



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
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January 6, 2019

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Epiphany

White

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland

*Call to Worship

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come. The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

People: The glory of God shines in the darkness.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around. Follow the star, wherever it leads!

People: Take the journey that leads to the child.

Leader: Let your hearts rejoice. Be overwhelmed with joy!

People: We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.

*Hymn No. 254

We Three Kings

Crucifer: Bob Bennett

Acolyte: Tyler Andrews

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Ann Landis

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Christmas Day in the Morning

arr. Shackley

Children's Message

Pastor James

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. 237

Sing We Now of Christmas

(verses 1, 4, and 5)

Sermon

The Camel on the Roof

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Service of Word and Table No. 12

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory

***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.

The Great Thanksgiving No. 15

Giving The Bread and Cup

Communion Servers:
Lori and Jon Bassett, Jeanie and David Patterson
Susan and Richard Pinckney, Allie and Glenn Williams

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 245** *The First Noel*

*Benediction

***Sung Response No. 251** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (refrain)
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

*Postlude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand if you are able*

The rosebuds on the altar today are given in honor of the birth of **William Gray Thompson**, born on October 8, 2018, to *Hannah and Bailey Thompson*, and **Christine Elizabeth Shirley**, born on November 27, 2018, to *Josie and Winston Shirley*.

Pill Packing next Week!

Pill packing is next Sunday, the 13th, in the Susanna Wesley Building from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm (or later if you can stay). We're starting earlier so the Early Service attendees can come and help. Lunch will be provided!
The MSUMC team leaves on January 26th!

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, www.msumc1.org.

Serving This Sunday, January 6

Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Sound System Operator:

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Chrissy Andrews

Extended Session Worker: Tara Smith

Children's Nursery Volunteer: Stephanie Smith

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 12/30/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 740,753	\$ 825,000
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 736,570	\$ 825,000
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 4,183	
Attendance 12/30/2018		
8:30 am Service		50
Sunday School		122
11:00 am Service		149

Missions Committee

In December we are collecting **boxed breakfast items** for the food bank. You may drop off donations in carts located outside the Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, or at the church office. Many thanks for your support!!

ENGAGE is Small Group Ministry!

Friends of God small group begins tonight at 6:00 pm and more small groups & dinner will be this Wednesday. Register on-line or through the office to join a small group and for a dinner reservation.

Volunteer Opportunities

A new year is here and new schedules are being prepared. Sign up to be a **Lay Reader** or a **Communion Server**, just 2-3 times per year, by contacting the Church Office at 864-229-7551 or churchoffice@msumc1.org.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, January 7

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am-11:30 am Hearts and Hands-Library
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Church League Basketball
6:00 pm-8:30 pm Jesus In the Gospels-G2R
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
11:00 am-1:30 pm Cambridge SAR Mtg.-SWB
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Celebration Circle-FH
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Church League Basketball
7:30 pm-9:30 pm College Ministries-SWB

Wednesday, January 9

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
4:45 pm-5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
5:00 pm-5:55 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Children's Ministries
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Engage Small Groups
7:00 pm-8:15 pm Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, January 10

6:00 am-8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Girls Scout Leader Mtg-SWB
6:30 pm-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

Friday, January 11

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 13

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
11:00 am Pill Packing-SWB
5:00 pm-5:55 pm 2019 General Conference Information Session-Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Engage-Friends of God-Cornerstone Classroom

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

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.

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
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