



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent

Purple

Prelude

Away in a Manger
Main Street's Handbell Choir

Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Christmas Welcome
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Reign of God is drawing near:

People: The prophet calls us to change our lives!

Leader: Prepare the way for the Lord:

People: A just and peaceful path!

Leader: Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

People: For the glory of God!

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

*Hymn of Praise

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner
Acolyte: Addilyn Scott
Advent Banner: Coleson Marino

#240

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Peggy and Steve Ackerman

A Lesson from Isaiah 35:10

Reader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.

All: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-33 and Luke 2:14

Marilyn Murphy

Children's Christmas Performance

Directed by Myra Greene and Lisa Smith
Music Directed by Kayla Beard

The Forever King

Arya Belfonte, Crawford Burns, Annabelle Chappell, Larkin Dunlap, Diana Fields, Leena Fields, Ben Funderburk, Ryder Larkins, Caroline Leopard, Zachary Leopard, Quinn Marino, Lila Jane Philipp, Rick Philipp, Sadie Rivers, Easton Scott,

Emma Grace Scott, Rosemary Skinner, Campbell Smith, Finnley Smith,
Hudson Smith, Laney Smith, Freddie Stanek, Mae Stanek, Vaida Stanek, Tracee
Stewart, Clayton Thompson, Coleman Thompson, Walker Thompson, William
Thompson, Samuel Titus, Virginia Workman, Norah Wells

***Hymn of Response**

Away in a Manger

#217

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

***Offering Response No. 219** *What Child Is This* (Verse 3)
***So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King
of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthroned him. This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe,
the son of Mary.***

***Hymn of Dedication**

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

#251

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response**

Angels We Have Heard on High #238 verse 3
Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

***Postlude**

***Please stand as you are able**

Chancel Flowers

The Poinsettia chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of
Anne Drake and loving memory of Chuck Drake by their children.

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.

Loose Change

The children collected loose change last month on the last Sunday of the month. Thank
you for your generous giving! We provided \$355.60 to The Pathway House!

Canned Food Drive

We are collecting canned foods all year long for our new food pantry ministry to begin in
January. For December 12 through the end of year, please bring canned fruit & crackers.

A Prayer Sentinel in the balcony is praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

Serving This Sunday, December 11

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Peggy Ackerman

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Sanctuary Stewards: Ann and Charlie West

2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/04/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$686,999	\$701,484
YTD EXPENSES:	\$676,060	\$701,484
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$10,939	
(Apportionsments have been paid through November.)		

Attendance 12/04/2022

9:02 Service	53
Sunday School	145
11:00 am Service	168
Online	14

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNERS

Thank you to our many groups that provided dinner these past months. Our Engage Dinners & Studies will resume January 11th. Watch for opportunities to sign-up as hosts again. Call the church office to sign up. There are open dates in January, February, March, April, & May. Engage Studies will be announced soon along with sign-ups to be available on our website.



Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm

Come and help spread Christmas cheer to our homebound members! Meet at the Playground parking lot to divide up.

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.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, December 12

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting-Library

5:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting-SWB

6:00 pm Mud Pies Christmas Program-FH

6:30 pm Men's Group-Drake Class

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, December 13

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 14

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm Joyful Flock Christmas Party-Albon Home

Thursday, December 15

10:00 am Advent Book Study-Drake Classroom

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, December 16

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 17

9:30 am Soup Kitchen Team #3

Sunday, December 18

9:00 am Paul Frey Sunday School Breakfast

9:00 am 9 O'clock Service-Sanctuary

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 pm Church Christmas Caroling & Dinner after

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

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

Youth Christmas Party Tonight

All Youth grades 6th-12th our Christmas Party is 5:30-7:30 pm at Brandon and Tara Smith's! Join for some good food, s'mores, games, and an ugly Christmas sweater contest. We'll also have a white elephant gift exchange (max. \$15 gift)

Youth Lock-In December 19-20

We are looking forward to having a youth lock-in at church from 8PM Monday, December 19 to 8AM Tuesday morning, December 20. More details to come, but mark on your calendars for a fun night during the week before Christmas!

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

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Today's video recording is available on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.