


MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024
Day of Pentecost

8:30am
Worship Service

Welcome		Phil Kuntz
Prelude	<i>Medley of Two Pentecost Hymns: Come Down, O Love Divine and Holy Spirit, Light Divine</i> Carol Burnett, organist	Wilbur Head/Laurel Pederson
* Call to Worship		Phil Kuntz
	In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . . the Church is born. In courage found and faith renewed . . . the Church gains strength. In visions seen and dreams made real . . . the Church blesses the world. In hopes rekindled and fears released . . . the Church leads the way. In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . . Come, Holy Spirit, Come.	
* Hymn No. 332	<i>Spirit of Faith, Come Down</i>	BEALOTH
Scripture	Acts 2: 1-4, 4: 5-13 Pew Bible, NT page 119	Bert Brumfield
Anthem	<i>Come, Spirit, Come</i> <i>Come, Spirit, come. Come, like the wind on the water. Come, Spirit, come. Blow over my soul... (repeat)</i> <i>Come, Spirit, come. Come, like a flame in the darkness. Come, Spirit, come. Shine over my soul...</i> <i>(Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...) Come, Spirit, come. Come like a dove of the new day.</i> <i>Come, Spirit, come. Soar over my soul. Like the wind, like a flame, like a dove, Spirit, come.</i> Chorale; Carol Burnett, guest pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director	Beall
Sermon	“Rejected Building Stones”	Mike Gehring
* Hymn No. 603	<i>Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire</i>	WINCHESTER OLD
* Affirmation of Faith No. 881	The Apostles’ Creed	Phil Kuntz
	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	*universal
* Sharing the Peace		Phil Kuntz
Church Family News		Phil Kuntz
Joys & Concerns		Phil Kuntz

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Phil Kuntz

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Phil Kuntz

Offertory

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

David Christensen/C. Burnett

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Phil Kuntz

* Hymn No. 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

CANTERBURY

* Benediction

Phil Kuntz

* Benediction Response TFWS No. 2241

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve, v. 1

LAND OF REST

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.**

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

* please stand as you are able

Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!

When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27, NRSV)

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

Restrooms are located in the back left corner of the Narthex.

Should you need to step out during worship, you can go to the Parlor and still view and hear the worship service. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Main Street UMC's Sanctuary is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 993-3411 in the church office.

Confidential prayer requests can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on mainstreetumc.org.

Children's Ministry: We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
- *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
- *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1st grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for *Moments with Children* before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for *Kids Connect-Worship* activities.

Let's Worship Together!

Wednesdays (September-May)

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

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

Thursdays

6:30pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Main Street UMC Staff

Mike Gehring, Senior Pastor

Phil Kuntz, Associate Pastor

Al Ward, Minister of Visitation

Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries

Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries

Nancy Blakemore, Director of Music Ministries

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director

Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Tina Crew, Business Manager

Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant

Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant

Anthony Simmonds, Custodian

Willie Craven, Custodian

Theo Dunlap, Custodian

Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director

Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

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Announcements

THE RED ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Jonah Andrew Byers, son of Tyler & Elizabeth Byers, grandson of Scott & Jenny Lail, great-grandson of Margie Hilton.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM: The Carol Children's Choir will present their Spring Musical entitled "The Big Fish" **THIS MORNING** at 10:00 am during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come hear this charming rendition of the story of Jonah and the Big Fish, told in a "Film-Noir" style--like an old-fashioned detective movie!

CEMETERY UPDATE: The Cemetery Committee is excited to announce that we will start construction on the new columbarium this summer. Since the construction of the original columbarium, prices have dramatically increased. To help maintain the cash levels in the endowment, we are increasing the price of a double niche to \$2,000 from \$1,000 and the price of a single grave plot from \$500 to \$1,000. The new prices go into effect on **June 1**. All sales prior to June 1 will be at the current prices. Contact Tina Crew (336-993-3411) if you would like to purchase a plot or niche.

TAKE A HIKE on Tuesday, **May 21**. This Hike was rescheduled due to rain on our last one. Meet in the church parking lot at 9. We will carpool to the Stuart and Emma Thomas Conservation Area in Winston-Salem near Children's Home. We have 2.5 miles of dirt trail over gradual hills. Bobby Boy Bakery is nearby so some folks may want to stop there after the hike for coffee and pastry.

MAY 22 will be the last Oasis Service and Wednesday Connect Dinner of the Season. We will take a summer break and resume both activities after Labor Day.

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **May 22** is Chicken Cordon Bleu (*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 **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (*10 & under*). *Crossroads/Genesis SS classes serving.*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to help count the offering after the 10:55 service on the third Sunday of each month. Contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 7:00pm on **May 23**.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Main Street UMC is blessed to have three scholarship opportunities for our students. Complete details are found on the church website at www.mainstreetumc.org, click on "Ministries" on the red stripe, then go to Youth and see the scholarship details and application forms. The deadline for the Linville Scholarship (for high school Seniors) is **May 26**, the deadline for the JC Grose Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors) is **June 17**, and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomore, juniors, and seniors) is **June 27**. Contact Wayne Purdy in the church office if you have any questions (*336-993-3411*).

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—We will be collecting Graduation Cards for the High School Graduates to be given to them during the 10:55am service on Sunday, June 2. The next time you are at the store, pick up cards for the graduates below and place them in the collection box located in the Narthex until **May 28**. Our High School graduates are Katherine Hanks, Jackson Napier, Michael Pitts, Emma Saporito, Will Sharpe, and Landon Vinay.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Church members who have recently graduated from college (Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org) by **May 30** to be included in the June newsletter.

UMM DINNER: *What's Growing in North Carolina?* Our United Methodist Men's Quarterly dinner will be **June 11** at 7 PM. Our special speaker will be Jenny Fulton. Come hear her share about the state of farming in North Carolina. Jenny works for the NC State Department of Agriculture. She specializes in marketing, especially Produce, Christmas Trees, Herbs, Horticulture, and Craft Beer. Jenny has also served on Kernersville's Board of Aldermen and been a strong supporter of Parks and Recreation. Be sure to make your dinner reservations under "signups" at mainstreetumc.org by Friday, June 7 and invite a friend to dinner.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR MIKE—Pastor Mike's last Sunday with us will be on **June 30**. We will have a combined worship service at 10:30am that day and a "Farewell Reception" in the Commons after the service so that everyone will have an opportunity to speak with Pastor Mike and Rhonda and thank them for the six years of ministry that they have shared with us. As a gift from our church, we would like to present the Gehrings with a love offering, so we will be accepting donations in the church office through June 30.