

May 17, 2026  
Ascension Sunday  
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service  
Main Street United Methodist Church



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Psalm Reading	Psalm 47	Name
Scripture	Romans 8: 37-39, Ephesians 2: 8-10	
Sermon	“Made for More”	Wayne Purdy

### 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

### WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is **May 24**—wear red! Wearing red on Pentecost is a great tradition: it’s an outward sign of the inward transformation by the Holy Spirit in each of our hearts. As “tongues of fire” came to rest on the disciples on that first Pentecost long ago, we gather in worship and then leave still blazing with the fire of hope God offers all through God’s Spirit. The red is a sign that the good news of Jesus came to all who were there in a language they could understand from people with whom they would not otherwise have communicated.

### ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Serving as an Acolyte or Crucifer at the 10:55 Sunday worship service is a GREAT way to serve and be involved in worship! This is a fun opportunity for kids in 2nd grade and beyond. Yes, even high schoolers can help out! Please contact Victoria in the church office to join the schedule.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of our Church Council (and any interested church members) should plan to attend the meeting at 7:00pm on **May 28** in the Fellowship Hall.

### 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 continue* through the end of May, even though the Wednesday Dinners are finished for the semester.

### WEDNESDAY DINNERS FINISHED FOR THE SEMESTER

Our Wednesday Night Connect Dinners have ended for this semester. We will resume in September after Labor Day.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Main Street UMC is blessed to offer two scholarships for *current college students*. Application information and more details may be found at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) under Ministries and Youth on the red stripe. The deadline for J.C. Grose scholarship applications is **May 23** at 5:00pm. The deadline for Palmer scholarship applications is **June 25**.

### COLLEGE GRADUATES

Church members who are 2026 college graduates (*Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees*) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to the church office ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)) by **May 31** to be included in the June newsletter.

### HERITAGE CLUB

Meet up with the Heritage Club for Breakfast at Cagney’s in Kernersville at 9:00am on **June 8**. Pay for your meal at the restaurant, no reservations needed.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO QUARTERLY DINNERS

It’s time to start making plans to attend the Methodist Men’s dinner on **June 16** at 6:30pm. We plan to have Ashley Cooper speak to us that evening. Ashley is the coordinator of “Rest Stop”, a program at Sedge Garden UMC. For those of you have haven’t heard of “Rest Stop”, it provides a helping hand to caregivers in the Kernersville area. The caregiver can take their loved one to Sedge Garden and leave them with trained caretakers, and have a few hours to themselves or take care of other things. If you or someone you know is taking care of a loved one, plan on attending the dinner on June 16 to learn more. Please remember to *make reservations at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) by **Friday, June 12*** so we can prepare enough food.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are making plans for our *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School and we can’t wait to see you there! We will hold VBS in the morning from 9:15 until 12:15 on **July 20-23**. Let Victoria Smathers know if you are available to help and be sure to register your child at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org)

### 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](http://mainstreetumc.org) (look for the “sign-ups” tab on the red stripe).

### 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, May’s item is baked beans.