

January 4, 2026
Epiphany Sunday
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 72	Name
Scripture	Matthew 4: 18-25	Sarah McIntosh
Sermon	“Radical Discipleship”	Sarah McIntosh

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith would like to invite ALL women of the church to join them for coffee & dessert in the Commons at 2:00pm on **January 15**. This is open to everyone—women who are already a part of a Circle and those who are not in a Circle!

MLK SERVICE

We will continue our tradition of hosting the Community Service of Worship for Human Relations Day Celebrating the Life and Ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Sunday, **January 18** at 5:00pm in our Sanctuary. Make plans to attend this meaningful service!

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE

Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm 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 and encouragement in the middle of a busy week. Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **January 7** is Chicken Marsala (*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). We accept cash, check, or cards. Seafarers SS class serving.

HELP US UNDECORATE THE CHURCH

We need everyone to come out and help the Altar Guild as they remove the Christmas decorations from the church on Saturday, **January 10** at 9:30am.

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.

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.

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!

THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us on Thursday mornings at 8:00am for breakfast and Pastoral Devotion in the Fellowship Hall. Come have breakfast and a great time of fellowship. Suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the meal.