

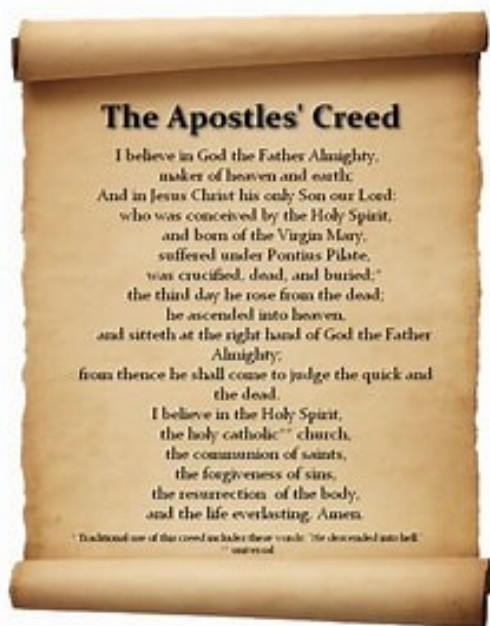
Main Street United Methodist Church

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World Communion Sunday

October 1, 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!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

White

Prelude Sarah Bowen, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *Make Me a Servant*
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer** Shell Dula, Lay Reader
O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World
Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall
afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us.
Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to
celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us.
Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** *Thine Be the Glory* #308
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolyte: Tracee Stewart

***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.*

Reception of New Member #48 Ann Brandon

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Come, Share His Sacrifice* David Lantz
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Apostle's Creed

Sermon *Resurrection* Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** #95

Holy Communion #12 *Laudate Dominium* W.A. Mozart
Sarah Bowen, organ and Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Communion Servers:
Shell and Mary Dula, Vickie and Joe Chandler,
John and Susan Thompson

***Hymn of Dedication** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327

Commissioning of the Honduras Missions Team

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response** *Bind Us Together*
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.
There is only one God, there is only one King;
There is only one body, that is why we sing

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

New Member Joining Today

We welcome Ann Brandon today. She comes to us from Bethel UMC in Charleston, SC. She, her husband, Roy, and daughter Ruby, have been worshipping with us since January. Please show our steadfast love and join in welcoming her, and her family into our church home.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lila Jane Philipp's 4th birthday on October 4th from her mom and dad, Marie and Drew Philipp and her big brother Rick.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 09/24/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$568,932	\$516,151	\$(52,781)
YTD Expenses:	\$568,932	\$489,377	\$ 79,555

September apportionments have been paid.

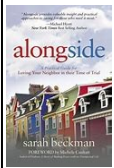
Attendance 09/24/2023

9:00 Service	54
Trustees Meeting in the Fellowship Hall	89
11:00 Service	118
On-line	17

*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!

Loose Change last Sunday!

The children thank you for the \$139 in loose change we took up last week. Your September contributions will help support Operation Christmas Child.



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

The six-week book study 'Alongside' by Sarah Beckman.
Week 5- Read chapters 18-21 Week 6- Read chapters 22-26
Please share this with those who may like to come!

Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry

Our next Food Ministry is October 12th, the second Thursday of the month. We are in need of **canned soup, canned vegetables, pop tarts or breakfast bars, and fruit cups**. We are a little low on peanut butter.

Please consider stopping by the store or picking up a couple items while you are there to help out. You can drop off your donations on the Food Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall Foyer.

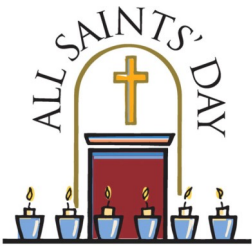
We are so thankful for you taking time to help our food ministry donations and all you do!!



On November 5th

Main Street will be celebrating All Saints Day. In the hallway outside the elevator there is an All Saints banner sign-up sheet. Please give the church the names of those who have passed away so that we can add their names to the banner.

Thank you for your help!



Message from the Board of Trustees

Some months ago, the Board of Trustees asked the congregation to complete a survey to determine members' interest in the creation of a columbarium at MSUMC. Based on limited interest from our members and limited accessibility to the interior courtyard, the Trustees will not add a columbarium to our campus at this time.

Serving This Sunday, October 1
Sound System Operator: Tyler Key
Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Cindee Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret and Larry Gearhart

Children's Ministries

Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry at 6:00 pm

3's-2nd graders will have Bible Story & music; and the 3rd-5th graders are doing a Bible Study, The Quest by Beth Moore.

Fall Festival - October 29th



We are accepting donations for individually wrapped candy and non-candy treat items for games. We have sign-up sheets for the cake walk & Trunk-or-Treat in the office hallway! We're looking forward to it!

Sunday Night - ELEVATE 5:30-7:30 Friends are Welcome!

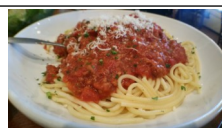
Meet in the Youth Room for supper & Bible lesson, plus games.

Wednesday Night - ELEVATE

Engage dinner is 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall, and join for Youth group at 6:00 in the Youth Room, with After-Party 6:45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinner

October 4th we are having a spaghetti and salad dinner brought to you by the Paul Frey Class. 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 please let us know if you will not be here any week. RSVP is on our webpage. mainstreetgreenwood.org

Adults/Youth (6th-12th grade) \$7, children \$4, and family max is \$20.



Informational Meeting
September 24 - 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall

Trustee Facilities Update & Plans



The church website has been updated with a link to the Trustee presentation that was given on Sunday along with the list of questions and answers. You can find it under 'Calendar & Sign Ups' and under 'Giving'. Here is the link: <https://mainstreetgreenwood.org/trustee-project-2023/>

October 21st - Rummage/Estate Sale

We are hosting a rummage sale fundraiser to help with the Bell Tower needs. We are seeking home décor items, furniture, kitchen items, jewelry, glassware, tools, sports equipment, books, & small appliances, no clothing/shoes. Please bring items to the church to be stored. Or contact Rhoda Jones @ 843-813-2230 or Laura Keck @ 864-426-0752



to set up a donation pick-up time. We are also in need of several trucks and strong backs to pick up items. Please call Rhoda for information to help pick-up and deliver to us for the sale. Thanks!!!

ERT Training - October 21 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Edgefield UMC

We are encouraging anyone interested in being a part of an Emergency Response Team to sign up for this training. Cost is \$40. Please register on-line: <https://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/>

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday

Resurrection Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

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

Monday, October 2

6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Book Study-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Hearts and Hands Women in Faith-Library

11:00 am Member Care Team Meeting-Library

5:15 pm Communications Committee Meeting-Library

5:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting-Susanna Wesley Building

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

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am Bible Class Trip to Greenville

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 Shopping Outing

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

6:00 pm Engage Book/Bible Studies-Library

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party-Youth Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

11:00 am Thursday Morning Book Study-Drake Classroom

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

Friday, October 6

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 7th

Honduras Team leaves

Sunday, October 8

God's Timeline Acts 9:10-19

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

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 for Your Calendar:

Men's Monday Morning Book Study @ 6am

Hearts & Hands United Women in Faith: October 2 @ 10am

Member Care Team Meeting: October 2 @ 11am

Communications Committee Meeting: October 2 @ 5:15pm

Board of Trustees Meeting: October 2 @ 5:30pm

Disciple II Mondays @ 6pm

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

Wednesday Night Engage: 5:15 supper, 6:00 study is:

Micah 6:8, then when that's over, the study of Ruth

Thursday Morning Book Study at @ 11am

Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting: October 9 @ 10am

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*