

  
**MAIN STREET**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**September 1, 2024**  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**8:30am**  
*Worship Service*

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Welcome		Phil Kuntz
Prelude	<i>"Inleiding en Koraal" from Fantasie over 'heilig, heilig, heilig'</i> Jeanell Brown, interim organist	Piet Post
* Call to Worship	Phil Kuntz	
	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> The risen Christ is with us. <b>Praise the Lord!</b>	
* Hymn No. 400	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
Psalter Reading	Psalm 72 Pew Bible, OT page 533	Alan Martin
Anthem	<i>How Beautiful</i> Chorale; Jeanell Brown, pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director	Paris/arr. Larson
Scripture	Mark 7: 1-23 Pew Bible, NT page 42	Lanny Lancaster
Homily	"Rules, Rules, Rules . . ."	Lanny Lancaster
* Hymn TFWS No. 2152	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	CHANGE MY HEART
* Affirmation of Faith No. 881	The Apostles' Creed	Phil Kuntz
	<b>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.</b>	<i>*universal</i>
* Sharing the Peace		Phil Kuntz
Church Family News		Phil Kuntz
Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer		Phil Kuntz
Offering Invitation		Phil Kuntz
Offeratory	<i>"Schönster Herr Jesu", Op. 100</i>	Flor Peeters
*Doxology No. 95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100TH
	<b>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.</b>	

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Phil Kuntz

Service of Holy Communion UMH page 12

Phil Kuntz

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Sharing the Meal

Music for Meditation, Jeanell Brown

*In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail. Pre-packaged Communion elements are available upon request from the basket at the communion rail.*

Prayer after Communion (unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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\* Recognition of Interim Organist Jeanell Brown

Phil Kuntz

\* Benediction

Phil Kuntz

\* Benediction Response

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1*

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**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Postlude

*"Uitleiding en Koraal" from Fantasie over 'heilig, heilig, heilig'*

Piet Post

\* please stand as you are able

Today's Communion Assistants: Marvin & Kay Bare, Chuck & Betsy Dagenhart

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## ***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)*

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### **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](http://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.
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## **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**

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

### **Main Street UMC Staff**

Lanny Lancaster, 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

### **Main Street United Methodist Church**

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# Announcements

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Elaine Frost.

**THE SECOND WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Herman Edgar “Eddie” Crawford III by his mother, Martha Crawford, upon the anniversary of his death.

**THE RED ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Kemp Newton Smith, new son of Jason & Austen Smith. Grandparents are Mike & Debbie Smith, great-grandmother is Judy Osborne.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **September 4** is Meatloaf (*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). *MSUMC staff serving.*

**OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE:** Come to the Sanctuary at 5:30pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation. Our Oasis service is meant to be a time of refreshment & encouragement in the middle of a busy week.

**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. Choose Wednesdays at 11:00am in Room 320 *OR* Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 320 from **September 4 to November 20**. Please register online at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe. There is no cost; please bring your Bible to class.

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm on **September 5** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

**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.

**HANDS TOGETHER DAY**—Please go online to choose between all the exciting projects and sign up (*mainstreetumc.org* and click “signups” on the red stripe). There’s something for everyone! The big day is coming soon: Saturday **September 14**.

**A FREE FARMERS MARKET** will be held for the Winston Salem community surrounding the Open Arms Community Center on *Hands Together Day*, Sat. Sept. 14 from 10:00am to noon. To create a free farmers market for those in need of fresh produce, we will need: Donations of fresh, local produce, harvested the second week of September. If you are a gardener or farmer wishing to share some of your harvest with those in need, please bring it to the Church on **Friday, Sept. 13** between 9:00am and noon to our temporary drop-off station for donated produce in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Volunteer(s) will be available during this time to assist with transferring donated produce from the gardeners’ vehicles to one of theirs. If you cannot drop off during this time frame, contact Jane Greeson at ellaJgreeson@gmail.com to make other arrangements. Everyone, please ask your friends and neighbors who garden and/or farm if they are willing to donate a portion of their harvest during the 2nd week of September to this community in need. If they are, then please offer your help in gathering and/or dropping off. And...Volunteers are needed. If you love a good Farmers Market and wish to help create a free version for this community, please sign up to help with this Hands Together project for the Open Arms Community by registering at mainstreetumc.org and click on “signups” on the red stripe.

**COMPASSION IN ACTION** is a new caring ministry at MSUMC. This 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. This 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! Training dates are **Sept. 22-October 27**. The training is free, 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. For more details and to register, go to mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe.

**GRIEFSHARE:** We are pleased to offer a *GriefShare* support group at Main Street that will begin on **September 26** and run through January 2. The group will meet on Thursdays at 10:00am. For more information and to register for the group (limited to 10 participants), go to [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup).

**PRE-SALE FOR FROZEN CASSEROLES:** United Women in Faith will take orders in the Commons every Sunday morning in September for frozen casseroles. Please plan to pickup your orders on October 20.