

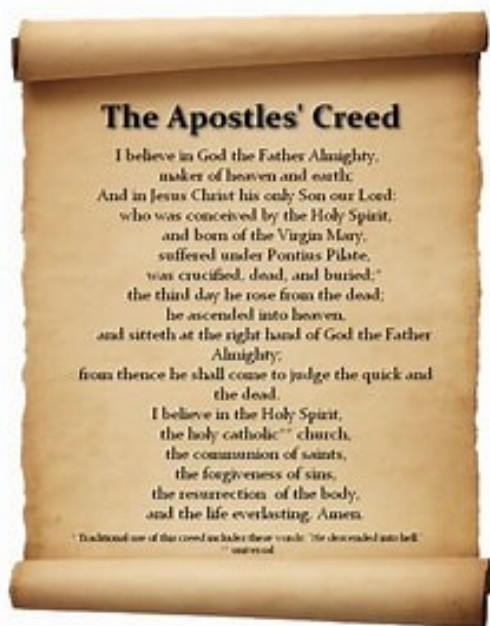
Main Street United Methodist Church

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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

Green

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BWV547
Matthew Whitehouse, Organist

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

There's Within My Heart a Melody
Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Lord God, in this short time together, open our ears and our eyes to see your vision for this place and our part within it. Teach us, hear our prayers and enable us for service wherever you might take us, to your praise and glory. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Crucifer: Annabelle Chappell
Acolyte: Cole D' Alessandro

#514

*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.

Baptismal Covenant

Rose Wiley Burns

Baptismal Response:

Refrain: Rose, Rose, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

Verse: We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Refrain.

Verse: We your family love you so; we vow to help your faith to grow.

Refrain.

Verse: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Refrain.

*Hymn of Preparation

O How I Love Jesus

#170

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Amazing Grace
Chancel Choir
Solo - Annabelle Chappell, Flute - Rhonda McGinnis

Dale Grotenhuis

*Scripture Reading

Apostle's Creed

Sermon

I Believe

Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Solo - Joey Plyler

*Doxology

#95

Reception of New Member #48

Alan Williams

*Hymn of Dedication

He Lives

#310

*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 Whiteside

*All who are able, please stand.

New Member Joining Today

We welcome Alan Williams today. Please show our steadfast love and join in welcoming him into our church home.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our daughter-in-law, Marie Philipp, by Gabby and Andy Philipp.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 08/20/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$495,992	\$449,542	\$(46,450)
YTD Expenses:	\$495,992	\$425,369	\$ 70,623

Attendance 08/20/2023

9:00 Service	56
Sunday School	122
11:00 Service	162
On-line	4

Loose Change is today!

The children will take up loose change during the service today. Your contributions this month will help support the Pathway House in Greenwood.



Thursday Morning Book Study starting August 31st at 11 am.

The six-week book study 'Alongside' by Sarah Beckman.

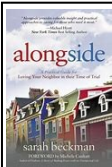
Week 1- Read chapters 1-3 Week 2- Read chapters 4-7

Week 3- Read chapters 8-12 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 not attend here at Main Street.



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.

Wednesday Engage

Ministry of the Holy Spirit Study

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? How do I receive Him? How to pray in truth and spirit? John 4:24, God is Spirit, and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Bring your Bible.

We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Micah 6:8

We'll study Micah 6:8 for 6-8 weeks, then the Book of Ruth.

We'll be meeting in the Library.

Join us on any Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 pm.

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 27
Sound System Operator: Tyler Key
Media Boot/Camera: Jean Griffin
Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Ashley D'Alessandro
Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret and Larry Gearhart

Children's Ministries

Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVP on our website.

Children's Bowling Party

September 17th at the Bowling Alley from 4:00-6:00 pm



Upcoming Youth Activities

August 27th - Airport Field Trip

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

September 9th—Car Wash Fundraiser

2:30-4:30 under the breezeway. Proceeds to Honduras Trip.



Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry - September 14th

We had a great turnout this month. We now need canned meat, soup, vegetables, grits, pop-tarts & crackers. Low on p-nut butter and oatmeal. Drop off donations on Food Ministry table in the FH Foyer. Thank you for your donations and all you do!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinners are Back!

August 30th we are having country fried steak, mac'n cheese, rice, green beans, & banana pudding. 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 5 more Wednesday meals to sign up to provide a fundraiser meal. Calling all 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.

September 10th - Sunday at the Lake & Covered Dish Lunch

We are worshipping at Camp Fellowship on Sunday, September 10th, at 10:30 am. Come and bring your favorite covered dish for lunch after worship.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Come by land, or come by way of the lake, and bring friends!



AND, bring your purple Main Street on the Move bandana and we'll get a picture of everyone standing by the cross!

We will have our 9:00 service, but no Sunday school that morning.



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. Call the church office to set up a donation drop-off time.



THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, August 27

I Believe Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

5:30 pm Youth Airport Field Trip

6:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting-Library

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

Monday, August 28

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:00 am Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting

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

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, August 29

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

Wednesday, August 30

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 Shopping Outing

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, August 31

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 1

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 3

One With Him Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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:

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

Wednesday Morning Small Group: Aug 31-10am @Howard's on Main

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: August 31 @ 11 am

Sunday at the Lake: September 10 @ 10:30 am

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*