

November 30, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent  
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service  
Main Street United Methodist Church



<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Psalm 139: 1-24</b>	<b>Lanny Lancaster</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Known”</b>	<b>Lanny Lancaster</b>

### TODAY’S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Rev. Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POINSETTIAS AND STOCKING FUND DONATIONS DUE TODAY

A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **TODAY**. To place an order or make a donation, you can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, please note that you are making an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 16 newsletter.

### CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

All Church Council members are requested to meet at 12:15 **TODAY** in the Sanctuary for a brief meeting.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR HOME FRIENDS

A list of names is available in the November newsletter and at the Member Pick-up Station. Please return cards to the box in the Narthex or at the Welcome Desk in the Commons by **December 14**.

### ROSEBUDS

The white rosebuds on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Van Sherrill (Sanctuary), Tanya Brumfield (Sanctuary) and Wilma Rogers, Mike Witt’s mother (Chapel).

### UPCOMING SERVICE

A Celebration of Life service for MSUMC member Tanya Brumfield will be held at 2:00pm on **December 2** in our Sanctuary.

### CHAPEL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

United Women in Faith Circle #5 is selling beautiful MSUMC ornaments again this year. These ornaments are made of solid pewter and are made in the USA. We see this year’s ornament featuring the “Chapel in the Snow” as a beautiful companion to last year’s Sanctuary Ornament! We will again ask for a suggested donation of \$25 each. Proceeds from this sale will go to missions of the church and our community. We will take pre-orders in the Commons Area on Sundays. We will ask for payment at the time of pre-order.

### WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **December 3** is Pork Loin (*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](mailto: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. Cornerstone SS class serving.

### HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH LOCKUP

We’re currently seeking a reliable individual to take on the responsibility of securing our facilities each evening. This would also include unlocking and relocking all buildings on Sundays. This role involves ensuring all doors are properly locked and the premises are safe before departure. Attention to detail and a strong sense of accountability are essential, as this task plays a critical role in maintaining the safety and integrity of our operations. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is dependable and takes pride in keeping things secure, we’d love to hear from you. Contact Tina Crew in the church office at 336-993-3411

### HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to the next event hosted by MSUMC’s Heritage Club on **December 5** for Dinner at Cody Creek - Seating is at 6:00. Bus will leave the church at 4:30. Cost to ride the bus will be \$5.00. Reservations are required--deadline to sign up is December 3, contact Debbie Smith.

### SHOEBOXES

Bring your filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to MSUMC by NOON on **December 7**.

### SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING

The holidays are approaching and for some of us they may look different this year. The loss of a loved one, a diagnosis, divorce, loss of a job, or other major life event may have changed our lives. Grief, sadness, tiredness, and anxiety are a few words that may describe the feelings you are experiencing. You may feel the need for gentle instead of jolly. Please join us for a *Service of Hope and Healing* on Tuesday, **December 9**, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

## **Trading My Sorrows**

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord  
We say Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, Yes, yes, Lord  
Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, Yes, yes, Lord  
Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, Yes, yes, Lord, Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, Persecuted, not abandoned  
Struck down but not destroyed,  
I am blessed beyond the curse For His promise will endure  
His joy's gonna be my strength  
Though the sorrow may last for the night  
His joy comes in the morning

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## **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel.  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by Thine advent here;  
And drive away the shades of night  
and pierce the clouds and bring us light.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel (repeat)

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come Thou long expected Jesus born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in  
Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou  
art  
Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every lonely heart

Him the people to deliver, born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring  
By Thy own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thine glorious throne

Come now great Redeemer, Come Emmanuel  
Bless the nations with Your presence here  
Born our souls to rescue, Born to save Your very own  
Long expected Jesus Make our hearts Your home

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