

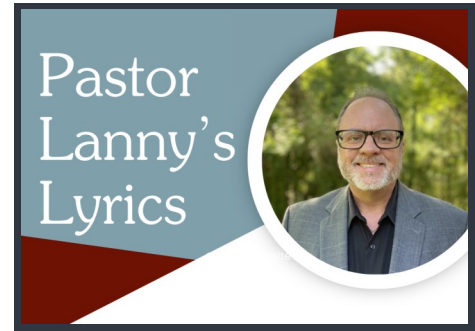
The Main Stream

August 20, 2024 - Volume 2024, Issue 8



“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.”—Romans 12:2 NRSV

Well, here we are again, my friends, at the beginning of another school year! Yippee! Parents and guardians' blood pressure just went up. Students let out a big angsty, “Ugh!!!” And teachers and school staff are taking deep breaths and trying to remain calm. There is nothing quite like the beginning of the school year. Even years after you finish school and if you have children, after they finish, there is still this increase in the speed and volume of activity once that first school bell rings.



As the church of Jesus Christ, we have a unique calling to pray for students, families of students, teachers and school staff. We invite you to pray for students as they are prepared to discern their calling in the world. And certainly, here at Main Street, we pray for Kellie Vinay, our Preschool Director, all our teachers and school staff at our preschool, Victoria Smathers, our Director of Children's Ministries, Rev. Wayne Purdy, our Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, as they prepare for this new school year.

No matter what age we are, Christ invites all of us to continued growth, the renewing (literally, “the making new” of our minds) in God's grace. Because our God is infinite, there is always more to learn and more room to grow in grace. So, let us certainly pray for our students, families, and school staffs, and let us all seek to grow in the knowledge of the things of God.

Here's a prayer you can use:

Dear Lord, Master Teacher of All, bless students, families, and school staffs for this new school year. Prepare their way as they begin new classes and new chapters of their lives. Prepare students for your calling. May they attain the knowledge and skills they need to bear good fruit in this world, to make their contribution to society, and to witness to you. Open our hearts and minds that we may continue to grow in Grace and truly be renewed (made new) in ever-growing awareness of your Way, your Truth, and your Life. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Peace,



You're an Important Part of HANDS TOGETHER DAY



Our Churchwide day of service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Sign-ups kick off on Sunday, August 25

Organizations we plan to serve include:

- Next Step Ministries
- The Parsonage (Trustees)
- Crisis Control
- Kville Parks and Recreation
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- City Lights
- Open Arms
- The Hope Center
- Kernersville & Sedge Garden Elementary
- The Shepherd's Center

Projects Include:

- Book Sorting
- Minor Repairs
- Attic Cleaning
- Yard Work/Landscaping
- Trash Pickup on the New Greenway
- Needlework (learn to crochet!)
- Building Maintenance
- And more to be announced soon!*

You can sign up online or on paper after Sunday services starting Sunday, August 25. You'll hear details of your project from your team leaders the week of Sept. 9.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14 with a light breakfast in the Commons, followed by a brief communion and commission service. Most projects wrap up by noon.

We are counting on seeing you there!

Photos from 2023 Hands Together Day



HANDS TOGETHER DAY





In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation is a process where youth learn about their faith, what it means to be a part of God's universal church, the United Methodist Church and Main Street.

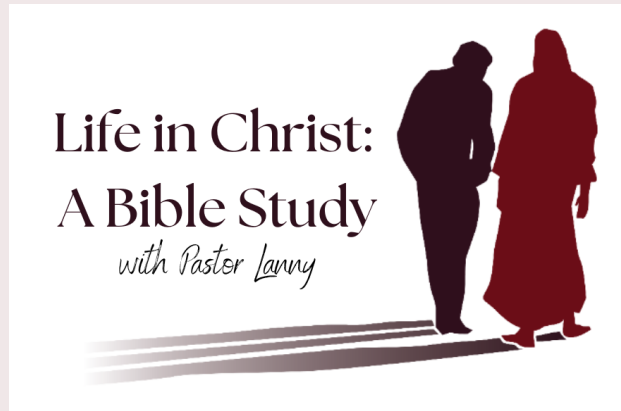
Victoria and Wayne are excited to announce that our next Confirmation class will begin on Sunday, October 6, 2024. If your youth will be in the 7th or 8th grade this year and is interested in learning more about their faith, the United Methodist Church and what it means to be United Methodist, please email Pastor Wayne at wayne.purdy@mainstreetumc.org. The class will culminate in May of 2025 in a service where the youth will be confirmed as a member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

Life in Christ: A Bible Study

In the midst of a world that competes for our loyalties, Christ invites us to a life in Him. This Fall, Pastor Lanny will be doing a preaching and teaching series on our Life in Christ. Come learn with us as we move forward in Christ together! Choose your preferred time:

Wednesdays at 11:00am in Room 320
or
Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 320

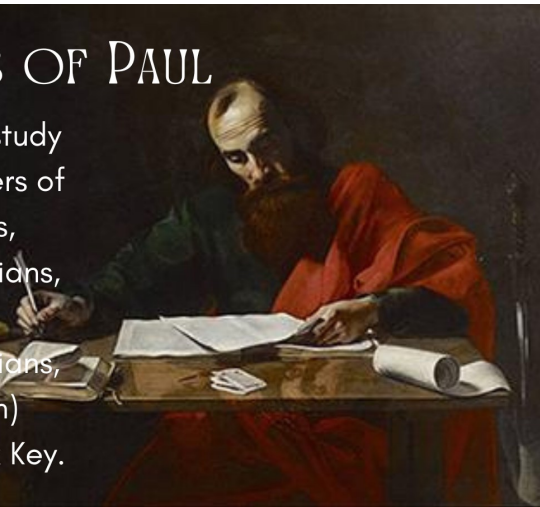
September 4-November 20, 2024



Please register online at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. There is no cost; please bring your Bible to class with you.

THE LETTERS OF PAUL

A 24-week Bible study of the shorter letters of Paul (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Timothy, Thessalonians, Titus & Philemon) led by Pastor Mark Key.



The Letters of Paul Bible Study

will begin on September 29 and meet weekly on Sundays from 6-7:00 p.m.

The last day of class will be April 6. There is no cost; participants should bring their own Bible to class. Register for this class at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

Congregational Care at Main Street

Main Street is introducing a new caring ministry called, "Compassion in Action." The ministry will equip church members to care for each other in times of need. Whether a person is facing crisis, is homebound, or just needs to talk, Compassion in Action ministers will be available. Compassion in Action is an expansion of Stephen Ministry to include more volunteers and reach more people. For those needing more specialized care, Stephen Ministers and pastors are always available!



Transform Lives with Compassion: Join Our *Compassion in Action* Training!

Are you passionate about supporting your congregation and making a meaningful difference in people's lives? Our Compassion in Action training program is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to provide support to those in need within your congregation. This program will be led by Phil Kuntz and Melissa Dreshfield.

What You'll Gain:

- *Empathy & Listening Skills:* Learn how to truly hear and understand the needs of others.
- *Practical Tools:* Gain hands-on techniques for offering emotional and spiritual support.
- *Crisis Management:* Develop strategies for handling challenging situations with confidence.
- *Community Building:* Foster a stronger, more connected congregation through meaningful interactions.

Why Join Us?

- *Interactive Workshops:* Engage in practical exercises and role-playing scenarios.
- *Supportive Network:* Connect with like-minded individuals committed to making a difference.

Dates & Location: September 22—October 27 (Sundays from 7-8PM) in Room 310

How to Register: Visit mainstreetumc.org and click "Signups" on the red stripe. Reserve your spot today!

Supplies Needed: There is no cost for the training, but participants will need to order their own copy of the training manual and bring it to the sessions. Manuals may be ordered from Amazon for \$10.99 each. The name of the training manual is [Caring Congregation Ministry Care Minister's Manual](#).

Empower yourself to be a beacon of hope and support at Main Street. Together, we can make a lasting impact!

We share in joy with:

- Congratulations to Bettie Moody upon the birth of her great-granddaughter, Alana Rose Hahn.
- Congratulations to Margie Hilton upon the birth of her great-granddaughter, Mila Elnora Mitchell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH

starting back on September 4

After the summer break, it's time to get back together on
Wednesday nights!

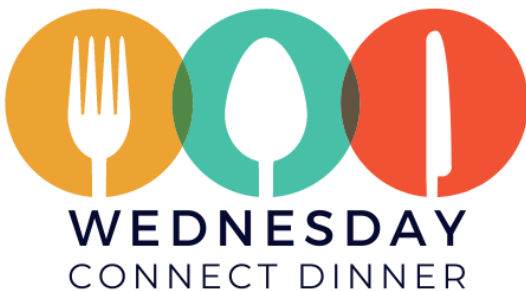
Mark your calendars and join us for any of these activities!

5:30-6:00pm	Oasis service in the Sanctuary
5:30-6:30pm	Wednesday Connect Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Choir rehearsal in room 412
7:30pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room



Oasis is an intimate 30-minute service with music, prayer, communion, and a brief message of encouragement by a member of our congregation.

Oasis resumes on September 4 and will meet only on weeks when we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.



Don't cook on Wednesdays, come have dinner with us from 5:30-6:30pm!

Sept. 4	Meatloaf MSUMC staff serving
Sept. 11	Pulled Pork Grose-Kirkman and Journey SS classes serving
Sept. 18	Taco Bar New Horizons SS class serving
Sept. 25	Chicken Pot Pie Casserole Seafarers SS class serving

The suggested donation is \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child (10 and under). A gluten-free option is available upon request.

Make your dinner reservation by NOON on Monday: use the Wednesday Dinner reservation form on our website or contact Kathryn in the church office at 336-993-3411 or email kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org



Fall Start Up for Singers!

The Adult Combined Choirs are currently rehearsing together on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm throughout August. But hot Summer days are numbered, and *Fall* is on the way!

The **Fall Rehearsal Schedule** resumes the first week of September:

- **Chorale** (8:30 Service Choir) starts up **Monday, Sept. 9**, at 7:00 pm
- **Chancel Choir** (10:55 Service Choir) starts up **Wednesday, Sept. 4**, at 7:30 pm.

Main Street has a new organist/pianist, **Jill Gardner**, beginning Sept. 4! She will be with us for the *Fall* start up!

Jill is a multi-talented musician with a wide range of skills, expertise, and experience. She is an accomplished organist, pianist, professional singer, and choral director. We are so blessed and very excited about all the gifts and graces that she brings to Main Street UMC! Jill lives in Kernersville. She will serve as organist for the 8:30 and 10:55 Services and will accompany the Chorale and the Chancel Choir on Mondays and Wednesdays! ***We are so looking forward to the Fall!***



It's a wonderful feeling to be a part of our flourishing ministries at Main Street. For example, summer Bible School serving 50 children and 2 Appalachian Service Project youth mission trips were tremendously successful. These and so many other ministries require our collective financial support to occur. Our financial position has not really improved since the June newsletter was published. Regular contributions and other income through July 31st was \$568,000 versus \$601,000 actual expenses paid. The \$33,000 deficit was temporarily covered by our moderate operating reserves. In addition, we are behind on our planned mission expenses and connectional support

by over \$20,000. Through July, financial support for ministries such as The Shepherd's Center, Next Step and Samaritan Ministries, Food Bank of NW NC among others is lower than prior years. Fortunately, there's still time to catch up.

Remember that we all pledged to support Main Street with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Let's all make sure Main Street continues fulfilling our mission "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Join the Bin Brigade!

The Crisis Control Food Drive, with pie in the face as the reward, was a huge success. Thanks to all who took part! There's no reason to stop now! We hope you'll make a habit of making contributions to our Bin Brigade!

As you come into the new covered entrance toward the welcome desk, you will now see 3 collection bins.

1. Crisis Control 2. Booksapalooza 3. NEW! Hope Center

Please continue to donate grocery items to **Crisis Control** as you have been. We want that bin's collections to be just as robust as ever.

Don't forget to donate books to **Booksapalooza**. Adult books are traded for books for elementary school students.

The new bin is for **Hope Center**, a food and clothing pantry on Old Hollow Road that is a ministry of R3, a small church and mission organization on Kerner Road. They serve 1000 local people a month, despite being open only 4 hours a week, 9-11 Wed. and Saturday.

Here's what to put in the Hope Center bin:

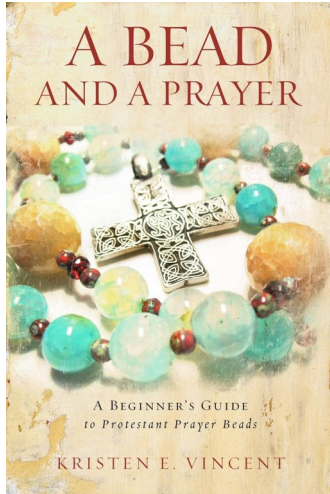
- * Empty egg cartons (a farmer donates 30 dozen eggs a week but the cartons cost 50 cents each.)
- * Clothing in good shape, including shoes and baby clothes
- * Fresh produce from your garden
- * Grocery items including: Toilet paper and other paper products; Diapers, wipes and baby food; Feminine hygiene products; Breakfast cereal, peanut butter, canned meat and other non-refrigerated foods.

We believe our congregation has the generosity to keep all three of these bins brimming. Surely we can produce 30 egg cartons a week just from Main Street!

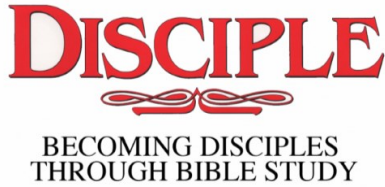
For more information on all three of these ministries, and other ways you can help them, visit mainstreetumc.org/community-outreach/.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP AT MAIN STREET...

- August 22, Sept. 12 & 26 — Prayer Shawl meets at 9:30 in Church Library
- September 2 — Church Office closed for Labor Day
- September 4 — Oasis service and Wed. Connect Dinners resume, see page 5
- September 3 & 17 — Take A Hike meets in MSUMC parking lot
- September 5 & 19 — Night of Worship (NOW) at 6:30pm in the Chapel
- September 26 — Church Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm
- October 5 — Pumpkins Delivered — *more details in September*



A 4-week Bible Study called ***A Bead and a Prayer,*** led by Miriam Ward, will be offered on Monday mornings (Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30) from 10:30am until 11:45 in Room 320. A Bead and a Prayer is a beginner's guide to Protestant prayer beads. We will make our own set of prayer beads and use them as a prayer tool to assist us when we pray. Each participant will need a book and bead supplies. Register with Kathryn in the church office and pay \$11 (*exact change or check please*) for the book. Miriam will have a bead kit for each participant to purchase once the class size is set. Contact Miriam Ward at 336-955-7015 if you have any questions.



Disciple Bible Study Update

This is the time of year when we usually start recruiting people to take Disciple Bible Study (DBS) classes. However, over these last few years, the registration counts have been very low. After 20 years of offering DBS, it should probably be expected. Therefore, DBS and Disciple Fast Track classes will not be offered to the congregation this year. Instead, we will try to have one or two short-term bible studies on certain books of the Bible starting sometime in January 2025.

If you have a heart to facilitate a short-term class in the future, please contact Bob Langlais (bob.langlais@yahoo.com) with your interest.

Circle #2 Fundraiser

Shred Event

September 21

9:00am until NOON

MSUMC parking lot

All monies collected go to assist local ministries in our Kernersville area. Due to your participation in the past, we have been able to generously contribute to these local ministries.



**Suggested Donation
is \$5 per box**

Kid's Connect Carol Choir Starts August 21

Parents of kids in Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade are invited to a Parent Meeting and Rehearsal on Wednesday, August 21, 6:15-7:00 pm in Room 412. We will handout schedules, take-home books, and sing some of our new Fall music.

Fall/Christmas: Aug 21-Dec 13. The Christmas Program is Friday, December 13. Spring: Jan 8-April 13.

Kid's Connect Angel Choir Starts Sept 8

Parents of three and four year olds are invited to register your kids for Angel Choir which starts Sunday, September 8 at 9:45-10:00 am in room 322. The Fall term for Angels runs Sept 8-Dec 13.

Signup for Kids Connect Choirs at mainstreetumc.org under "signups" on the red stripe.

Main Street United Methodist Church



We extend our sympathies to:

- Joan Lewis upon the death of her sister, Sheila Ammons.
- Elizabeth Stewart upon the death of her sister, Linda Shanks.
- Matt Hunter upon the death of his cousin, Julie Amity.
- Lisa Bishop upon the death of her sister-in-law and husband, Sarah Bishop Hicks and Gary Hicks.
- Phyllis Lennon upon the death of her husband, John Lennon.
- Dave Plyer upon the death of his sister & her husband, Betty Anne Barbush and Albert "Buddy" Barbush



Join us for Praise and Worship with our awesome NOW Band at 6:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in the Chapel.

We are looking for helpers to lead us into worship during our 10:55 service. This is a great way for your child to be involved in serving! If your child is interested please email Mrs. Victoria at

victoria.smathers@mainstreetumc.org



ACOLYTES & CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Main Street UMC Scholarships



*Katelyn Hunter
JC Grose Scholarship
recipient*



*Will Sharpe
Linville Scholarship
recipient*



*Grayson Weavil
JC Grose and
Frank & Mary Palmer
Scholarship recipient*

2024 Frank and Mary Palmer Scholarship Recipient

The Frank and Mary Palmer Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that Grayson Weavil is the winner of the 2024 Scholarship. Grayson is an upcoming Junior at Wake Forest majoring in Statistics with a minor in Chemistry with a GPA of 3.858. Her parents are Jeff and Allison Weavil.

Service and leadership activities:

Wake Women Lead- mentors students weekly at LaDaera Crest YMCA after school program
Members Support and Conduct Council Representative for Wake Forest -Tri Delta Sorority
Executive Team Leader, Project Pumpkin- involves over 500 (K through 8) students.
Volunteers with Tri Delta in various fund raisers for St.Judes Hospital
Dancer at over ten Wake Forest campus tradition events and festivals

Memberships:

Reformed University Fellowship Campus Ministry
Tri Delta Sorority
WFU Association for Women in Mathematics

Honors:

Deans list all semesters
Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society by invitation only)
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society by invitation only
2024 Sophomore Service Excellence Award Nominee for Office of Civic and Community Engagement

Internship:

Biostatistics Intern, UVA Public Health Sciences.
Undergraduate Researcher , Wake Forest Chemistry Department.
Undergraduate intern REU Program at Clemson

A quote from Grayson's application: "I want to immerse myself in a college community that values making a positive differences in other lives." Our committee feels that she has.

Again, congratulations to Grayson for her accomplishments.

Students Awarded J. C. Grose Memorial Scholarships for 2024

Katelyn Hunter and Grayson Weavil of Main Street United Methodist Church are recipients of the J.C. Grose Memorial Scholarships for 2024. They were recognized at Main Street United Methodist Church during worship services in August.

The Scholarship, now in its thirteenth year, has awarded over \$35,000 to 53 students. Students must have completed their freshman year or more, have strong academic achievement in college, and show commitment to helping others.

Katelyn Hunter is a rising sophomore at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in Exercise and Sports Science-Sports Administration. She is the daughter of Matt and Christie Hunter.

Grayson Weavil is a rising junior at Wake Forest University majoring in Chemistry with a concentration in and a minor in Statistics. She is the daughter of Jeff and Allison Weavil and this is her second year receiving the award.

The students have been very active in youth activities and missions as well as university and community activities. Some examples are Appalachian Service Project, Pi Beta Phi Philanthropy to raise literacy in children, cheerleading and dance, National Honor Society, YMCA mentor program through Wake Women Lead, Project Pumpkin and Freedom School for underprivileged children, and St. Jude fundraising.

The Grose-Kirkman and Cornerstone classes gave support for the Scholarship Fund this year as well as memorial gifts for Ann Kirkman, longtime founder and teacher of the class. The Grose-Kirkman Sunday School Class established the scholarship fund with memorial gifts honoring class members and other funds raised by the class. A Golf Ball Sale fundraiser is currently underway.

The Scholarship Committee reviews applications and awards the scholarship. Rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors in college who are members or children of members of Main Street UMC are eligible to apply. The next scholarship application period will be announced in May 2025 and applications will be available then through the church website.

2024 Linville Scholarship Recipient

The 2024 Linville Scholarship recipient is Will Sharpe, son of Christopher & Jessica Sharpe. Will plans to attend the University of Richmond and study biochemistry and molecular biology. His interest in these sciences originated from his fascination with the effects of nutrition, exercise, and pre-workout supplements on overall health.

Will grew up as a member of Main St., completed Confirmation, attended mission trips and Sunday School, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He also found time to excel in the classroom along with cross country, soccer, swimming, and lacrosse. Will's sports involvement also compelled him to become involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Will is best exemplified, however, in his daily affirmations. Will explained that each day, he strives to "Be genuine and stick to your beliefs, give 100%, show up for other people because everyone needs support, put others first, and have faith in yourself, others, and especially God." Romans 8:18 is a favorite verse for Will because whenever he encounters doubt or opposition, he counts those tough moments toward the glory of God.

Congratulations, Will and good luck from your Main St. UMC family!



Main Street’s Heritage Club is a group of active adults who gather for fun activities.

Contact Debbie Smith for more information and to make reservations.

The Heritage Club would love to have new friends join them at the next event:

- September 3 Breakfast at Midtown Cafe in Winston-Salem at 9:00. Meet at the church at 8:40 to carpool. Pay for your meal at the restaurant. Shopping at Thruway Shopping Center after breakfast.



United Women in Faith

Frozen Casserole Pre-Sale



- Casseroles must be pre-ordered; none will be available for sale on pickup day.
- Orders will be taken in the Commons every Sunday morning in September.
- Cost: Small \$14, Large \$18
- Pickup on **October 20** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 12:30pm.

Casseroles Offered:
 SWEET POTATO,
 MRS. MARY’S CHICKEN,
 POPPYSEED CHICKEN,
 SWISS CHICKEN

Dear Main Street,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity, kindness, warm reception, and beautiful gifts. We truly treasure the time we spent with you, and you will always remain in our hearts. We pray Main Street will continue to build bridges to those to whom love is a stranger and to all standing in need.

We covet your prayers as we continue working in the fields of our Lord with Rhonda as a School Nurse and Mike as a Visiting Professor of the History of Christianity at Hood Theological Seminary.

May God’s grace be with you now and be with you when time itself fades into eternity.

Grace, Peace, and Every Blessing,
Mike and Rhonda

As the school year is set to begin, we can make a conscious effort to support God's creation and our environment by reflecting on our buying decisions and in our practices by:

- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** (before buying new supplies, check to see what you have already that can be reused or repurposed)
- **Green School Supplies** (made from recycled or sustainable materials)
- **Explore thrift and consignment stores** (for second hand clothing or school supplies)
- **Reusable Lunch ware** (pack lunches with reusable water bottles and snack containers to reduce use of plastic)
- **Quality over Quantity** (invest in quality items that will last longer and not need to be replaced)
- **Minimal packaging** (Consider products with minimal packaging when purchasing items)
- **Reduce Idling** (when weather is mild). Turn off car engine when stopped 10 seconds or more. Vehicle emissions are more concentrated near the ground, where children breathe.



Report from our KAIROS Prison Ministry Team

It's hard to depict the impact of being the hands and feet of Christ's works. But many of those in Central prison need Christ as much as anyone on earth. On the last day, one resident of the prison, gesturing to the Kairos team, summed it all up by saying, "Most of us didn't know a world like this existed. We didn't know strangers would come feed us and show us love." He then promised to learn more and stay in this new world.

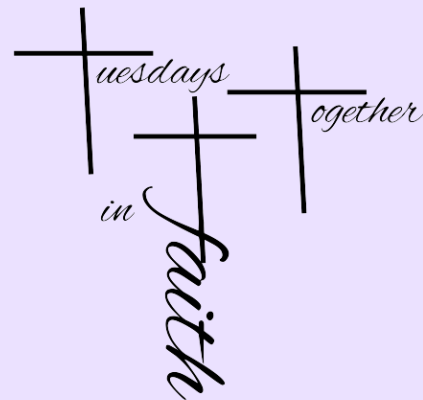
This is the work of Main Street United Methodist Church. This is the work of everyone who signed the prayer chain and donated to fund this mission. Being a member of this church is a blessing beyond words. Thank you. Thank you.

— The Main Street United Church
Kairos Team

(Hey, if you want to join us, please see Bob Langlais or Mike Tozer.)



**Kairos Prison Ministry
International**



Tuesdays Together in Faith

meets every Tuesday at 10:30am in Room 320 (*upstairs Commons classroom*) for discussions on a variety of topics; sometimes they will do a book study, sometimes a Bible study, sometimes a video series. The group welcomes new friends to join at any time! Contact Susan Furmage for more information.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade



Sometimes it's easy to know what the wise choice would be. Let's say you're choosing between having expired milk with your cereal or eating some fruit and a sandwich. You probably aren't reaching for the milk! What about choosing to stay up all night when you have a road trip the next day, or getting some sleep because you're driving first? Every decision you make starts out with a choice. As we "dive deep" into the Bible this month, we'll discover that God is always there to help us make wise choices. God has given us people who can help us make those wise choices too.



Preschool

Psalm 139:14 says, "How you made me is amazing and wonderful." God made me wonderful! God made you wonderful. God made every person on the planet wonderful! Our prayer for preschoolers is that they will know that God made us, God loves us, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. We're cooking up a lot of fun to go with these foundational truths. We hope this month leaves you and your preschoolers smiling with confidence as you look into a mirror because you know that God made me wonderful!

a Record of our Faithfulness					
OUR PRESENCE:	7-21-2024	7-28-2024	8-4-2024	8-11-2024	8-18-2024
Sunday School	100	118	94	119	121
8:30am In-Person Worship	89	75	99	84	82
8:45 Jubilee In-Person Worship	72	87	80	71	88
10:55am In-Person Worship	148	177	152	169	143
In-Person Worship Totals	309	339	331	324	313
8:45am Jubilee Live Stream Worship <i>(Unique Views)</i>	40	65	23	42	34
10:55am Live Stream Worship <i>(Unique Views)</i>	67	76	46	50	67
Total Live Stream Unique Views	107	141	69	92	101
Live Streaming Totals <i>(unique views x 1.8)</i>	193	254	124	166	182
Attendance Totals	502	593	455	490	495
OUR GIFTS as of:	7-21-2024	7-28-2024	8-4-2024	8-11-2024	8-18-2024
<i>Moving Forward Building Fund Weekly Contributions</i>	\$870	\$6915	\$1915	\$1312	1255
Weekly Contributions to Budget	\$14,837	\$27,313	\$14,650	\$11,096	9370
Budget Contributions YTD	\$507,188	\$534,501	\$549,151	\$560,248	569,619

Main Street Ministries as of July 31

Regular Giving \$ 526,508
 Expenses \$ 601,004
 Over/(Under) (\$74,496)
 Budget \$ 641,667

Building Fund as of July 31

Building Fund Giving \$ 87,954
 Building Loan Payments \$ 84,000
 Over/(Under) \$ 3954
 Loan Balance \$ 1,308,592

PUBLICATION DEADLINE:
 Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month for publication in the mid-month newsletter.

**Main Street
United Methodist Church**

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Let's Worship Together

There is no better way to worship our Lord than
Worshipping Together. Come and Worship with
us at one or all of our services:

- Less-Formal Traditional Worship Service*:
Sundays at 8:30am in the Sanctuary
- Jubilee Contemporary Worship Service*:
Sundays at 8:45am Jubilee Service in the
Chapel
- Traditional Worship Service*: Sundays at
10:55am in the Sanctuary
- Oasis Mid-Week Service of Meditation:
Wednesdays at 5:30pm (September-May)
- NOW: Night of Worship*: 1st & 3rd
Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm in the
Chapel

* *childcare is provided at these services*

Church Staff

Our Ministers: the congregation of Main Street

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor
Phil Kuntz, Associate Pastor
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth/College Min.
Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Min.
Nancy Blakemore, Dir. of Music Min.
Tina Crew, Business Manager
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant
Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Dir.
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess
Anthony Simmonds, Theo Dunlap, and
Willie Craven, Custodians