

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 28

16th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Gym

Rev. Matt Hampton

Wednesday, October 1

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Ashley Helton

Lunch is served in Parish Hall after the service. Call 524-3048 to make reservations.

Thursday, October 2

Community Worship

Noon - Room 204

Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children)

Sunday, September 28

Reservations Required

Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Roast Chicken with Rosemary & Lemon, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetables, Garden Salad, Homemade Bread and Dessert

**Reservations needed
by noon on Thursday;
call 524-3048.**

Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday, September 28, we will continue the Church Street tradition of Blessing of the Animals. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to this unique service of worship where we thank God for our furry, fuzzy, feathered and/or scaly friends. The service begins at 3 p.m. in the Courtyard and pets receive a blessing by the Church Street clergy. This service is open to the community. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage if appropriate, and should be well-mannered. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your pet should the need arise. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our faithful companions in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his great love for all God's creatures.

Join Us for Evensong

Due to work on the floors in the Nave, the Evensong service scheduled for Sunday, October 5, at 6 p.m. has been moved to St. John's Cathedral located at 413 Cumberland Ave. Evensong is a prayer service that is predominantly sung or chanted, and the service will include a setting of the *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* by English composer Charles Wood. We hope you will join us for this special evening of music and worship with the Parish Adult Choir. Before the service, dinner will be served in Parish Hall at Church Street. Call 524-3048 or e-mail reservations@churchstreetumc.org to make a reservation. Please see next week's Messenger for complete parking information for Evensong.



Silent Auction for Kay Center & Preschool

Help support the Kay Center and the Church Street Preschool by shopping at the silent auction on Sunday, October 5, in the breezeway. Items are listed below!

- Avon Men's Basket - Cologne & Watch set
- Ice Chalet - 1/2 off a birthday party
- Oakes Day Lilies - \$50 gift certificate
- 3 Minute Car Wash - \$50 gift certificate
- Bullman's Kickboxing - 1 month unlimited kickboxing & Krav Maga
- Lady Vols Basket - Jacket, Short Sleeve Tee, Tervis Tumbler & More
- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame - 2 tickets to 2015 Induction Ceremony
- Ft. Sanders Health & Fitness - 3 month membership
- Hampton Inn/Copper Cellar - 2 night stay & \$25 gift card to Copper Cellar

Vestal UMC Event

The members of Vestal UMC, our ministry partners with Beacon of Hope in south Knoxville, will be moving back into their newly renovated sanctuary for worship on Sunday, October 5, at 11 a.m. On this day, we invite Church Street members to attend the our 8:30 a.m. service, and, if possible, to attend Vestal's 11 a.m. service. This would be an excellent way to support our friends as they take another step in renewing the life of their congregation. For more information about what's going on at Vestal, contact Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org



Stephen Ministry at Church Street is growing again, and we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us. Do you think this vibrant ministry might be a place where you can serve? Are you willing to participate in the training and then walk with someone who needs encouragement?

From now until November 16 we will be accepting applications. All members of the congregation, men and women, young adults to seniors, are welcome to apply. For more information or for application forms, please contact Nicole Krewson at nkrewson@churchstreetumc.com or Eric Schmittou at ericvon27@gmail.com. Applicants will be interviewed by Stephen Leaders in late November and training is expected to begin in mid January.

Hunger Helper Market

The 2014 season for the Hunger Helper Market has come to a close and we are happy to report we raised more than \$4,000 for the Wesley House Community Center. The Missions Committee & Hunger Helper Committee want to thank all those who participated in the market, by contributing or purchasing goods, or by volunteering at the market tables, including Sunday School classes & the United Methodist Women. We truly appreciate all your hard work!

College Dinner

The Higher Education Committee is hosting a free dinner for college students on Monday, September 29, at 6 p.m. in CLC 124. Our goal is to spend time together and talk about our college ministry here at Church Street. We would love to hear from our college students, old and new, as we chart our course together. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please make reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org.

Church Street UMC Calendar: September 28 - October 4

Worship

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Gym
Rejoice! TV Broadcast
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Midweek Communion Service
Wednesday, Noon, rm 204
Community Worship
Thursday, Noon, rm 204

Sunday School—9:40 AM

Music

Youth Choir
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 306
Primary Choir (1st–2nd grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 308
Chorister Choir (3rd–5th grades)
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 306
Adult Handbell Rehearsal
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Children

Open Gym
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang & Twizzlers
Sunday, 4:30 pm, Gym

Meetings & Ministry

NYC/DC Trip Meeting
Sunday, 3pm, rm 118
Financial Peace Class
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Wedding Committee
Monday, 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Renovation & Renewal
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 202
Lay Leadership Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, CLC 122
Properties Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stewardship Committee
Thursday, 6 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

Line Dance Lessons
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm, Gym
First Friday Dance
Friday, 7 pm, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, 3 pm, Courtyard
Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
College Student Dinner
Monday, 6 pm, CLC 124
Bridge
Monday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120
Yoga
Monday, 7 pm, rm 204
Young Men's Basketball
Tuesday, 6 pm, Gym
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym

UMW

Lydia Circle
Friday, Noon, rm 119

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C
Contemplative Prayer Group
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 301
Women's Bible Study
Wed., 9 am, rm 201-A
Pastor's Bible Study (Ferguson)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 201-A

Youth

NightLife
Sunday, 5:15 pm, Lower CLC
Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Youth Band Practice
Wed., 6:30 pm, CLC 11

Lectionary READINGS

September 28
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 5
Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Reflections

—Rev. Andy Ferguson

This week, we begin worship in the gym (again). The word in parenthesis says it all. Last January, we dutifully moved to the gym so the floors in the Nave and Chapel could be refinished. Now, we are dutifully moving again – this time for floor repairs. We can grumble, OR we can find the adventure. Brighten up! It will be an adventure.

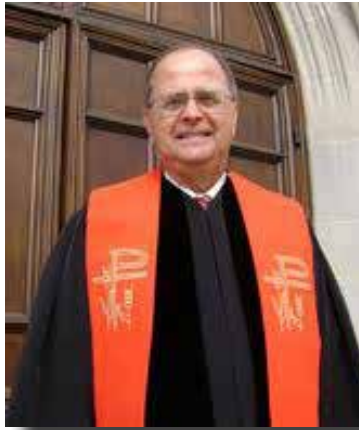
First, we all know the way. At least, all of us who are regulars know the way. Please be on the lookout for visitors or those who are headed the wrong direction. Offer directions or, better yet, offer to show them the way.

Once you arrive in the hallway of the Church Life Center, walk a little slower than usual. Theologically, the entry to the nave is through the narthex, which is simple, relatively dark space. The idea of the narthex is to quiet the spirit to prepare us for the expansion and the colors of the nave. In contrast, the entry to the gym is down a long, wide hall with lots of light. This will be a place where people and groups will want to tell their stories. This will be a place to greet neighbors or enjoy the last few sips of coffee before going in the gym for worship. Look for posters; check the screen for announcements. Don't hurry until you must.

Do you remember last January how our Director of Music, Tim Ward, and Church Organist, Edie Johnson, seemed to choose music that really worked in the gym? I'm betting they will do that again. Be listening for their music choices over the coming weeks. Edie will be playing an organ so the sound should be bigger. The choirs will sit as choirs this time, too.

Finally, the experience of worship will be the same but different in the gym. This will be Church Street worship; we will baptize babies and grown-ups. We will sing the great hymns of faith. All this will be the same. You'll need to find a place to sit in that different space. You might even meet some not-the-usual folks sitting nearby. The most important thing is that God meets us there just as powerfully.

The details: this Sunday, we meet for worship in the gym for 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship. Wednesday noon and Thursday noon worship will move to Room 204. This will continue until repairs to the floors are completed. I'll see you on Sunday.



SINGLES n e w s

The Singles Ministry of Church Street UMC will host its First Friday Night Fun dance on Friday, October 3, from 8 -11 p.m. in Parish Hall. DJ John Rutherford will play a mix of music suitable for swing, ballroom, country couples, and line dancing. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for a couples dance or line dance lesson. Your \$7 admission donation includes the dance, lesson, soft drinks, snacks, birthday cake, and door prizes. This event is a part of the ongoing outreach ministry of Church Street UMC. For more information, contact Barb at barbarastinnett@charter.net or Don at dlasbury@nxs.net.

MUSIC n e w s

Kinder Choir, for children ages four and five, will begin rehearsing Sunday, Oct. 12 from 5:15-6 p.m. in Room 212. Please contact Shirley Smith if you have questions or if your child would like to participate, 865-681-2919 or fcoun@charter.net. Kinder Choir will sing holiday songs for the Advent Craft Festival on Sunday, November 30.

WRITERS n e e d e d

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a book of Advent Devotions written by members of our congregation. If you would like to contribute a short devotion (250 words) to be considered for publication, please contact Caroline Lamar at 521-0299 or clamar@churchstreetumc.org to receive the writing guidelines. All submissions are due by Monday, October 7. Note: all entries will be considered; however, we cannot guarantee that all devotions will be published.

Wesley House Family Fun Day

Wesley House Community Center wants to invite everyone to Family Fun Day. This year it will take place on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy free food, a giant inflatable slide and bounce house, games, arts and crafts, a cake walk, and prizes. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day with everyone! Wesley House is located at 1719 Reynolds Street in Downtown Knoxville.



Stewardship

We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Vanderbilt: Ed Pasley
UT: Mary Ann Gibson

Home from the Hospital:

David Alley, Madeline Hylton, Ella Mae Hubbard to MorningView Transitional Care Center

Our Presence

Sunday Worship	662
Sunday School	410

Our Gifts

Received toward budget	\$37,411.48
Other	\$2,434
Hunger Helper	\$126.50

Honorariums

In Honor of:

- **Bill Stoess & Mary Cartwright**
Soup Kitchen: Sue Hung
- **Portia West**
Gardens: Bill & Brenda Griffith

Memorials

In Memory of:

- **Mary Boynton**
Hunger Helper Market: Gwen Rogers
- **Don Penland**
Memorial: Anonymous
- **Henry Russell**
Memorial: The Physicians & Staff of Pediatric Endocrinology
Memorial: Arthur & Eula Goddard
- **Mildred Weeks**
Lydia & M Weeks Circles: David & Alice Torbett
Lydia & M Weeks Circles: Len & Pat Bellingrath

Our Church Family

New Members:

- **Stephen O. Dahunsi** by transfer of membership from his church in Nigeria, on Sunday, September 21, at the 8:30 a.m. service.
- **David & Nancy Lineberger** by transfer of membership from Grace Lutheran Church in Knoxville on Sunday, September 21, at the 8:30 service.
- **Dona McConnell** by transfer of membership from Tazewell UMC in Tazewell, TN, on Sunday, September 21, at the 11 a.m. service.

Altar Flowers for Sunday, September 28

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Donald G. Rhodes by LaNoka and Grant Rhodes.

Contact Us

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For emergencies, call the On-Call Number and the pastor on call will answer or you may leave a message and the pastor will return your call.

On the Web:

www.churchstreetumc.org
Watch *Rejoice!* on our web site.
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Staff Directory

Dial 521-0 + extension

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson–260
Associate Pastor	Matt Hampton–279
Associate Pastor	Ashley Helton–263
Associate Pastor	Nicole Krewson–298
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent–264
Minister of Discipleship	Rick Isbell–266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward–276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson–277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell–282
Child Care Coordinator	Jamie McKinney–290
Youth Director	Jenny Darden–287
Preschool Director	Beth Libby–524-3511
Kay Center Director	Judith Winters–293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff–289
Church Administrator	Kate Spencer–268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne–267
Communications Director	Caroline Lamar–299
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods–262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best–280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively–271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken–270
Food Services	Mike Weatherly–273
Part-time Secretary	Julie Hill–278
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands–295
Head Custodian	Brandon Amburn–274
Custodians:	Matt Newberry, Jason Mallette, Joe Holmes, Jonathan Irwin
Beacon of Hope	Richard Ginn 599-5047

Want to learn about the ghosts of Knoxville? Plan to join Laura Still and other Church Street members for a Ghost Walking Tour of Knoxville on Sunday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m.



Discover Church Street

If you are not a member, but have been attending Church Street and want to find out more about our congregation, then you are invited to the next Discover Church Street class on Sunday, September 28, from 4–7 p.m. in room CLC 120. This time together with the clergy staff will include a complimentary dinner; a building tour; and information about the beliefs and practices of United Methodism and the mission and ministry of Church Street. If you are interested or want to know more, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at 521-0266 or risbell@churchstreetumc.org.



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