



Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 28

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
Never Be Surprised

Rev. Chuck Starks
Hosea 1:2-11

Wednesday, July 31

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Chuck Starks

Sunday, August 4

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30 & 11 a.m. – Nave
A Different Life

Rev. Chuck Starks
Hosea 11:1-11

Wednesday, August 7

12 p.m. – Chapel
Rev. Palmer Cantler

Donate Your Magazines

Our Soup Kitchen guests enjoy perusing magazines when they visit. If you have magazines you can donate, please remove your mailing addresses from old magazines before leaving them on the shelves outside the kitchen. Thank you!

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET

Summer Elective Series Concludes

We've had a tremendous Summer Elective Series this July. We look forward to concluding the series on Sunday, July 28, with Professor Tina Shepardson, Department Head and Lindsay Young Professor, Department of Religious Studies at the University of Tennessee for "God the Father (-in-Law): Early Female Saints as Brides of Christ."



Party in Parish Hall - July 28

We're excited to celebrate the waning days of summer as a congregation on Sunday, July 28. Please bring a dish to share. You may enter through the Welcome Center and deliver your dish at 5:00 pm, and the line will form at 5:30 pm. We will have entertainment, door prizes, activities, and a movie at the end of the evening that is family friendly.

More about 4 Course Fellowship: If you want to learn more about the 4 Course Fellowship series, please contact Kim or Tim Kazmier at kimkazmier@gmail.com by 7/31 to be added to the August session.



Sterchi Lodge has New Floors!

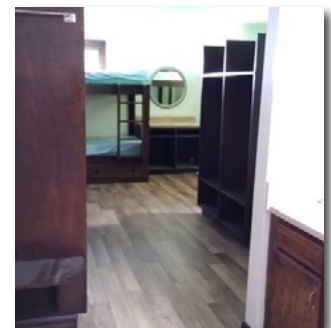
Thanks to Duane Simmons for organizing and overseeing the installation of new flooring at Sterchi Lodge, Church Street's mountaintop ministry on the TN-NC border. Mark your calendars for our fall work weekend at Sterchi Lodge: **November 8-10!**



Before



During



After

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR CHURCH STREET?

Calendar: July 28 – August 10

Worship

Worship
 Sunday, 7/28 8:30 & 11 am,
 Nave

Rejoice! TV Broadcast
 Sundays, 8:30 am, WVLT-TV

Midweek Noonday Service
 Wednesdays, 12 pm, Chapel

Worship with Holy Communion
 Sunday, 8/4 8:30 & 11 am,
 Nave

Sunday School 9:40 AM

UMW

Mildred Weeks Circle #9
 Thursday, 8/2, 6:30 pm, off-site

Lydia Circle
 Friday, 8/2, 12 pm, Chiles Room

Meetings & Ministry

Hunger Helper Market
 Sundays, 8 am, Breezeway

Benevolence Team
 Mondays, 12 pm, Office

Men of God Group
 Tuesdays, 10 am, rm-202

Soup Kitchen
 Thursdays, 11 am, Parish Hall

Summer Adult Elective Series
 Sunday, 7/28, 9:40 am,
 Parish Hall

Party in Parish Hall
 Sunday, 7/28, 5 pm, Parish Hall

Stephen Ministry Meeting
 Sunday, 8/4, 1:30 pm, rm-201A

Properties Committee
 Wednesday, 8/7, 5:30 pm,
 rm-202

Lay Leadership Team
 Wednesday, 8/7, 5:30 pm,
 rm-201A

Youth

Youth Bible Study
 Wednesdays, 10 am, off-site

Singles & Fellowship

Bridge Group
 Mondays, 6 pm, rm-201C

Line Dance Lessons
 Thursday, 8/8, 6:30 pm, Gym

**YOGA takes a break until
 September 2.*

Beacon of Hope

BOH Benevolence Team
 Tuesdays, 12 pm, Vestal UMC

BOH Food Co-Op
 Thursday, 8/1, 9:30 am,
 Vestal UMC

BOH Sharing Shop
 Thursday, 8/8, 12 pm,
 Vestal UMC

VBS at Vestal UMC

Our neighbors in the Vestal community will get to ROAR with VBS from July 29-31 at Vestal UMC.



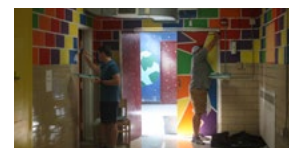
Newsletter Deadline:

Please submit written articles and photos that you wish to be published in the next bi-weekly edition of *The Messenger* by **Friday, August 2 at noon** to: communications@churchstreetumc.org

MAD in The City

A whirlwind week of CS Youth doing good for our neighbors in Knoxville.

Photos by CS youth.



CLERGY CORNER

Together, let's think about ...
Gifts and Graces

Recently, I spent a memorable morning with a member of Church Street. En route to meet me for coffee, this person had allowed a chance encounter with a hurting individual to interrupt her life and plans in order to offer on-the-spot ministry to a person she came across who was in great need. As I witnessed this individual's courage, vulnerability, strength, and willingness to physically lay hands on a person that many of us would be very hesitant to engage with in conversation, much less embrace, I felt both humbled and awed. After the encounter, I came to feel that this person possesses a special and unique gift — one that I do not personally have in my own toolbox. I was inspired by what I witnessed. It made me want to grow in my own ability to take bigger risks and to reach out and touch those among us whom the world has deemed untouchable.

Church Street offers many different ways to offer ourselves in ministry to those among us who are in need. People volunteer at many different levels. Some give money and gather supplies and food to be shared. Others cook and serve at Soup Kitchen and Beacon of Hope. There are those who enter into one-on-one supporting relationships with folks who are struggling through Stephen

Please join with me in trying to be more open and courageous about the ways in which God is calling us to be in service within our church and in our wider community.

Ministries and mentoring neighbors through the Benevolence Team. Our Parish Health team members walk alongside people dealing with medical issues, offering advice, advocacy, and knowledge. And some among us are called to jump in with arms wide open

to embrace whoever God places in their path.

I have found myself challenged by you, people of Church Street. And for this I am grateful. You are inspiring me to reach beyond my own comfort zone and offer myself in ways that I have not always been willing. I appreciate that it takes all of us, with our many and varied gifts and graces and abilities, to minister to the needs of people around us. I invite you to be inspired by one another as you witness and participate in the ministries we offer through Church Street, and in growing new ways of meeting the needs of people in our community.

Please join with me in trying to be more open and courageous about the ways in which God is calling us to be in service within our church and in our wider community. May God guide us on new and bold paths as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
— Dawn

Back-to-School Children & Youth Events:

August 11: Promotion Sunday, Blessing of the Backpacks, & 2019 Children's Choir Preview

August 17 & 18: 2019 Youth Choir Retreat at The Standard

August 25: Youth Back-to-School Kickoff

TEACHER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please return items to the Breezeway on August 11

- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags (any size)
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes

Supplies will go to teachers at Dogwood Elementary School

Ulster Project Visits Soup Kitchen

The Ulster Project, created to build religious tolerance by bringing together Irish Catholic and U.S. Protestants, volunteered at Soup Kitchen this month. We had 36 youth (18 Irish, 18 American) helping to serve our guests. Church Street member Stephanie Richter is director of the program.



Our Prayers

In the hospital

UT: Allen Justin O'Hara

Home from the hospital

NHC Place Farragut: Ted Helms, Bob Paulson, and Nancy Roth
West Hills Rehab: Jantina Tallman
Abram Galbraith
Autumn Galbraith
Sherrie Russell
John Buchheit
Nancy Horton

Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Ray Martin, who died on July 10.

The family of Waldo Bornemann, father of Craig Borneman and father-in-law of Melissa Trent Bornemann, who died July 20.

Our Presence: July 7

Sunday School 278
Sunday Worship 468

Our Gifts: July 7

Received toward Budget \$27,974.01
Building for Christ Campaign \$ 966.00
Hunger Helper \$198.00
Other \$ 1,804.44

Our Presence: July 14

Sunday School 255
Sunday Worship 381

Our Gifts: July 14

Received toward Budget \$ 22,674.40
Building for Christ Campaign \$ 4,960.00
Hunger Helper \$247.00
Other \$6,036.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 28

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

August 4

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

Our Church Family

IN MEMORIAM

Ray Martin

Joined: 11/25/2012

Died: 7/10/2019

Wedding

Molly Armstrong and Vance Wilson, Jr., were married July 13 at Church Street with Rev. Jan Buxton-Wade and Rev. Gary Armstrong officiating.

New Arrival

Abram Rhett Galbraith was born on July 11 to parents Andrew and Autumn Galbraith.

Altar Flowers

July 28

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given by Mae Swanner in honor of the ladies of the Jonah Bible Study Class.

August 4

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Albers, Jr., by Neill Townsend.

The Chapel Altar Flowers are given in memory of Errol Chrismon by his friends at Church Street.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Zurma Caldwell**
Capital Campaign: Sharon Henry & Family, Bill & Sandra Roberts, Anonymous
- **Evelyn Davis**
Capital Campaign: Ann Warwick
- **Patrick Elliott**
Youth Choir: Betty McCall
- **Thomas Gray Hull**
Holston Home: Don & Barbara Ferguson
- **Ray Martin**
Soup Kitchen: Larry & Loretta Best, Pat Bellingrath, Susie & Paul Siler
Capital Campaign: Anonymous
Memorial Fund: Budd Terwilliger

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **David & Nancy Linenberger**
Soup Kitchen: Gene & Sandra Flinter
- **Pete Rowlett**
Soup Kitchen: Anonymous

Contact Us

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Staff Directory

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Associate Pastor	Palmer Cantler–298
Minister of Spiritual Enrichment	Jan Wade–264
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Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Ministry	Katryn Bancroft–282
Child Care Coordinator	
	Sarah Burtch, 865-567-0913
Youth/College Ministries	Jenny Cross–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby: 524-3511
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Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Part-time Secretary	Eileen Weber–278
Director of Communications	Katie Strangis –299
Sterchi Lodge Caretakers	
	Jack & Barbara Bratton, 828-622-3524
Maintenance Supervisor	Keith Bailey–295
Head Custodian	Jeffery Rose–274
Custodians:	Dedra Ellison, Robin Crain, Kevin Bailey
Beacon of Hope	Dona McConnell: 599-5047



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