by visiting CDC.gov or reviewing the graphic below; we are currently in the orange (high) column.

**The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the new admissions and inpatient beds metrics, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.*

COVID COMMUNITY TRACKER

HIGH Community Level (Knox County) - Please Mask Indoors

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

Spotlight on: Epworth Sunday School Class

On **July 31**, the class will attend another worship service at Martin Chapel UMC - Epworth class members have been visiting Martin Chapel UMC each 5th Sunday this year! There will be fellowship time in CLC-122 classroom that morning before we leave at approximately 10:15 to head over to Martin Chapel. Their service begins at 10:30. The church is located at 1746 Ohio Ave., Knoxville.

On **August 7**, several class members will share their experiences from their recent Master Arts trip to Europe!

On **Aug. 14**, we will begin a new study centered on the book ***Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*** by Kate Bowler. Kate Bowler is a prolific writer, and she will be the guest lecturer on October 2 at Church Street as part of the annual Bishop Lecture Series. One of her recent books is *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*. If you want a copy of the book, it's available from Amazon, Cokesbury and through other book retailers. At the moment, the lowest price is via Amazon at \$11.69 + tax.

The Epworth class meets in the CLC, room 123.

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:

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

- **Singles Bridge:** Mondays, 6 pm,

- **Cattywampus** - CLC 122
- **Covenant** - 309-E
- **Discovery** - CLC 124
- **Epworth** - CLC 123
- **Friends in Christ** - on hiatus until September
- **Followers** - room 310
- **Murphy Builders / 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** - meeting Sundays now through August at 7 pm on Zoom
 - **Parables** - 118
 - **Partners** - Parlor
 - **Crossroads** - 201-A
 - **Seekers** - 201-C

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- **Properties:**
Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Nominations & Leadership Development:**
Wednesday, 6 pm, Chiles Room
- **BOH Food Co-Op:**
Thursday, 9 am, Vestal UMC
- **Soup Kitchen:**
Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall
- **BOH Sharing Shop:** Thursday, 12 noon, Vestal UMC
- **Parish Health Ministry Team:** Thursday, 5 pm

Our Presence

July 24 - 462 Total

Online Worship - 176

In-Person Worship - 286

8:30 am - 107

11 am - 163

Nursery - 16

Lecture Series (Dr. Manuela Ceballos) - 78

Memorials

Dr. James Crook

Building Fund: Anonymous

Calvin Kermit Houser

Building Fund: Betty Houser, Donna Schroeder

Betty McNeil

Memorial Fund: Judi Brookshire & Ron Koksals, Steve & Mary Harris, Ann Marie Tugwell, Sandra Kovach

Youth Fund: Murphy Builders Sunday School Class

Marilyn Winslow

Building Fund: Anonymous

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Jim Hung by the 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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