

Main Street United Methodist Church

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

“Making a Difference”



Main Street United Methodist Church

9AM - Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10AM - Sunday School

11AM - Worship in the Sanctuary

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

9:00am-1:00pm

Email Address:

churchoffice@mainstreetgreenwood.org

Website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

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**Our Mission is: “Following Christ
from City Center”**

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.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am Green

Prelude *Allegro in G Major* William Herschel
Matthew Whitehouse, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *There's Within My Heart a Melody* .
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer** Myra Greene, Lay Reader
Lord God, in a universe that seems so immense it is easy to feel insignificant as we stand here today. Yet we know that we are precious in your sight - unique individuals loved and blessed in so many ways. We stand in awe of the one who has created all things and dedicate this time and all our days to your service. Accept this offering we pray, our sacrifice of praise and worship. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *Blessed Assurance* #369
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner
Acolyte: Rosemary Skinner

***Apostles Creed** #881

***Glory Be to the Father** #70

Children's Message with Rev. Steve and Charlie
Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Blessing of the Athletes

***Hymn of Preparation** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* #361

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Soon and Very Soon*
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Romans 8:28-30 Myra Greene

Sermon *God Has a Plan* Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory *Improvisation* Matthew Whitehouse

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Dedication** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* #371

*Closing Prayer

***Congregational Response** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672
(verse 1)
God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, up-hold you,
with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude *Improvisation* Matthew Whitehouse

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Marie Philipp's birthday on August 23rd by her family.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 08/06/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$466,816	\$420,823	\$(45,993)
YTD Expenses:	\$466,816	\$413,599	\$ 53,217

July Apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 08/06/2023

9:00 Service	49
Sunday School	117
11:00 Service	159
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. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

Main Street's First Service Looking for Some Help

Thank you to those who have volunteered! We still could use some additional voices and guitar players to fill in on a rotating basis. Please share with someone you may know who might be interested or if God is calling you please call the church office to let us know.

Building Caretaker

Main Street is in search of a part-time Building Caretaker, whose primary focus is perform maintenance-related duties and secondary role is perform custodian duties to augment or back-up the building custodian, all in order to ensure all MSUMC buildings, equipment and grounds are functional and well maintained. Refer to the Employment tab under Contact Us at mainstreetgreenwood.org to review complete job description, minimum qualifications and application procedures. Position open until filled.

Charge Conference Training

Who should attend? Pastors, Associate Pastors, Church Secretaries, Committee Chairs, Administrative Assistants, and anyone who has responsibility for any Charge Conference reports. No registration is required. Join us at St. Mark UMC, Rivers Street Campus, 1633 Rivers Street, next Sunday, August 20th, at 3:00 pm so we will be prepared for completing our Charge Conference reports. Our Charge Conference is scheduled for September 19th. We need to have our reports by 8-31.

Lay Servant Ministries School

Fall 2023 Lay Servant Ministries School is September 17 & 24 here at Main Street. Each course is \$35 paid for you by the church. Book list and registration are on the Greenwood District Website:

[Greenwood District - South Carolina UMC \(umcsc.org\)](http://Greenwood District - South Carolina UMC (umcsc.org))

Serving This Sunday, August 13

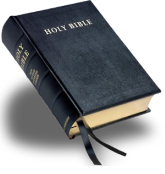
Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell

Media Boot/Camera: Drew Philipp

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner



Children's Ministries

August 20th - Third Grade Bible Presentation

Third Graders will be given Bibles at the 11:00 am service.

Wednesday Evenings start August 23rd at 6:00 pm

End of Summer Bash - Outside parking lot beside the Fellowship Hall. Water Slide Fun - bring change of clothes and towels.

Upcoming Youth Activities

August 20th - Lake Day

Join for a fun time at the Painter's Meet in the Youth Room at 4:00 pm. We will return at 8:00 pm.

August 27th - Airport Field Trip

Drew Philipp will give a tour of his plane, plus a lesson on "Charting Your Course in Life".



August Camp Meeting Sundays

We're going casual for the month of August. We are having what are called Camp Meeting Sundays this month. All of the songs will be the songs you grew up singing in Church and the dress for the month of August will be casual. Come join us and bring a friend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE begins on August 23rd!

We are ready for committees, groups and Sunday School classes to sign up to provide a Wednesday evening fundraiser meal. Sign-up on our website, mainstreetgreenwood.org or call the Church Office. You all outdid yourselves last year with the most delicious meals! PLUS, the website now has where you can RSVP to eat each of those Wednesday Night Engage meals. You can sign up each week, or you can do a standing reservation and only let us know if you cannot attend. Adults \$7, children \$4, and family max is \$20.

September 10th - Sunday at the Lake

Join us for worship at Camp Fellowship on Sunday, September 10th, at 10:30 am. Bring your favorite covered dish for lunch after worship. Meat and drinks will be provided.

We will have our 9:00 service, but no Sunday school that morning. Come by land, or come by way of the lake, and bring friends!



October 21st - Rummage/Estate Sale



We are hosting a garage sale fundraiser to help offset some of the anticipated building needs. We are seeking furniture, home décor items, kitchen items, jewelry, glassware, tools, sports equipment, books, & small appliances.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, August 13 Blessing of the Athletes

God Has A Plan Romans 8:28-30

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 pm Nominations and Leadership Development Meeting-Library

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Monday, August 14

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:00 am Prayer Ministry Committee Meeting-Library

6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Genesis to Revelation Classroom

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, August 15

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

Wednesday, August 16

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Small Group-Howard's on Main

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Friday, August 18

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 19

9:00 am Soup Kitchen Team #2-Soup Kitchen

Sunday, August 20 Third Grade Bible Presentations

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9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

4:00 pm Youth Lake Day-Painters' House

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

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

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

Events to Look Forward To:

Prayer Team Meeting: August 14 at 10:00 am

Disciple II Mondays @ 6pm. Books are available to purchase.

Wednesday Morning Small Group: August 16 at 10:00 am

Men's Wednesday Bible Study Lunch returns August 23 @ noon

Wednesday Night Engage starts August 23-5:15 supper, 6:00 studies
include *The Ministry of the Holy Spirit*, led by Howard Thomes, and
Micah 6:8 for 6 or 8 sessions, then *Ruth*, led by Brian and Susan Albon

Thursday Morning Book Study starts August 24 @ 11 am

9th Annual Music for Ministry: Concert, BBQ & Auctions

August 26 5-7:30 pm New Journey Church, 330 Deadfall Drive W

Pastor - Rev. Steve Keck

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministry

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Asst.

Preston Goforth, Youth & Young Adult Director

Jo Patterson, Office Asst.

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Linda Miller, Financial Sec.

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Creative Learning Director *Michael Fisher, Custodian*