



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIPPING



SERVING



BUILDING



WELCOMING

211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
(864) 229-7551
www.msunc1.org

December 16, 2018

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church!
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent

Purple

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*Call to Worship

Rhonda McGinnis, Lay Reader

Leader: We await the birth of a child.

People: We can hardly wait.

Leader: We await the arrival of God's greatest gift.

People: We are ready to receive.

Leader: We await the one who is God with us.

People: We open our hearts to the Christ child.

*Hymn No. 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Crucifer: Jarratt Smith, Acolyte: Mary Margaret Skinner

Advent Banner: Layton Logan

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Marilyn and Lomax Murphy

A Lesson from Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Prayer: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation, and you will say in that day: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice! Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously! Amen.

Song

A Candle is Burning To the tune of *Away in a Manger*

***A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright, a candle of hope
in a dark winter night. While angels sing blessing from heav'ns starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.***

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Hosea 2:2-3, 3:1

Rhonda McGinnis

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Childrens' Christmas Program

Sermon

Scandalous Love

Pastor James

Serving This Sunday, December 16

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Lisa Smith

Children's Nursery Volunteer: Jo Patterson

MSUMC's nursery depends on church member volunteers to assist during each service. To sign up contact Lisa Smith at children@msumc1.org or 864-980-0431.

Stewardship Report as of 12/09/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 683,168	\$ 777,097
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 682,847	\$ 777,097
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 321	

Attendance 12/09/2018

8:30 am Service	45
Sunday School	76
11:00 am Service	91

Missions Committee

December we are collecting **canned pasta** for the food bank. You may drop off donations in carts located outside the Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, or at the church office. Thank you!!

Caroling today!

Everyone is invited to join the Dula Class for their annual Christmas Caroling at 3 pm to spread Christmas cheer to our homebound members. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to divide into groups.

ENGAGE is Small Group Ministry!

Beginning in January there will be small groups on Sundays and more small groups & dinner on Wednesdays, and even more to begin in February. Register on-line or through the office.

On Sundays, childcare is available for infants through three-year old children from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, first floor in the Asbury Building.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, December 17

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 1565-Asbury
6:00 pm–8:00 pm Church League BB-gym
6:00 pm–8:30 pm Jesus In the Gospels-Gen to Rev
7:00 pm–8:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm–8:00 pm Church League BB-gym
6:00 pm–8:00 pm Disciple 3-Gen to Rev
7:30 pm–9:30 pm College Ministries-SWB 1st flr.

Wednesday, December 19

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
5:00 pm–6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 pm–7:00 pm Elevate Youth

Thursday, December 20

6:00 am–8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scouts 1389-FH
6:30 pm–7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

Friday, December 21

6:00 pm–Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 22

12:00 pm Outreach Service/Lunch-Asbury Gym

Sunday, December 23

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Breakfast Served-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

Monday, December 24

5:00 pm–6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26 Church Office Closed

To learn more about future events planned at MSUMC, visit our website at www.msumc1.org.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Interim Organist

Gray Stallworth, Engagement Coordinator

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker