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211 North Main Street Greenwood, South Carolina 29646 Office: (864) 229-7551 After Hour Emergencies: (864) 939-8437 www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

August 15, 2021

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church. Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center" 11:00 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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# **ENTRANCE**

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

**Prelude** In Thee is Gladness

Bach

Rodney Cleveland, organist

\*Call to Worship

Preston Goforth, Lay Reader

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

People: God's mercies are everlasting. Leader: They are new every morning. People: Great is God's faithfulness.

\*Hymn No. 246

Joy to the World Crucifer: Ella Bassett Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

\*Apostles' Creed No. 881

\*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

# **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**Scripture Reading** 

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Preston Goforth

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

People: Thanks be to God!

**Children's Moments** 

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.

**Anthem** 

The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord

**Chancel Choir** 

**Sermon** Slippery Slope Pastor James

## **RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn No. 451 Be Thou My Vision

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Offertory** Cathedral Voluntary Callahan

Rodney Cleveland, organist

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

# **SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn No. 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

\*Postlude Fugue in G minor Bach

Rodney Cleveland, organist

\*Please stand as you are able

# **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of what would have been Anne and Chuck Drake's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**August 29th, September 12th, 19th and 26th** are available to provide chancel flowers for our worship services. Contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, <a href="www.mainstreetgreenwood.org">www.mainstreetgreenwood.org</a>.

There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

After Hour Emergencies 864-939-8437

# Serving This Sunday, August 15 **Sound System Operator:** Stuart Driver

Media Team: Asa Stallworth Welcome Center: Zella Williams **Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Jennifer Larkins **Extended Session:** Cathy Chalmers Sanctuary Stewards: Ann and Charlie West

# 2021 Stewardship Report as of 08/08/2021

Actual Budgeted YTD INCOME: \$388,296 \$559.049 YTD EXPENSES: \$386,409 \$559,049 YTD SURPLUS

OR (DEFICIT): \$ 1,887

Apportionments Report as of 08/08/2021 \$99,646 Apportionments due by 12/31/21 \$24,912 Apportionments Paid to Date \$74,734 Balance of Apportionments due

#### Attendance 08/08/2021

8:30 am Service 26 Sunday School 94 11:00 am Service 109

# Family Night Dinner & 40 Days of Prayer Preview

Dinner and Preview is Wednesday, the 18th, at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register on-line on our website, www.mainstreetareenwood.org. Dinner registration deadline is tomorrow for 'Fast Daddy's' Food truck.

#### Sweet Styles & Smiles 2.0

A re-make of the popular "Sweet Styles & Smiles" is Saturday, August 21st, at 10:30 am. Be a sponsor, a hostess, or attend for a brunch, fashion show & entertainment. Register on-line by August 14th.

## Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year olds from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Contact the Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

#### THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

#### Monday, August 16

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 911 Court of Honor

#### Tuesday, August 17

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main 7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am Staff Meetina 6:00 pm Girl's Basketball League

## Wednesday, August 18

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool 5:15 pm Family Night Dinner & 40 Days of Praver Preview

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries 6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Join 40 Days Preview

7:15 pm Children's Ministry Meet & Greet 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, August 19

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool 12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class 5:30 pm SPRC

6:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym Friday, August 20

#### 7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

<u>Saturday, August 21</u>

10:30 am Sweet Styles & Smiles 2.0 Brunch Sunday, August 22

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary 4:00 pm Children's Back to school Party

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetareenwood.org.

# Events to Look Forward To:

Music for Ministry – August 28 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair – August 30

## Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Rodney Cleveland, Organist David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director