



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**December 9, 2018**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

Purple

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Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

## ENTRANCE

### Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

*People Look East*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Wood

### \*Call to Worship

Lee Robirds, Lay Reader

Leader: The reign of God is drawing near:  
**People: The prophet calls us to change our lives!**  
Leader: Prepare the way for the Lord:  
**People: A just and peaceful path!**  
Leader: Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:  
**People: For the glory of God!**

### \*Hymn No. 210

*All Earth Is Waiting*  
Crucifer: Libby Hartung, Acolyte: Gibson Askew  
Advent Banner: Marler Askew

### Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Ella, Lucas, Lori and Jon Bassett

A Lesson from Isaiah 40:1-11

**Prayer: God of Hope, Prince of Peace, you speak peace into the world as you come to us in the infant Jesus. Help us embody your peace as peacemakers that we may be known as your sons and daughters. God of Peace, God of Hope, into our darkness come. 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

Luke 1:26-34

Lee Robirds

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Anthem

*Advent Proclamation*  
Chancel Choir

Dengler

### Children's Message

Myra Greene

*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.*

### Hymn No. 216

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*Hymn No. 211**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Hancock

**Offertory Response No. 219**

*What Child Is This*

(Verse 3)

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Hymn No. 206**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sung Response**

*Away in a Manger*

(Verse 3)

**Postlude**

*People Look East*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Williams

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Chancel Flowers**

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jimmy Burns from Joey, Lindsay and Crawford Burns, and Emmie Burns.

**Outreach Service and Lunch**

Our Special **Christmas Outreach Lunch and Service** is set for **December 22!** This is a great way to give back and demonstrate your love of Christ through your service. We're recruiting volunteers for this event. If you'd like to participate in any way, **please let Gray Stallworth know.** There are ways you can participate even before that date in case you are away or have other plans.

**Christmas Eve Service**

Our Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come as a family and celebrate our Savior's birth!

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

## Serving This Sunday, December 9

**Prayer Sentinel:** Ann West

**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Ashley D' Alessandro

**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](mailto:children@msumc1.org) or 864-980-0431.

### Stewardship Report as of 12/02/2018

|               | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME:   | \$ 650,503    | \$ 761,232      |
| YTD EXPENSES: | \$ 682,072    | \$ 761,232      |
| YTD SURPLUS   |               |                 |
| OR (DEFICIT): | \$ (31,569)   |                 |

### Attendance 12/02/2018

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| 8:30 am Service  | 57  |
| Sunday School    | 114 |
| 11:00 am Service | 171 |

### Mainstreeters Dinner & Show Choir

December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. \$8.00

**GHS Show Choir will perform.**

Call the church office or Zella Williams to make a reservation by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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!!

### Pill Packing Today

Pill packing is today in the Susanna Wesley Building after our service. Lunch will be provided!  
The MSUMC team leaves on January 26, 2019!

**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 10

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm Federation of the Blind-Lib.  
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Mud Pies Christmas Program  
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 11

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm–7:00 pm Trustees Meeting-FH  
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Celebration Circle-Drake  
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, December 12

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  
6:30 pm–7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 13

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am–11:30 am Opioid Coalition-Library  
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Mainstreeters GHS Show Choir-Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm–7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

### Friday, December 14

9:00 am–12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
5:30 pm–Parents' Night Out-Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm–Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm–9:00 am Youth Lock-In-Asbury 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### Sunday, December 16

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  
3:00 pm **Caroling** to Homebound-FH  
5:30 pm–7:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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