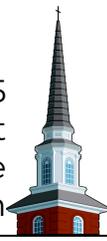


September 7, 2025
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 139: 1-12	Jeff Weavil
Scripture	2 Timothy 3: 16-17	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	“The Biblical Word”	Lanny Lancaster

TODAY’S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

Today’s Communion Assistants:
Gwen Bradshaw, Tim & Sandra Hemphill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES

Go to mainstreetumc.org and select “signups” found on the red stripe for more information about the two Disciple Bible Study classes being offered in September. Additional details are also in the August 12 newsletter. Please register in advance.

- Disciple 1 Fast Track starts on **September 7** at 6:00pm and is led by Rev. Mark Key.
- Disciple 2 Fast Track will have an orientation meeting on **September 24** at 6:30pm and is led by Wayne Boger.

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to the next event hosted by MSUMC’s Heritage Club on **September 11** for shopping and lunch in downtown Mt. Airy – The van will be leaving the church at 9:00 for a day of shopping at downtown shops in Mt. Airy. Cost will be \$5.00 to ride the van. Pay for your meal at the restaurant. Reservations are required, contact Debbie Smith (336-671-1215).

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council will meet at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall on **September 25**.

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE

Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-min. 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 and encouragement in the middle of a busy week.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **September 10** is Baked Potato Bar (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Dining together is a great fellowship opportunity, but if you need to get your meal “to-go”, then we can do that, too! We have disposable takeout containers but we encourage you to bring your own re-usable containers for “to-go” meals. 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 for dining in-person or “to-go” must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). We accept cash, check, or cards. Great Expectations SS class serving.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTER NEEDED

If you are available to help count the morning offering after the late service on the 2nd Sunday of each month, please contact Tina Crew in the Church office. Training is provided and the counter will work with a partner.

MAKING CROSSES WORKSHOP

Join Miriam Ward on Monday, **September 15** from 9:30am to 12:30 as we experience a new way of worship—making crosses from found objects! Bring special recycled items from home that are meaningful and then we will take a walk in our local area to collect items from nature before we come back to the church to construct our crosses. More details are in the Aug. 12 newsletter. Contact Kathryn in the Church Office (336-993-3411) to register for this workshop.

PREACHER JEOPARDY AND DINNER

Preacher Jeopardy is back! Make your reservations now to attend the 2nd annual *Preacher Jeopardy* on **September 16** at 6:30pm. Come watch the Greatest Pastoral Minds of Main Street UMC compete for FUN and prizes. Dinner will be served before the show, so make your reservations by **September 12** at mainstreetumc.org (click “signups” on the red stripe). This is a United Methodist Men Production.

SHREDDING

Circle #2 is sponsoring a Shred Event on Saturday, **September 20** from 9am until noon in the church parking lot. Suggested donation is \$5 per box.

YOUNG ADULT ENSEMBLE

Ages 20-50 are Young Adults! The first meeting of this new musical ensemble will be held on **September 21** at 5:00pm. Contact Jill Gardner (336-993-3411) for more information.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Main Street Connections Email requests are due to the church office by 4:00pm on Tuesdays; Bulletin Announcements are due to the church office by noon on Tuesdays; and Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month.

COLLECTION BOXES

Collection boxes are in the Main Entrance to the Commons for: **GOT SNEAKERS**—donate used sneakers to be repurposed; **HOPE CENTER**—donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; **BOOKSAPALOOZA**—donate new or used books; and **CRISIS CONTROL**—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, September’s items are instant grits and oatmeal.

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

Give Me Jesus

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus

[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, When I am alone
oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die
oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess, Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, Where grace is found is
where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope
and stay

Refrain

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart, Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, Come as you are, Come
as you are, Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
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