



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street  
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**November 18, 2018**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements**

## ENTRANCE

### Chiming of the Trinity

**Prelude**

*A Song of Thanksgiving*  
Handbell Choir

Helman

**\*Call to Worship**

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Leader: My God and King, I will bless your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

**\*Hymn No. 131**

*We Gather Together*  
Crucifer: Jarratt Smith  
Acolyte: Tyler Andrews

**\*Psalm 100**

No. 821

**\*Glory Be to the Father No. 71**

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46

Marilyn Murphy

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem**

*Come Harvest Time* arr. Tornquist and Alexander  
Chancel Choir and John McFadden, soloist

**Children's Message**

Shell Dula

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**Mission Moment**

Carolina Escobar

**Hymn No. 99**

*My Tribute*

**Sermon**

*Christmas is Not Your Birthday*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

**Hymn No. 399**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering

**Offertory** *Reflection on KREMSER* Fedak  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 591** *Rescue the Perishing* verses 1-3

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** *Rescue the Perishing* verse 4

**Postlude** *Thanksgiving Dance* Fedak  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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### **Chancel Flowers**

The Harvest Arrangement is given to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the Reverend James McCoy-Bruce and the entire staff of MSUMC by Dennis Moore.

### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be Monday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at First Baptist Church on Grace Street.

The sermon will be by Dr. Chris Leonard, Pastor, from Rock Presbyterian Church.

The offering will benefit The Greenwood Pathway House.

### **Save the Date – December 2, 2018**

Mark your calendars now for our 31st Hanging of the Greens service!

The service begins at 6:30 pm with a cookies and punch reception immediately following the service.

**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.

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).

Flower calendar for 2019 will be available soon!

## Serving This Sunday, November 18

**Prayer Sentinel:** Ann West

**Sound System Operator:** Jim Kelly

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Chrissy Andrews

**Extended Session Worker:** Tara Smith

**Children's Nursery Volunteer:** Lindsay Burns

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

### Stewardship Report as of 11/11/2018

|                              | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME:                  | \$ 614,128    | \$ 713,637      |
| YTD EXPENSES:                | \$ 631,512    | \$ 713,637      |
| YTD SURPLUS<br>OR (DEFICIT): | \$ (17,384)   |                 |

### Attendance 11/11/2018

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| 8:30 am Service  | 51  |
| Sunday School    | 129 |
| 11:00 am Service | 280 |

### Missions Committee

In November we are collecting "Giver's Choice" for the food bank. Carts are located outside the Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary, or you may drop off donations at the church office. Thank you!!

**Engage Tonight!** Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a **Potato Bar and fresh veggies** snack supper at **5:30 pm**. We will have a Prayer Service at 6:00-7:00. Children's Music & Ministries & Elevate Youth will meet tonight. Supper donations accepted!

### Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 14, 5:30-8:30 pm. Infants to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register by December 7!

### Volunteers Needed

**Kitchen help**-Sunday mornings, call Marion Moore  
**Children's Message**-worship service, call Lisa Smith  
**Altar Guild**, anytime, call Anne Farquhar  
or contact the church office for any of the above.  
Easv Jobs - No Experience Necessary!

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, November 19

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am-11:30 am UMW Executive Mtg-Library  
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  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

### Tuesday, November 20

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Thanksgiving Feast  
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 1<sup>st</sup> flr.

### Wednesday, November 21

6:00 pm-7:00 pm Elevate Youth  
7:15 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-gym

### Thursday, November 22 Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Church Office closed

#### Friday, November 23 Church Office closed

6:00 pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, November 25

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  
5:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Chili Supper  
and Church Wide Decorating  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

*To learn more about future events planned at MSUMC, visit our website at [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).*

### Hanging of the Greens Decorating

On **Sunday, November 25**, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, we will be having a chili and cornbread supper and will be decorating the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary in preparation for the beginning of the Advent season. Come join in the fellowship and fun of decorating our church! Nursery will be provided.

## 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