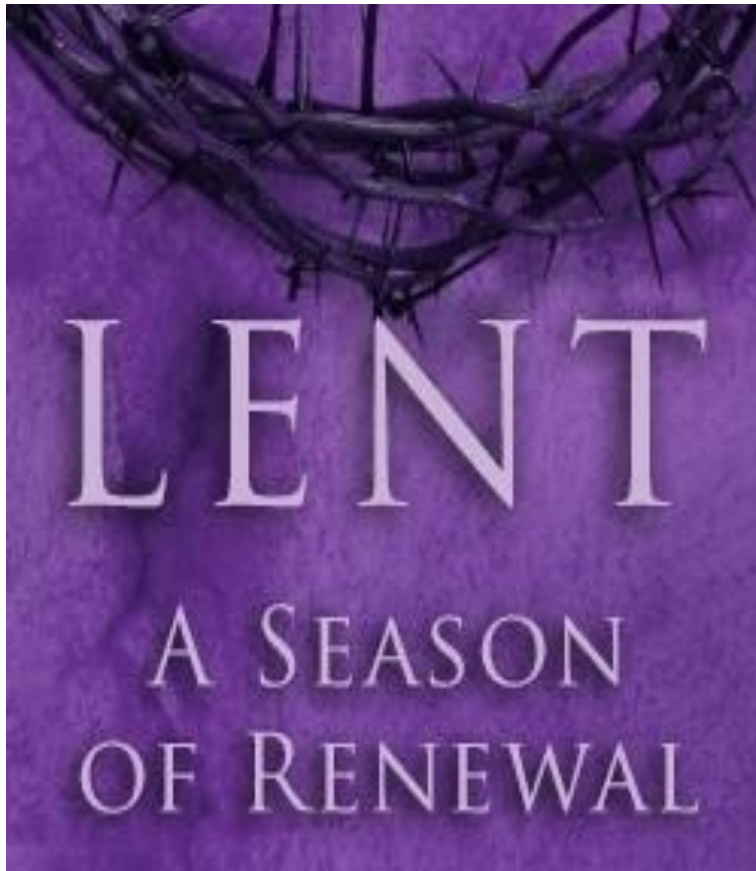


MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent
March 12, 2023



211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina
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“Making a Difference”

Our Mission is: “Following Christ from City Center”

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Purple

Prelude

Gather Us In
Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

John Behnke

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Myra Greene, Lay Reader

Leader: We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus,

People: in the presence of an awesome, Holy Love.

Leader: O come, let us return to the living God,

People: Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

*Hymn of Praise

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk
Acolyte: Ben Funderburk

#381

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

*Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners
may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

Anthem

And Can It Be?
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

God So Loved the World
Myra Greene, soloist

John Stainer

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Hymn of Preparation

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#454

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Myra Greene

Sermon

Making a Difference

Rev. Keck

*Hymn of Dedication

Trust and Obey

#467

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

#349

Postlude *Variation IV on "Wondrous Love"*

Robert Lau

*All who are able, please stand.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the life of Joy Pinckney.

WELCOME VISITORS!

May God richly bless you in this Service today and bring you back to be with us again. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or request prayer, please visit our website mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/ or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

Please join us at Main Street for services throughout Holy Week!

Palm Sunday Service

April 2, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, 6:00 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 7, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Services

April 9, Sunrise Service 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Youth Vegetable Soup

We still have Rev. Steve's homemade soup the Youth are selling as a fund raiser for the 2023 Confirmation Class Retreat. Frozen quarts are \$10. Please help support our Youth!
Contact Preston, Steve or the church office to purchase soup!

Food Ministry

Our Food Ministry is every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In March we are asking for donations of soup, peanut butter and vegetables. We thank you in advance for all your donations!!

Save the Dates

March Bible School Wednesday evenings, March 1st-29th

Easter EGGstravaganza April 8th 11:00am-1:00pm

Donations are needed for the Easter EGGstravaganza: candy, individual chips and drinks (water, Capri Suns, soft drinks). Bring to the church office.

Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th contact Melissa Scott to volunteer

Salkehatchie Youth Trip June 17th-24th

Our Flower Calendar is available on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.
Please visit our new Flower Calendar to sign up.

A Prayer Sentinel in the balcony is praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

Serving This Sunday, March 12

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

Media Boot/Camera: Tommy Chalmers/Preston Goforth

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Melissa Funderburk

Extended Session: Mary Kate Skinner

Sanctuary Stewards: Lou Walters & Anne Rogers

2023 Stewardship Report as of 03/05/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$130,089	\$145,880
YTD EXPENSES:	\$127,300	\$145,880
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 2,789	

Attendance 03/05/2023

9:00 Service	46
Sunday School	118
11:00 Service	163
On-line	11

*Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation the separate check needs to be written to Main Street Church Foundation. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

On March 15th we are having breakfast for dinner. \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. It will be the 3rd of a 4-week study @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall led by Drew Phillip called 'The Physical Death of Jesus'. Come if you can. RSVP by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

Stewardship Dinner Is TODAY!!!



The Stewardship Committee is hosting a Covered Dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall today after the 11:00 service. Meat/drinks are provided. Come if you can, all are invited!!

Sunday Childcare

is available in the nursery for infants through 2 year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Bldg. Each child must be signed in & out. Ask an usher if you need assistance finding the nursery.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
12:00 pm **Stewardship Cover Dish Lunch**-FH
4:15 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Room
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

Monday, March 13

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Membership & Evangelism Mtg.-G2R class
10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting-Library
1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting-SWB
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library
7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Class
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, March 15-Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Small Group
12:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch
12:30 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Service
1:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch-South Main Baptist
4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft
5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Children's Ministries-March Bible School
6:00 pm The Physical Death of Jesus Study-FH
6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room
6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Youth Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, March 16-Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake

Friday, March 17-Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
3:00 pm Confirmation Class Retreat
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 18-Mud Pies Consignment Sale

Confirmation Class Retreat
9:00 am Soup Kitchen – Team #3

Sunday, March 19

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
4:00 pm Confirmation Class returns

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

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Today's video recording is available on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.