



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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February 26, 2023

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church.
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

First Sunday in Lent

Purple

Prelude

Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Chancel Choir

Doris Akers

*Call to Worship

Lori Bassett

Leader: Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner
Acolyte: Rosemary Skinner

#73

*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

Ah, Holy Jesus
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Hymn of Preparation

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

#349

*Gospel Reading

Luke 22:47-51

Lori Bassett

Reception of New Members No. 48

Debbie and Steve Douglass
 Hannah and Dakota Leopard
 Melissa, Harley, Zoe and Gavin Moore

***Hymn of Dedication** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** #334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
 and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
 without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Warren C. (Dusty) Schulze's birthday today from Lisa and Jeff Smith and family.

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.

New Members Joining Today

We welcome Debbie and Steve Douglass today! They come to us by transfer from _____. We also welcome Hannah and Dakota Leopard to our membership. She comes to us from St. John's UMC in Aiken, SC. He comes from Mt. Moriah in Greenwood. We also welcome their children Zach and Johnathan to our Children's Ministries. And welcome to the Moore family, Melissa, Harley, Zoe and Gavin! They have transferred to us from St. Mark UMC in Greenwood. The Choir is so happy to have Zoe and Gavin singing with us! Please show our steadfast love and join in welcoming them into our church home.

Loose Change

The children are collecting loose change today, and we are supporting Healthy Learners!

Food Ministry and Coat Closet Giveaway

Our Food Ministry/Coat Closet is every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In March we are asking for donations of soup and peanut butter. We are continuing to collect coats of all sizes. We thank you in advance!!

Save the Dates

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

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

Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th

A new Flower Calendar is now available on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Please visit the 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, February 26

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Extended Session: Lindsay Burns

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

2023 Stewardship Report as of 02/19/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$102,328	\$116,704
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 97,209	\$116,704
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 5,119	

Attendance 02/19/2023

9:00 Service	38
Sunday School	114
11:00 Service	161
On-line	14

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

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

On March 1st we are having roast beef sandwiches, slaw, chips & dessert. \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. We are having a 4-week study @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall led by Drew Phillip called 'The Physical Death of Jesus'. RSVP by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

Stewardship Dinner March 12th!!!

The Stewardship Committee will have a Covered Dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. Meat/drinks will be provided by the church. Please bring a sides or dessert to share. All are invited! Registration is required. Sign-up on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org or call the Church Office to say you're coming! Thanks!



THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, February 27

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
1:00 pm Food Ministry/Coat Closet-Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 911 Court of Honor-FH
7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Tuesday, February 28

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Class
6:00 pm Bible 101 New Testament-Drake Class
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, March 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
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-Immanuel Lutheran Church
4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym
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

Thursday, March 2

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake
5:30 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Friday, March 3

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 5

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
4:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**-Drake Class
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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

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.

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.