



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 12, 2023

*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:45am

*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**Galatians 2: 15-21    LeeAnn Messer**

**Sermon**

**“One in Christ”**

**Phil Kuntz**

*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  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries  
Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor

**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.*

**Let's Worship Together!**

**Sundays**

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary  
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel  
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

**Wednesdays** (September-May)

5:30pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

**Thursdays**

7:00pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

# Announcements

**THE RED ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Bridget Leal Carnahan, great-granddaughter of Celia Leal. Parents are Brad & Mary Grace Carnahan.

**THE WHITE ROSEBUDS** on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Max Yontz, father of Robin Yontz; and Danny Marsh, husband of Dawn Marsh.

**FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE:** The United Women of Faith are selling frozen casseroles **TODAY** in the room beside the Library from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Selections will include Mrs. Mary's Chicken, Melt in Your Mouth, Poppyseed Chicken, and Swiss Chicken Casseroles (small \$12 and large \$15). Sweet Potato Casserole will also be available (small \$10 and large \$12).

**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.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **Nov. 15** is Brunswick Stew (*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](mailto: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 **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *Genesis/Pathways SS classes serving.*

**HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** on **November 14** to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory for shopping & lunch. Bus will leave the church at 9:00. Cost for bus will be \$5 and you will pay for your lunch at the restaurant. Contact Debbie Smith for more information (*call church office for Debbie's phone number*).

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on **November 16** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** on **November 18** from 5 to 8pm. Register at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click "signups" on the red stripe. Suggested donation is \$10 per child.

**WE WILL HAVE OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on **November 19**, followed by a meeting of our Church Council at the conclusion of Charge Conference. As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our Church Council/Charge Conference, but wish to observe this Charge Conference session, please attend. However, only Church Council/Charge Conference members will be able to vote.

**POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS:** As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 26**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate today or you can place your order using the "sign ups" tab on our church website ([www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org)). If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and ***we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 19 newsletter.***

**RETURN YOUR FILLED SHOEBOXES** for Operation Christmas Child by **December 3** at NOON. Filled boxes can be placed under the table in the Narthex.

**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](http://mainstreetumc.org) or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

**CRISIS CONTROL** Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. November's items are sugar, flour, and baking items; other non-perishable food items can be donated as well. Items may be dropped off at any time during office hours (8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:30-noon on Friday).

# Lyrics

## **And All the People Said Amen**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God, it's all you need

*Refrain:* And all the people said Amen, Whoa, oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

### *Refrain*

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart  
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people lonely for another start  
For this is a kingdom, The kingdom of God

### *Refrain*

## **Lord Reign In Me**

Over all the earth you reign on high  
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky  
But my one request, Lord my only aim  
Is that you'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me, reign in your power  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't you reign in me again

Over every thought, over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing  
So won't you reign in me again

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour  
'Cause You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

## **I Will Enter His Gates**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say this is the day that the Lord,  
my God has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Sha la la la la la la la Sha la la la la la la  
Sha la la la la la la la la

*Refrain:* Those who have no money can come and buy and eat,  
and those who have no hope will dream once more.  
And those whose hearts are broken  
will find healing, they will find peace.  
And the empty cups are gonna overflow.

Sha la la la la la la la Sha la la la la la la  
Sha la la la la la la la la

Oh, I know you think you've missed the stirrin' of the water,  
I know, I know.  
Oh, but the Spirit of the Lord is passin' by today,  
He's passin' by today!

### *Refrain*

Sha la la la la la la la Sha la la la la la la  
Sha la la la la la la la la

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I will enter His courts with praise.