

January 11, 2026  
Baptism of the Lord Sunday  
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service  
Main Street United Methodist Church



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Psalm Reading	Psalm 29	Name
Scripture	Matthew 16: 24-26	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	“Follow the Leader”	Lanny Lancaster

### 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

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith would like to invite ALL women of the church to join them for coffee and 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!

### 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.

### ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Linda Bowen, Jill Gardner’s mother.

### 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.

### WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **January 14** 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](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. Genesis/Rise/Christian Fellowship SS classes serving.

### CHICKEN PIES

Our United Methodist Men are taking orders for Mrs. Pumpkins Frozen Chicken Pies! You can order frozen 9 inch Moravian Chicken Pie, Baked Spaghetti, and/or Brownies for \$15 each, or mix and match 3 for \$42.00. 4 pack 5-inch individual frozen Moravian Chicken Pies are available for \$17.00 and NOT in the mix and match deal mentioned above. Orders can be placed with any United Methodist Men member with your order request, name, email and phone number. The last day to order will be **February 20**. You should plan to pick up your order between 8:30am and 10:30am on February 28.

### 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!

Sing

Every bit of history, and every single breath we Breathe  
Has led us here and brought us to our knees  
From carrying the curse we bear, and praying that He's  
Heard our prayers To set us free, oh, set us free

'Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts  
So home has come to meet us where we are

So sing that God is with us, sing  
He has come to save us, sing, He will never leave us  
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing, To the One who is our King  
He has come to bring redemption to us, God is with us  
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing

We Have found our hope again In the Son of God and Son of Man  
This Savior King is changing all we know  
By carrying the curse we bear, for everybody everywhere  
He lived and died and brought us life  
And we will rise to meet Him in the sky

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now  
Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now  
Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts  
so home has come to us

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to  
save

Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

At The Cross

I know a place, a wonderful place Where accused and condemned  
Find mercy and grace Where the wrongs we have done  
And the wrongs done to us Were nailed there with Him  
There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross) He died for our sin  
At the cross (at the cross) He gave us life again

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There on the cross

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At the cross (at the cross) You gave us life again

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed  
me

And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine