

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading **Psalm 95** **Cora McGowan**

Scripture **1 Corinthians 13:1-14:1** **Sarah McIntosh**

Sermon **Sarah McIntosh**
“Love – the More Excellent Way”

TODAY’S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruby Malit’s mother, Ruby Enriquez.

TODAY IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Girl Scouting celebrates faith. According to the Preamble to the Girl Scouts Constitution, "The motivating force in Girl Scouting is faith." We celebrate the troops that meet at Main Street and the larger community as we work to grow girls of courage, confidence, and character.

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to join us on **March 10** for Lunch at Seafood Shack in Walkertown at 11:30. Meet there and pay for your meal at the restaurant. No reservations required.

UMCOR SUNDAY

We will have a Special Offering on **March 15** for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). When disaster strikes, when families are displaced, or when communities struggle with poverty, UMCOR steps in to provide relief and recovery. If you would like to contribute to UMCOR’s ministry, please put cash in an envelope with UMCOR written on it, or you can write a check to Main Street UMC and put UMCOR in the memo line.

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.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **March 11** is Smothered Pork Chops (*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 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. Grose-Kirkman / Becoming / Journey SS classes serving.

TIME FOR TEA

Join the ladies of *Tuesdays Together in Faith* for afternoon tea on **March 17** from 2 to 4pm in the Commons. So that we can properly plan, please text your RSVP to Susan at 336-671-1244.

QUARTERLY DINNER

The United Methodist Men invite everyone to quarterly dinners featuring a variety of programs and speakers. The dinners begin at 6:30 and the cost of the meal is your donation. Our Tuesday **March 17** speakers are Joy & Mark Key. Joy, with Mark’s assistance, will tell us about their trip to Greece, following in Paul’s footsteps. They will be showing pictures as they tell us about their wonderful trip. All church members (men and women) are invited. Make your reservations by **Friday, March 13** -- go to mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe.

CHILI COOK-OFF

The new date for the Chili Cook-off (*rescheduled due to weather*) is **March 22**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm for this fundraiser for youth missions. There will be a variety of chili types and prizes! Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Contact Wayne Purdy in the church office for more details about entering your chili in the cook-off.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Join us for a glowing evening at our Preschool Open House on **March 25** from 5:00 to 6:30pm! Come tour our classrooms, meet our wonderful teachers, and speak with our Director about enrolling your child for the 2026–2027 school year. Be sure to stop by our Library/STEAM Room to shop our Book Fair, which will be open during the event. It’s going to be a totally GLOWING good time — we can’t wait to see you there! Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested in learning more about our wonderful preschool program.

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, **March 29**, we will unite in one service at 10:30am as we relive the Triumphant Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the tragic events of Holy Week in a deeply moving Lenten Cantata by Mary McDonald entitled “*It Is Finished*” with our Adult Choir, Carol Choir, Main Street Ringers, and a 10-piece orchestra.

ADULT MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Methodist Men have arranged the week of May 17 – 22 for our trip to Spruce Pines where we will be lodging at facilities set up by Baptist On Mission. Meals and lodging are estimated to be about \$150 per person for the week. Scholarships are available. Able bodied men, women and teens (15 years plus) are encouraged to join in this rebuilding effort for victims of the Helene disaster recovery. Twenty-five reservation slots are available and the deadline to signup is March 31. An informational meeting will be held on **April 7** at 7pm in room 310 of the Commons. Signup at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe. Additional suggestions and questions, text (leave your name) to: Curt Brown (228) 234-3317 or Bob Oglesby (336) 577-2902.

GRIEFSHARE

We are pleased to offer a GriefShare group (support and healing for those who have lost a loved one) at MSUMC starting on **April 9** at 6:00pm and running for 13 sessions until July 2. Vickie Whitley, MSUMC member and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will facilitate the group. Register online at griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Vickie at vwhitley518@gmail.com.

