



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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211 North Main Street
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October 31, 2021
Consecration Sunday

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Prelude *Pastoral Dance on Simple Gifts* Clarke
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *Make Me a Servant* Kelly Willard
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;

Leader: and I will praise you with the harp,

People: O God, my God.

***Hymn No. 694** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
Crucifer: Addison Leopard
Acolyte: Peyton Larkins

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Myra Greene

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 1st Graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Hymn No. 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Sermon *The Joy of Giving* Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *There is a God* David Lantz III
Chancel Choir

Act of Consecration

Prayer of Consecration

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and beautiful and life-giving, these pledges represent our temples, our time, our talents, and our treasures. These gifts are only small tokens of the awesome gifts that you have given to us, and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we are challenged to become.

May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may give as you have given to us. May we see them as our offerings to you, sacred, holy, yet earthly, filled with possibilities.

Bless these gifts, in Jesus' name. Consecrate our lives as we offer them back to you. Send us forth as we seek to faithfully share your grace in the world. We ask these things in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

Special Presentation and Blessing of Our Pastors

Ann Landis, Lay Member

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Hymn No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Postlude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand as you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are to glorify God and in honor of Bob Bennett's birthday on November 3rd from his mom, Hazel Bennett.

Sanctuary Flowers – To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, November 14th**, please call Debbie Tharpe at 229-7551.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study, or request prayer, please visit mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/. Or call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 and speak with one of our staff members.

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

After Hour Emergencies – 864-939-8437

Serving This Sunday, October 31

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

Media Team: Asa Stallworth

Welcome Center: Ann Workman

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Jennifer Larkins

Extended Session: Melissa Scott & Hannah Crooks

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart
and Ruth Breazeale

2021 Stewardship Report as of 10/24/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$543,656	\$748,821
YTD EXPENSES:	\$528,880	\$748,821
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 14,776	

Apportionments Report as of 10/24/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
<u>\$24,912</u>	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$74,734	Balance of Apportionments due

Note: Member contributions to Apportionments are held in a Restricted Account until a full month's payment of \$8304 has been donated, and then sent as a monthly payment to the Conference. If the contributions do not reach a full month's payment, we distribute the contributions proportionally among the various line items for a partial payment at the end of the year. Thank you for all your support in this effort!

Attendance 10/24/2021

9:00 am Prayer Service	21
Sunday School	103
11:00 am Service	133

Farewell Ugly Green Curtain Auction & Showcase

Everyone come! The showcase of talent & auction items to bid on in the Talent Showcase/Auction/Fundraiser is next week, the **7th**. Auction items can be previewed after 11:00 service. Doors open at 4:00 pm for bidding & hotdog dinner at 5 pm.

Buy your tickets today at the elevator.

Children's Ministry

Come join the fun on Wednesday evenings, 6-7 pm, for Children's Choir with Gina Jolly, as well as drama with Lisa and Myra, all preparing for Christmas performances.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, November 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Hearts & Hands Circle-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Engage Monday Night Essentials-Zoom
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, November 2

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
9:30 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons
4:00 pm Care Team Committee Meeting-Library
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, November 3

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
5:15 pm Adult Handbells-Upstairs Bell Room/Loft
6:00 pm Engage Wednesday Thrive-G2R Class
6:00 pm Engage Women of Christmas-FH
6:00 pm Childrens Christmas Rehearsal
6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room
6:45 pm Elevate After Party-Youth Room & Gym
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 4

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Engage Thursday Half-Truths-DrakeClass
12:00 pm Engage Men's Essentials-G2RClass
6:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389-Asbury Building
6:30 pm Charge Conference-Sanctuary
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, November 5

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
Sunday, November 7 All Saint's Sunday
9:00 am Prayer Service-Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
2:00 pm Ecumenical Service-Chapel
5:00 pm Ugly Green Curtail Showcase & Auction

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

Sunday Childcare

for infants through two-year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, is in the Asbury Building. Children must be signed in & out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director