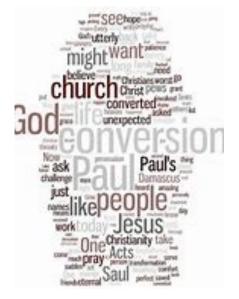
# *5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023*

# "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:

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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!

#### SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am White

**Prelude** Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise R. J. Powell

Will Thomas

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

**Introit** Lord Be Glorified Bob Kilpatrick

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer Addison Leopard, Lay Reader

Father, thank you for sending Your son, Jesus Christ, to die in our place and to pay the price for our sins. We can never offer enough thanks for your grace, mercy and love. We want to serve you with all that we have. Lead and direct us in the way we should go today, and all days. We want to serve you and your Kingdom. In Jesus' name, **Amen.** 

\*Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory #577
Crucifer: Pevton Larkins

Acolytes: Ryder Larkins and Cole D'Alessandro

\*Apostles Creed #881

\*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

#### Giving of Tithes & Offering

**Offertory** Thou Shalt Bring Them In G. F. Handel

\*Doxology #95

**Anthem** Hear, I Am Lord Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

\*Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-9 Addison Leopard

**Sermon** The Conversion Rev. Keck

#### Holy Communion #12

Communion Servers:

Jeanie and David Patterson, Pam Faulkner Belva Few, Susan and John Thompson

\*Hymn of Dedication #580

Lead On, O King Eternal

#### \*Closing Prayer

### \*Congregational Response Glorify Thy Name

Father we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

**Postlude** Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise W. Held

\*All who are able, please stand.



#### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Delray (Del) Granger Schulze on her birthday from Lisa and Jeff Smith and family.

#### 2023 Stewardship Report as of 04/30/2023

 Actual
 Budgeted

 YTD Income:
 \$233,349
 \$262,584

 YTD Expenses:
 \$235,931
 \$262,584

YTD Surplus or (Deficit): \$ (2,582)

April Apportionments have been paid.

#### Attendance 04/30/2023

 9:00 Service
 32

 Sunday School
 126

 11:00 Service
 181

 On-line
 0

\* Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation, the separate check needs to be written to <u>Main Street</u> <u>Church Foundation</u>. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

#### **Loose Change**

The Children are taking up loose change on the last Sunday of every month. We received from you \$158 last Sunday! We went shopping for our Food Pantry!

Thank you for supporting our missions!





#### Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th

VBS volunteer meeting is today at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Melissa needs a few more volunteers! If you can volunteer, please come!

Registration is on-line on our website at: <a href="https://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/">www.mainstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/</a>

We also have a wish list at Amazon that we can use at Vacation Bible School. Please check this link out! We appreciate your donations! <a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/F5A3MADW29NV?ref">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/F5A3MADW29NV?ref</a> =wl share

#### Youth News! High School Seniors

We want to celebrate you on Graduate Sunday in May. Please send in your senior photo, favorite hobbies, extracurricular activities, favorite church activity, favorite Bible verse and your post-graduate plans.



#### Breakfast Club - Friday, May 12th

Youth will meet for Breakfast Club this Friday at 7:00 am at Starbucks.

All Main Street Youth are invited to come for a free breakfast and

Christian Fellowship. Transportation to school is provided after

breakfast if needed. Let Preston know if you need a ride.



#### Salkehatchie Summer Service

June 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Calling all Youth 14 years and older. Contact Preston for this blessing of a lifetime trip! Serving This Sunday, May 7

Sound System Operator: Brian Andrews

Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Jennifer Larkins/Ashley D'Alessandro

Extended Session: Melissa Scott

Sanctuary Stewards: Marla Stewart and Ruth Breazeale



# WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:00 pm Main Street May Day - May 10th

Plan to join in on the fun and fellowship on our last Wednesday evening Engage of the spring. We will begin at 5:00 and wrap things up around 7:00. We're having a cook-out dinner, bingo for adults, and a foam party and games for the children. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!

**RSVP** please by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website: <a href="www.mainstreetgreenwood.org">www.mainstreetgreenwood.org</a> under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu. \$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5th grade & younger, \$20 family max. We need a headcount to plan for the fun!

#### Celebration Circle, May 10, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Program: Bold Women of Faith

Rev. Mary Balfour Dunlap, Rector at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, will be tell her faith journey.

Lunch: Please bring a Soup, Salad, Sandwich, or Sweet as we fellowship together over "Slunch".

Come and let's CELEBRATE before we break for the summer months.

#### **Memorial Day**

Monday, May 29th, Main Street will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



# Main Street's Food Ministry

Our Food Ministry going forward will be on a monthly basis, the second Thursday of each month. We will be supplying you with a list of foods we give out in the near future so we can be ready for our June 8th monthly distribution. We will need your help!

Thank you for your continued support!!

#### **Sunday School Classes**

Sunday School is one of the most important opportunities for a person to be nurtured in their faith. We have children's, Youth, and 6 Adult classes. If you are interested in a class, please contact the church office or visit a class. Find one to nurture you!

#### THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

#### Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

12:15 pm Vacation Bible School Volunteer Mtg.-Fellowship Hall

12:45 pm New Member Lunch-Robert & Kathy Bailey's home

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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

#### Monday, May 8

 $\overline{7:30}$  am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

10:00 am Prayer Team Meetina-Library

10:00 am Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting

5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

5:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting-Susanna Wesley Buildina

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

6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library

7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

#### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom

5:15 pm SPRC Meeting-Library

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-Susanna Wesley Bdg.

#### Wednesday, May 10

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft

5:00 pm Children's Council-Library

5:00 pm **Main Street May Day Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall** 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

#### Thursday, May 11

 $\overline{7:30}$  am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake Classroom

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

#### Friday, May 12

7:00 am Youth Breakfast Club-Starbucks

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:00 am Mud Pies Muffins for Moms-Asbury Outreach Gym

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

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

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

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Pastor - Rev. Steve Keck

Gina Jolly, Music Ministry Director Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Asst.

Dr. Will Thomas, Organist Jo Patterson, Office Asst.

Preston Goforth, Youth & Young Adult Director Linda Miller, Financial Sec.

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Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director Michael Fisher, Custodian