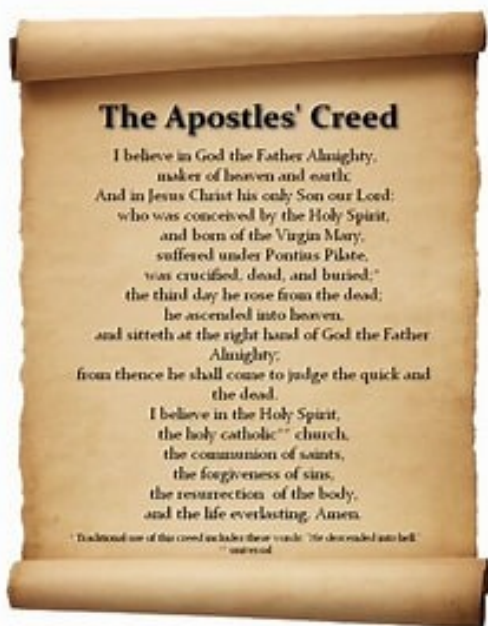


17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of my granddaughter, Sunnie Lyle Nicholson, on her first birthday today, September 24th by Suzanne Nicholson.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 09/17/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$554,344	\$506,065	\$(48,279)
YTD Expenses:	\$554,344	\$485,034	\$ 69,310

September apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 09/17/2023

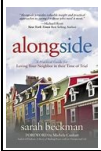
9:00 Service	49
Sunday School	104
11:00 Service	143
On-line	2

Loose Change is today!

The children will be taking up loose change today. Let's fill those cans as they rattle past you. Your September contributions will help support Greater Greenwood United Ministries.



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!

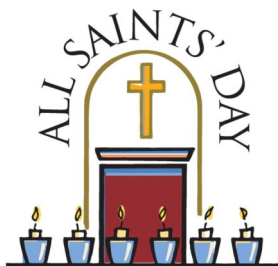
Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry

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. This can be anyone who has died in the past. 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, September 24
Sound System Operator: Joey Burns
Media Boot/Camera: Tommy Chalmers & Preston Goforth
Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Ashley D'Alessandro
Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart and Ruth Breazeale

Children's Ministries

Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry at 6:00 pm

This week on the 27th, all of the children will assist in making the bread for World Communion Day, along with a lesson from Rev. Keck.



Fall Festival - October 29th

We are taking donations for individually wrapped candy and non-candy treat items for games. There are sign-up sheets for the cake walk and Trunk-or-Treat! Looking forward to a fun time!

Elevate Youth - Putt-Putt Tonight 5:15 - 7:30

Meet in the Youth Room for supper & devotion.

Wednesday Engage

Make sure you are here for Wednesday Engage dinner if you can, and Youth at 6:00 in the Youth Room, with Youth Elevate After-Party in the gym at 6:45. Come if you can and bring friends!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinners are Back!

September 27th we are having a hot dog, slaw, baked beans dinner brought to you by the Dula 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 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.



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



Trustee Facilities Update & Plans

Please refer to your email letter from Ron Pate, our Church Council Chair, for more details regarding the update and future plans. Or call the Church Office if you did not receive the email.

October 21st - Rummage/Estate Sale

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



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

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

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, September 24

Misunderstood Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Trustees Facilities Update-Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:00 pm Lay Servant School-Drake Classroom

Monday, September 25

6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, September 26

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Library

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

Wednesday, September 27

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

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

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 Making Communion Bread

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 28

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

11:00 am Thursday Morning Book Study-Drake Classroom

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

Friday, September 29

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 1

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

*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

Disciple II Mondays @ 6pm

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

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

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

Member Care Team Meeting: October 2 @ 11am

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

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