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211 North Main Street Greenwood, South Carolina 29646 Office: (864) 229-7551 www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

> January 1, 2023 Worship Service

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church. Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center" 10:00 am Epiphany Sunday White

Gathering and Fellowship

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns, and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Registration of Attendance

*Opening Song

Joy to the World

Bob Bennett, Kayla Titus, Nita Rudy and Ken Kittle

*Songs of Praise and Worship

Mary's Boy Child

Testimonies to God's Grace in Jesus Christ

All God's People

Apostles Creed

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

Rev. Keck

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Every Part

Rev. Keck

Sermon Reflection

O Holy Night

Tamara Kittle, soloist

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

*Closing Song

Go Tell it on the Mountain

*Dismissal with Blessing

Members of our prayer team are also available to pray with you following the service.

*Please stand if you are able

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Glenn and Allie Williams' anniversary by Hazel Bennett and Bob Bennett.

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.

Food Ministry and Coat Closet Giveaway

We are collecting canned foods and coats all year long for our new Food Pantry Ministry and Coat Closet Giveaway. At this time we ask you to please bring canned ready to eat soup and can openers, and any type new or gently used coats of any size and shape.

Our next simultaneous giveaway will be on January 9th from 1:00-3:00 pm.

2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/25/2022

<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>

YTD INCOME: \$741,915 \$744,442 YTD EXPENSES: \$705,043 \$744,442

YTD SURPLUS

OR (DEFICIT): \$36,872

(Apportionments have been paid through December.)

Attendance 12/11/2022

10:00 am Service 86

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNERS

Our Engage Dinners & Studies will resume January 11th. We need groups, committees, Sunday School Classes, and Circles to sign-up to host a fund-raiser dinner, where you keep the proceeds. Dates are open in February, March, April & May. Choose your Wednesday Night & register on-line! Engage Studies include 'Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine' by Max Lucado, and a study from the Book of James. Sign-ups to provide dinners and/or to make a reservation to eat are on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the

Spring 2023 Bible and Book Studies Begins 2nd week in January except where noted

Calendar and Sign-Ups dropdown menu.

Disciple II Mondays @ 6:00-8:30 pm

Bible 101 New Testament Study Tuesdays @ 6-7pm

Wednesday Breakfast Devotion @ Two Girls and
an Oven, 318 Main Street – 10:00 am Jan. 4th
Men's Bible Study Wednesdays @ 12 noon
Book of James Wednesdays @ 6-7 pm

Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We
Imagine Wednesdays @ 6-7 pm

Thursday morning Bible Study 10-11:00 am in Feb.

Sunday Childcare

The nursery is not open today. We will return to regular schedule on January 8th.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, January 2 Church Closed for New Years

Tuesday, January 3

10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons11:00 am Care Team Meeting-Library

Wednesday, January 4

10:00 am Wednesday Breakfast Small Group2:00 pm Nurture Committee Meeting-FH5:30 pm SPRC Meeting-Library7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, January 5

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, January 6

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 8

9:00 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary 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.

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World

Monday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm
Genesis to Revelation Classroom
Introductory Meeting Monday, January 9th 6:00 pm
You can register online at:
www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the Calendar
and Sign-Ups dropdown menu.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker