

October 8, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

## Scripture

## Luke 10: 25-28

Name

Sermon

"Love Strong"

Wayne Purdy

We are happy you have joined us for our Jubilee! Worship Service today! Please sign the Connection Pad so that we may have a record of your presence.

Today's Jubilee Worship Leaders: Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. **Our Vision:** Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences. **THE WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Alta Christy, Jeff Christy's mother.

**THE RED ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Margaret Anne Larson, new great-granddaughter of Dale & Margie Hilton.

**THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE!** This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and benefits our youth and children's ministries as well as our preschool. We need lots of help! Sign up to volunteer for a shift in the patch at mainstreetumc.org under "signups". Contact Kellie Vinay (*Preschool Dir.*) or Victoria Smathers (*Children's Dir.*) for more information.

**GLOW PARTY** for kids: join us <u>**TODAY**</u> from 5 to 7pm for *Main Street Kids' First Ever Glow Party & Pumpkin Decorating!* We will enjoy snacks, face painting, treats, games, music, and GLOW STICKS! Bring your family and friends for this new and fun event. Pick out a pumpkin from the Patch or from the Fellowship Hall for you to decorate! This is going to be a totally "fall-some" time! Donations are welcome and go directly to support our Children's Ministry.

**BE SURE TO PICK UP** a copy of the new *Ministry Opportunities Survey* from the Narthex or Commons and let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with the church. This survey has over seventy opportunities for you to serve and connect with your church family. Complete the survey to sign up for something new or tell us that you want to continue with the ministries where you already serve--we want to hear from everyone! Surveys are due by November 30.

**STEPHEN VISITOR TRAINING:** A Stephen Visitor is a caring, compassionate person who will be assigned to visit a member of our congregation twice a month. We will hold an orientation that will take place in two sessions in the J.C. Groce classroom, each session lasting two hours. Here is the orientation schedule: Sunday, <u>October 8</u>, 4-6PM and Sunday, <u>October 15</u>, 4-6PM. Contact Pastor Phil TODAY if you are interested!

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on <u>Oct. 11</u> is Baked Ham (gluten-free entrée is available upon request). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations must be made by <u>Monday at noon</u>. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). J.C. Grose SS class serving.

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Phil will be leading a Bible Study on the book of Galatians. The class will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and will begin on <u>October 11</u> and finish on November 15. All that is required is a Bible, but a good study Bible will be helpful. Register for the class at mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe.

A SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER will be held in the Fellowship Hall on <u>October 15</u> from 11am until 1pm. No reservations are necessary. Proceeds from the luncheon will go towards the mission projects of United Women in Faith.

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on <u>October 19</u>. Everyone is invited to read C.S. Lewis' book, <u>The Screwtape Letters</u>, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on <u>October 19</u> in the pumpkin patch—bring a lawn chair! Childcare is provided.

**OUR NEXT HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** will be Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and shopping at local shops on Tuesday, <u>October 24</u>. The bus will leave at 9:45 AM and the cost to ride will be \$5.00. Everyone will pay for their meal at the restaurant. Lunch is \$23.95 cash or check, no debit or credit cards. Reservations are required. Contact Debbie Smith.

SIGNING AS WORSHIP CLASS: In this class we will learn the sign language for songs we sing in worship. The signs we use will be a combination of ASL, English and interpretative signs. We will also spend some time on learning what the Bible says about movement in worship. This new class will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM starting on <u>October 26</u> in the JC Grose Classroom. There is no cost for the class but please sign up so that sufficient handouts can be prepared. Anyone High School age and above is welcome to join us. Any questions or to sign up please email Lee Ann Messer at messerla@comcast.net

**THE ANNUAL NEVER FORGET VETERAN'S MINISTRY LUNCH** for our church veterans is coming up on <u>November 4.</u> Please consider volunteering for this special event! Signup at www.mainstreetumc.org—look for the red strip and click on "signups."

**JOB OPENINGS:** We would like to hire a Chancel Chorale Accompanist/Pianist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these part-time positions can be found under "NEWS" at mainstreetumc.org or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

## Lyrics