



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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March 5, 2023

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent

Purple

Prelude

Diademata
Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

Jeffrey Blersch

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: God touches the world,

People: and the world changes.

Leader: God touches us,

People: and we are transformed.

Leader: In the brightest of day,

People: in the deepest of night,

Leader: on mountain,

People: in valley,

Leader: everywhere.

People: In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.

Leader: And through the change –

People: we worship God. Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise

Maker, In Whom We Live
Crucifer: Peyton Larkins
Acolyte: Ryder Larkins

#88

*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

Mercy
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Improvisation
Sarah Bowen Hecox, organist

Wilbur Held

*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 27:54	Marilyn Murphy
Sermon	<i>When Worlds Collide</i>	Rev. Keck
Holy Communion #12	Communion Servers: Allie and Glenn Williams, Mary Lynn Polk, Betty Staples, Ann and Charlie West	
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	#371
*Closing Prayer		
*Congregational Response	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	#349
Postlude	<i>Carillon and Fugue</i>	Matthias Van Den Gheyn
*All who are able, please stand.		

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of the memory of Mac and Jean Bond from their daughters Debbie Tadlock and Linda Hagen.

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.

Youth Vegetable Soup

We still have Rev. Steve's homemade soup the Youth are selling as a fund raiser for the 2023 Confirmation Class Retreat. Frozen quarts are \$10. Please help support our Youth! Contact Preston, Steve or the church office to purchase soup!

Loose Change

The children are collecting loose change on the last Sunday of each month. We collected \$182 last Sunday. We thank you for supporting the Pathway House!

Food Ministry

Our Food Ministry is every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In March we are asking for donations of soup, peanut butter and vegetables. We thank you in advance for all your donations!!

Save the Dates

March Bible School Wednesday evenings, March 1st-29th
Stewardship Cover Dish Luncheon next Sunday, March 12th after the 11:00 service
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, March 5

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews

Media Boot/Camera: Drew Philipp

Prayer Sentinel: Peggy Ackerman

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Jennifer Larkins

Extended Session: Kit Adkins

Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret & Larry Gearhart

2023 Stewardship Report as of 02/26/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$113,579	\$131,292
YTD EXPENSES:	\$111,984	\$131,292
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 1,595	

February apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 02/26/2023

9:00 Service	40
Sunday School	139
11:00 Service	170
On-line	14

*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. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15pm

On March 8th we are having chili and cornbread. \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. It will be the 2nd of a 4-week study @ 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall led by Drew Philipp called 'The Physical Death of Jesus'. Come if you can. 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 is hosting a Covered Dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. Meat/drinks are provided by the church. Please bring a sides or dessert to share. All are invited! Required registration deadline is tomorrow. 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, March 6

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Hearts and Hands Women in Faith
11:00 am Care Team Meeting-Library
1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall
5:15 pm Communications Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library
7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, March 8

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch
12:30 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Service
1:00 pm Community Lenten Pilgrimage Lunch-St. Mark UMC-Rivers Street Campus
4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft
5:00 pm Children's Council Meeting-Library
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
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, March 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake

Friday, March 10

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

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
12:00 pm **Stewardship Cover Dish Lunch**-FH
4:15 pm Confirmation Class-Youth Room
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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

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.