

December 28, 2025
First Sunday after Christmas
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 98	Bob Langlais
Scripture	Malachi 3:1	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	Lanny Lancaster “The Time of Transition”	

TODAY’S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for January/February have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the “Member Pick-up Station” inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR CHANGES

Due to the New Year’s Holiday, we will NOT have our Oasis Service or our Wednesday Connect Dinner on **December 31**. We will NOT have Men’s Breakfast on **January 1**. The Church Office will be CLOSED on **January 1**.

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 for further details.

PASTOR LANNY’S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Lanny will start his “Becoming Disciples” Bible Study back up after the holiday break on **January 7** in the Chapel at 11:00am and 6:30pm on Wednesdays. The study will focus on the New Testament from January 7 through March 25. This is a great time for some new folks to join the class!

GET READY FOR CHILI!

Our annual Chili Cookoff to raise funds for Youth Mission Trips this summer will be at 5:30pm on **January 25**. Make up a pot of your favorite chili and enter it into our contest (there will be prizes!). Even if you don’t want to make chili for the contest, we still need people to eat all the chili, so come on out! Admission is free but donations will be gratefully accepted for Youth Missions.

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

A collection box for RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG plastic film recycling is located at the Member Pickup Station in the Commons, Fellowship Hall, and Preschool. We also have collection boxes 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, January’s item is canned beef stew.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us know how we can pray for you! You can submit your prayer request by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by contacting one of the pastors. There is also a “button” on your weekly Connections email that is sent every Thursday, so that makes it easy!

CHURCH KEYS

If you have borrowed a key to the church and are no longer using it, please return the key to Tina Crew in the church office.

BETHANY CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bethany Café provides a free meal to anyone in our community and is hosted each Saturday at local churches. Main Street UMC hosts Bethany Cafe on the 3rd Saturday of every month and lots of help is needed! Job descriptions and a sign-up form are available at mainstreetumc.org (look for the “sign-ups” tab on the red stripe).

VOLUNTEER SOUND TECHS

We still need sound tech help with all of our worship services, as well as assistance with the ProPresenter slides and livestream. No experience is required and training is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

NAMETAGS

Wearing nametags is an act of hospitality—please remember to wear your nametags when you come to church and contact the church office if you need a new one!