



Giving that **TRANSFORMS**

2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your past and current financial faithfulness providing resources supporting Main Street's mission and ministries. ***The mission begins with each of us supporting the cause of Christ.***

As we enter our stewardship season, it is important for us to reflect on the many blessings Main Street has received for nearly 200 years within the Kernersville community. Beginning with its journey from sharing a Quaker meeting house in the early 1800's to its current Kernersville location with the breaking of ground for its first physical structure in 1837. As Kernersville has grown over the years, Main Street with God's help found the way to increase its resources in Christian spirit to fulfill its mission to ***"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World."***

Just as the Kernersville Methodists that came before us, we celebrate our blessings and embrace the stewardship opportunities that exist now and prepare for those that will come. Matthew 6:19-21 guides us on the importance of stewardship. We ask you to prayerfully discern what God is calling you to commit to Main Street in 2026. over the upcoming weeks to discern in your heart the level of your share of support for our 2026 campaign.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."—Matthew 6: 19-21

Our mission at Main Street in ***"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World"*** begins with you. *Your financial commitments to Main Street transforms through.....*

- **Church Budget:** Salaries and benefits, buildings and property maintenance/insurance, office expenses, missions support, music ministry, education, member care & special ministry needs
- **The Commons Space:** House accessible classrooms, meeting rooms, and kitchenette for multi-ministry and hospitality opportunities. Area additionally enhances communications, information, and mission collections areas.
- **In-Reach Missions:** Guide individuals on their journeys of being closer to Christ through multiple weekly worship opportunities, choir and chorale groups, Sunday school classes, bible studies, support groups, youth and adult programs.
- **Community Outreach Missions:** Many missions beyond the boundaries of our campus are supported by our congregation for us to exemplify our love of Christ to others.

Over the next several weeks, please take time to review the additional campaign information that will be provided on the Main Street website, individual testimonials found on the Commons displays and those given during church. Let us encourage ourselves to reflect upon what Main Street means to us and others while we search our hearts in reaching our amounts of giving.

This year we are following the lead of other churches and combining the financial needs of Main Street (Budget and the remaining amounts of our last Building campaign) into one campaign. Therefore, on the enclosed pledge form you will find two areas to pledge your level of support for 2026, Church Budget and Building fund. Simply add your level of giving for each area and total both. In the event you need further assistance, please contact Tina Crew in the church office.

In closing, please join us in the following prayer.

Gracious God, in these times of anguish and distress, we thank you for the great power of your compassionate love. We thank you as well for entrusting us with a share in the work of your Spirit to bind us together as a community of faith, to build us into Christ's body, a parish family, a caring people. Empower us to be good stewards of our time, talents, and treasure so we may build the City of God, the only secure dwelling in our world. In Christ's Name, Amen.



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