

THE MESSENGER

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Sunday, October 19

19th Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Times

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM - Gym Rev. Andy Ferguson

Wednesday, October 22

Midweek

Worship & Communion

Noon - Room 204
Rev. Ashley Helton
Lunch is served in Parish Hall after
the service. Call 524-3048
to make reservations. Menu: Chicken
Sandwich, Pretzel roll, Potato Salad,
root beer floats.

Thursday, October 23

Community Worship

Noon - Room 204 Rev. Matt Hampton

Sunday Supper

5-5:45 PM in Parish Hall

\$7 (12 & up) • \$4 (children) Sunday, October 19

Reservations Required Family maximum \$25.

Menu: Grilled Pork Chops, Onions, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Red Velvet Cake

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

WNAF Features Interfaith Health Clinic

Join us for the next Wednesday Noon Adult Fellowship on Wednesday, October 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. Our program will be presented by Amanda Armstrong, Church Street member and Director of Development at the Interfaith Health Clinic. The InterFaith Health Clinic opened in 1991 and is a non-profit health care ministry in Knoxville, Tennessee providing affordable medical care, dental care, mental health counseling and prescription medications for the working uninsured. Since opening, the clinic has served over 50,000 patients and has provided over 300,000 patient encounters.

Please make meal reservations by calling the church office at 524-3048 or e-mailing reservations@churchstreetumc.org by Monday, October 20. Lunch is \$7 per person. Menu: Chicken Sandwich on a pretzel roll, tomato, onion, lettuce, cheese, potato salad, and root beer floats.

Support Our Youth Ministry

In youth ministry, our fall retreat is one of the most exciting weekends of the year. Spiritual Life Advance, known as SLA, is November 7-9 this year and will be held at Crosspoint Retreat Center. It will be a weekend full of fellowship, worship, and study. As a congregation, we have three opportunities to partner with the youth ministry for this event.

- 1. Join us in prayer. Please pray for the students, volunteers, and leaders as we prepare for this great time together.
- 2. Join us financially. If you feel led to provide a student with the opportunity to attend SLA, you can donate to our Youth Scholarship Fund. The amount of the retreat for a student is \$125, but any amount is helpful!
- 3. Pick up a Buddy Bag! A Buddy Bag is a small bag for each student that will include supplies for them for the week. Inside each bag will be a card with instructions for the individual or family that picks it up. These will be available for pick up in the Breezeway on October 19 & 26. All Buddy Bags should be returned to Church Street by Sunday, November 2.

Join Us For Trunk or Treat on October 26

Our annual trick-or-treating event is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, from 5-7 p.m. in the Magnolia Lot. We need plenty of cars to fill the parking lot to make the evening fun for everyone. Sign up now in the Children's Hallway. All you have to do is choose a theme, decorate your car, and have plenty of goodies to hand out. Please prepare for at least 100 kids. Participating cars need to be

parked and ready by 4:45 p.m. Cars entering the lot after 4:45 p.m. pose a danger to children who arrive early so we ask your cooperation with this schedule.

Supper will be served outside that evening (cost:\$7 for adults, \$4 for children) and there will be a movie in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors and be part of this fun fall event.

Kay Center Hosts Virtual Dementia Tour

The Kay Center will host The Virtual Dementia Tour on Monday, October 20, at 3 p.m. It is a sensitivity training first distributed by the company Second Wind Dreams. The training will give individuals an insight into what it is like to be the person suffering with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Individuals will go through the tour and, once the entire group is finished, will return for the wrap-up session. During this time the tour will be explained in more detail and questions will be answered. This is an excellent eve-opening experience everyone should take advantage of.

You must sign up to be a part of the tour. There are 12 spaces available. It will begin at 3 p.m. and participants are sent every 10 minutes. Sign-ups will be open to Kay Center Caregivers first on a first come, first served basis then opened to others on October 15. Please see Judith or call 521-0293 to reserve your spot.

Homebound Communion: Serving Christ Through Serving Others

On Sunday, November 2, we will be taking Holy Communion to our homebound members. You can help in this ministry in two ways. First, if you would like to be on one of the teams that takes Communion out to our members and you can commit to Sunday afternoon, November 2, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship, at risbell@churchstreetumc.org. Second, if you know of church members who would like to receive Holy Communion and cannot get to church for whatever reason, please let Rev. Isbell know so they can be put on the list. Teams will be assembled with a clergy member or a Stephen Minister to go out on November 2. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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.org 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.

Church Street UMC Calendar: October 19-25

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
Kinder Choir
Sunday, 5:15 pm, rm 212
Parish Handbell Choir
Sunday, 6:15 pm, rm 304
Parish Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, 7 pm, rm 306

Meetings & Ministry

Financial Peace Class

Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 202
Discover Church Street
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Benevolence Team
Monday, noon, CLC 124
Finance Committee
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 204
Capstone Committee
Wed., 5:30 pm, rm 201-A
Adult Council
Wed., 6 pm, rm 202
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, 11 am, Parish Hall
Stephen Ministry
Thursday, 5 pm, rm 201-A

Singles

FOCUS Tuesday, 6 pm, CLC 120 Line Dance Lessons Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

Leisure Activities & Fellowship

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5 pm, Parish Hall
Ghost Tour
Sunday, 7:30 pm, off-site
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

Personal & Spiritual Growth

Dr. Wender's Bible Study
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Jesus in the Gospels
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 201-C
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

October 19 Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

October 26

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

Thanksgiving Food Baskets



Once again CSUMC will be making and delivering Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need, and we invite you tp participate. Financial donations to help us with food purchases are most welcome, and we need volunteers who will help us pack and deliver the food. We invite individuals, families, Sunday School classes, and small groups to consider participating. This is a wonderful way to make a difference for a family in need just in time for Thanksgiving. For more information, or to volunteer or donate, please contact Pastor Matt Hampton at mhampton@churchstreetumc.org.

Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam – Advent study by James W. Moore

Christmas or confusion, Bethlehem or bedlam... which will you choose this year? The truth is, we don't have to choose, because Christmas always happens right in the midst of our confusion. God breaks into our confusion and is made known in Jesus Christ. Christ breaks into our chaos and confusion and brings Christmas.

This five week book study with questions for reflection and discussion and six daily Bible readings for personal devotional time during the week will begin on Wednesday, October 29, and finish on December 3. We will meet in room 201-A from 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided. The cost of the book is \$8.50. For more information or to sign up, contact Juanita Cowles at 712-3262 by phone or text. You may also email at Rockytoptennjc1@hughes.net. The book will be available two weeks before class starts to be prepared for discussion on October 29.

Preparing for Advent Adult Class Studies

The Advent season begins on Sunday, November 30, with the first Sunday of Advent. Many of our adult Sunday School classes choose to do a special Advent study during the 4-5 Sundays during this season. Is your class wanting to do an Advent study? Have you already selected one? If you would like to do a special Advent study, you can go to www.Cokesbury.com/Advent Studies and look at all that are available. If you need suggestions, contact Rick Isbell, Minister of Discipleship. Rev. Ferguson will be using the study "A Different Kind of Christmas" by Mike Slaughter as a basis for his sermons during Advent. But, there are many more. Please do not wait until the last week to order your Advent study. Prepare now.

MISSIONS news

Church Street will be sending a group of adult church members on the Eleuthera mission trip along with our Youth Group, the week of Spring Break (March 15-21, 2015). The adult group will be working at a site separate from the Youth Group, and will be going to Eleuthera as an opportunity to provide our church members with a short-term mission experience. Spaces are limited. For more information please contact Kathy Ehrnschwender at katheaze@gmail.com.

SINGLES news

Please join us on Tuesday, October 21, for the next FOCUS. Our speaker will be associate pastor Nicole Krewson. She will tell us more about the Stephen Ministry here at Church Street. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in CLC 120 and is \$7 per person. Be sure to make your reservations for Jason's Deli by calling the Church before Monday, October 20. Rev. Krewson will begin speaking at 6:30. The FOCUS group is a Singles Ministry event, however everyone is invited to attend.

BENEVOLENCE n e w s

Do you know about the Benevolence Team? Do you know what they do and how they do it?

We have a 30-minute slide show that will answer all these questions. Benevolence Team members would love to show you how they help others and answer any additional questions for your Sunday School class or church group. Contact Doug Spencer at 804-4369 or Dan Kelley at 385-1187 to arrange a presentation.



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: John von Weisenstein Parkwest: Sarah Wimberly Ben Atchley Veterans Home: Maj. David Alley

Home From the Hospital:

Hannah Wright, Teresa Williams

Christian Sympathy to:

Rachel Kerlin on the death of her grandmother, Thelma Seneker Carico, on October 3.

Our Presence

Sunday Worship 495 Sunday School 349

Our Gifts

Received toward budget \$44,400.63 Other \$23,551.11

Altar Flowers for Sunday, October 19

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Stella & Leon Best and Elizabeth & Fred Huffstetler by Rev. Larry and Loretta Best.

Memorials

In Memory of:

• Gene Crutchfield

Kay Center: Judith Penry
Kay Center: Lauren Guigou
Kay Center: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Miller

and Linda Miller

• Ed Pasley Rejoice: Seekers Class

• Louise Vaughn

Soup Kitchen: Don & Fran Wheeler

Honorariums

In Honor of:

• Ann Marie Tugwell

Youth Scholarship Fund: Cliff & Poppy Beach

Our Church Family

New Members:

- Daniel McGregor by transfer of membership from Madison Street UMC in Clarksville, TN, on Sunday, October 12, at the 11 a.m. service.
- Ted & Janet Lundy by transfer of membership from First UMC in Independence, VA, on Sunday, October 12, at the 11 a.m. service.
- **Bill Greene** by transfer of membership from Park Hills Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC, on Sunday, October 12, at the 11 a.m. service.

Wedding:

• Patty Paul & Tom Zachmann were married, on Sunday, October 12, in the Prayer Chapel with Rev. Andy Ferguson officiating.

Sermon Scripture

Sunday, October 19 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 Sunday, October 26 Ephesians 1:15-23

Join the Walk to Fight Leukemia & Lymphoma

In the fall of 2012 Emily Ehrnschwender organized a walk for the "Light the Night" event sponsored by the East TN Leukemia & Lymphoma Society while Rick Isbell was battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Emily is also a leukemia survivor. Each year after that, a group of Church Street members and friends have participated in this national walk on the UT campus. This year the walk is on Thursday, October 23, at 6 p.m., beginning at Circle Park on the UT Campus. This year we will again walk one mile around UT in the Light the Night event and raise money to fight these two blood cancers. If you would like to join the "Purple Shirts" team and walk with Rick Isbell and others, go to the Light the Night website: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society/ Light the NightWalk2014/East Tennessee, and sign up and donate for the Purple Shirts team and walk with us. Remember to wear a purple shirt since it was the color of the shirts we wore on the very first walk.

Contact Us

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Fax number (865) 521-0288
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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:

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Staff Directory

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Senior Pastor Andy Ferguson-260 Associate Pastor Matt Hampton-279 Associate Pastor Ashley Helton-263 Nicole Krewson-298 Associate Pastor 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 Judith Winters-293 Kay Center Director 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 Richard Ginn 599-5047 Beacon of Hope



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