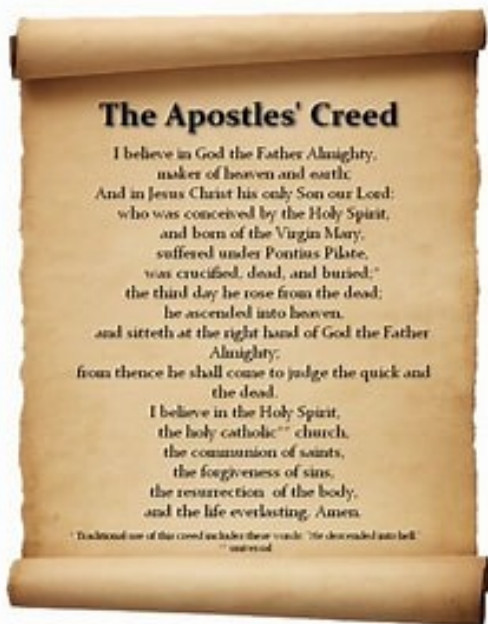


14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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

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**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

A Mighty Fortress
Sarah Bowen, Organist

Dahiel Burton

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

How Firm a Foundation
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer**

Ann Landis, Lay Reader

We meet as family in the presence of our heavenly Father. We meet as brothers and sisters in Christ, accepting the responsibility this places upon us - to love one another as you have loved us. We meet as your lights in the dark world and pray that through our words and our lives others might be drawn into your family, and accept you as their Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolyte: Tracee Stewart

#110

***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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Chancel Choir

David Kidwell

***Scripture Reading**

Apostle's Creed

Sermon

One With Him

Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Meditation on Trust in Jesus

David Lasky

***Doxology**

#95

Holy Communion #12

Communion Servers:
Joey and Lindsay Burns, Shell and Mary Dula,
Charlie and Ann West

***Hymn of Dedication**

O How I Love Jesus

#170

***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

Festive Recessional

Paul Bryan

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Steve's birthday on September 16th from Peggy and the family.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 08/27/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$510,580	\$469,745	\$(40,835)
YTD Expenses:	\$510,580	\$438,283	\$ 72,297

Attendance 08/27/2023

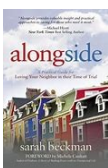
9:00 Service	50
Sunday School	96
11:00 Service	191
On-line	10

Loose Change last Sunday!

The children thank you for the \$313 in loose change we took up last week. Your August contributions helped support the Pathway House in Greenwood.



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



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



United Women in Faith Circles are back!

Susanna Circle - Wesley Commons

Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00 am

Hearts and Hands Women of Faith

Monday, September 11th at 10:00 am

Celebration Circle

The Celebration Circle is happy to invite anyone with a concern about Human Trafficking to come to a program on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The program is first and you would be free to leave before the business meeting. Sheriff Kelly and two investigators will be addressing the issue. Is there Human Trafficking in Greenwood? Come, find out.

Church Council Meeting - September 10th at 4:00 pm

If you would like to know more about what is going on in your church, please join the Administrative Council for this meeting.

All Church members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Serving This Sunday, September 3
Sound System Operator: Josh Skinner
Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon
Prayer Sentinel: Peggy and Steve Ackerman
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Cindee Stewart
Sanctuary Stewards: Anne Rogers and Jeanie Patterson

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

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



Upcoming Youth Activities

September 9th—Car Wash Fundraiser

2:30-4:30 under the breezeway. The proceeds are going to help with the Honduras Trip.



Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry - September 14th

We had a great turnout this month. To prepare for September, we need canned meat, instant grits, & crackers. Drop off donations on Food Ministry table in the FH Foyer. Thank you for your donations!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinners are Back!

September 6th we are having baked potato bar and salad bar

brought to you by the Cornerstone 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. 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.

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). More to come in The Connection.



Bell Tower Repairs
 Repairs will be both extensive (spalling/peeling concrete, masonry and structural) (crawl at roof & bracing to arrest leaning occurring)
 Work on far. Not resting over the frame to prevent being struck, uncontrolled inward swaying for use during the restoration process. A digital scan of the existing structure has been completed to be used by structural engineers for reconstruction.



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

We are worshipping at Camp Fellowship @ 10:30 am next week. 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, 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

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

Monday, September 4 Labor Day-Church Office is Closed

Tuesday, September 5

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

11:00 am Member Care Team Meeting-Library

5:00 pm Mud Pies Committee Meeting-Library

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

Wednesday, September 6

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

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

5:00 pm Children's Council Meeting-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 7

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 8

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 9

10:00 am Band Practice

2:30 pm Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday, September 10 Sunday at the Lake

Jesus Christ Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:30 am Sunday at the Lake Worship Service-Camp Fellowship

11:45 am Covered Dish Lunch-Camp Fellowship

4:00 pm Church Council Meeting-Drake Classroom

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:

No Disciple II Meeting this week. Enjoy your Labor Day holiday!

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: September 7 @ 11 am

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

Wednesday Morning Small Group: Sept 13-10am @Howard's on Main

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*