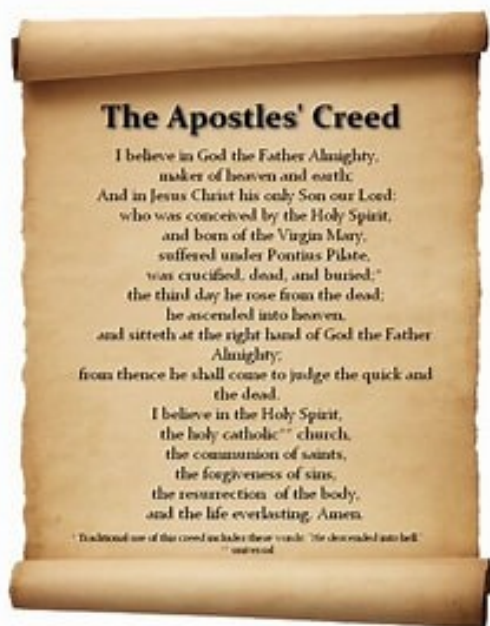


16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenwood

**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!

Main Street United Methodist Church

211 MAIN STREET N ~ GREENWOOD, SC ~ 29646 ~ 864-229-7551

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Green

Prelude *Spirit of the Living God* Emma Lou Diemer
Sarah Bowen, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *How Firm a Foundation*
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer** Jon Bassett, Lay Reader
We gather here today under your care and protection, Father God. Thank you for kindness, which never fails us. We thank you for those who are with us, and we ask that you guide our thoughts and actions to bring you glory. Fill us with your strength and peace. May we love and serve one another as Jesus did. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can carry out your good works on Earth. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *O Spirit of the Living God* #539
Crucifer: Peyton Larkins
Acolyte: Ryder Larkins

***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.

***Hymn of Preparation** *Breath on Me, Breath of God* #420

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Beautiful Savior* Michael Burkhardt
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Apostle's Creed

Sermon *The Holy Spirit* Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory *Prelude in E Minor* J.S. Bach

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Dedication** *Spirit of the Living God* #393

*Closing Prayer

***Congregational Response** *He Is Lord* #177
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Postlude *Variations on Deo Gracias* David Lasky

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God from the Paul Frey Sunday school class.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 09/10/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$539,756	\$499,580	\$(40,176)
YTD Expenses:	\$539,756	\$473,132	\$ 66,624

Attendance 09/10/2023

Sunday at the Lake

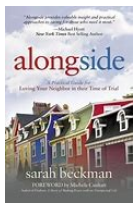
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Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation, the separate check needs to be written to Main Street Church Foundation. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

Make your Reservation for WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinners

September 20th we are having soup and corn bread brought to you by the Honduras Mission Team, You must let us know if you are coming to eat. Please RSVP! You can sign up each week, or you can do a standing reservation and only let us know if you cannot attend. RSVP is on our webpage. mainstreetgreenwood.org

Adults/Youth (6th-12th grade) \$7, children \$4, and family max is \$20. We only need 3 more Wednesday meals to sign up to provide a fundraiser meal. Committees, groups and Sunday School classes please sign up to share your Bon Appétit Wednesday evening meal. Go to our website, mainstreetgreenwood.org or call the office.



Thursday Morning Book Study meets at 11 am in the Drake Class

The six-week book study 'Alongside' by Sarah Beckman.
Week 4- Read chapters 13-17 Week 5- Read chapters 18-21
Week 6- Read chapters 22-26

Please share this with those who may like to come!

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 Meeting - September 19th at 6:30 pm

If you would like to know more about what is going on in your church, please join the Administrative Council for this important meeting of our reports to the District. All Church members are invited and encouraged to attend. Let's show our support to Dr. Love!

Serving This Sunday, September 17
Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews
Media Boot/Camera: Drew Philipp
Prayer Sentinel: Ann and Charlie West
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Jennifer Larkins
Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner



Children's Ministries

Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry at 6:00 pm

3's--2nd graders Bible story & music; and 3rd-5th graders Bible study, The Quest by Beth Moore.

Children's Bowling Party is TODAY!

Meet at the Bowling Alley.

We'll be there from 4:00-6:00 pm

Trustees Report/Update

The Trustees will have a church-wide meeting next **Sunday, September 24 @ 10am** (during the Sunday School hour) in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending to learn about upcoming projects.

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Bell Tower Repairs

The Board of Trustees is sharing updates of the Bell Tower Restoration with you. The bell tower is part of the sanctuary, which is the oldest building on our campus constructed in 1917).



Bell Tower Repairs

- Repairs will be both **cosmetic** (repair/restore decorative limestone) and **structural** (install a roof & bracing to arrest twisting occurring)
- Work so far: Put netting over the finals to prevent falling debris, constructed internal scaffolding for use during the restoration process, & a digital scan of the existing structure has been conducted to be used by structural engineers for electronic drawings



Our Rummage/Estate Sale is next MONTH!

We are hosting a garage sale fundraiser on **Saturday, October 21st**, 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, but no clothing/shoes. Please bring items to the church to be stored there until the 21st. If you are unable to bring them to the church, contact Rhoda Jones at 843-813-2230 or Laura Keck at 864-426-0752 to arrange a pick-up time.

Receipts for tax purposes can be provided upon request.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, September 17

The Holy Spirit Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:00 pm Lay Servant Ministry School

4:00 pm Children's Bowling Party-Bowling Alley

6:00 pm Honduras Mission Team Meeting - Library

Monday, September 18 Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

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

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, September 19 Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:30 pm Charge Conference-Sanctuary

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-1st Floor Susanna Wesley

Wednesday, September 20 Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study Lunch-Library

5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall *Make your reservations!*

6:00 pm Children's Ministries Bible Study & Music

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

6:00 pm Engage Book/Bible Studies-Fellowship Hall & Library

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party-Youth Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21 Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

11:00 am Thursday Morning Book Study-Drake Classroom

Friday, September 22 Mud Pies Consignment Sale

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 23 Mud Pies Consignment Sale 9am-2pm

10:00 am Band Practice

Sunday, September 24

Misunderstood Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:00 pm Lay Servant Ministry School

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

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

Events to Look Forward To:

Disciple II Bible Study: Mondays @ 6pm

Men's Wednesday Bible Study Lunch: @ noon in the Library

Wednesday Night Engage: 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: Thursdays @ 11am

Wednesday Morning Small Group: Sept 27-10am @Howard's on Main

Rummage/Estate Sale: Saturday, October 21

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*