

July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 25: 1-10	Name
Scripture	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	"How's Your Soil?"	Lanny Lancaster

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIFTS TO REST STOP

The Outreach committee is encouraging church members to make gifts to Rest Stop, a new program at The Shepherd's Center that gives a break to caregivers of community members with dementia. Many of us have friends or loved ones who have been affected by dementia. For memorial donations made by July 12, a list of those who give "in memory" or "in honor of" someone will be published in the July newsletter. A scholarship for one session of Rest Stop is \$40. Those making donations can give through the church with the check written to Main Street UMC, putting "Rest Stop in honor of" or "Rest Stop in memory of" in the memo line of the check. Of course, anonymous gifts are also welcome.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR WAYNE

Mark your Calendar for Sunday, July 19 during the Sunday School hour in the Commons where we will recognize and celebrate Reverend Wayne's ordination as a Deacon into the United Methodist Church. This is a significant achievement in the life of a Minister and we want Wayne to know how proud we are of him. Refreshments will be served. Please make plans to attend!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are making plans for our *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School and we need volunteers to work with our kids! 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!

LITTLE WHEELS FOR MEALS FOOD DRIVE & TRICYCLE RACE

It's time to start collecting for the Second Annual Little Wheels for Meals Food Drive. Beginning July 12 through July 26, our Main Street community will be collecting food for Crisis Control Ministry in Kernersville. To participate, place your food donations in the bin of your choice: Pastor Lanny, Victoria or Pastor Wayne. The labelled collection bins will be located in the Main Entrance to the Commons. The person who receives the most food donations will earn the pole position at the Tricycle Race held at the churchwide picnic on Sunday, August 2 at Triad Park. Get those canned goods ready for this highly anticipated race!

TOMATO SANDWICH LUNCH

Creation Care Team, along with JC Grose/Kirkman New Horizons SS Classes, invite you to a Tomato Sandwich Lunch on July 26 in the Fellowship Hall after the Sunday School hour and after the 10:55 service. Please bring your fresh tomatoes to share. Menu: Tomato Sandwiches (bacon optional), chips & homemade desserts. Children (optional grilled cheese sandwich)

SUMMER LADIES TEA

The Ladies of *Tuesday Together in Faith* invite you to a Summer Ladies Tea on July 28, at 10:00am in The Commons. RSVP to Susan Furmage at 336-671-1244.

SPEND A DAY WITH HABITAT

The Yadkin Valley District (our district) of the UMC is supporting Forsyth County Habitat for Humanity this year and encouraging all of us to participate (ages 18 and older or 16-17 years with a guardian). Main Street offers two ways for you to do so: Go with a group--Chuck Dagenhart is planning to have a "full" 10-member MSUMC team participate on Saturday August 1. Sign-up at mainstreetumc.org. You can also go as an individual--you can sign up for ANY Monday to Thursday and Saturday. Sign up at <https://habitatforsyth.org/volunteer/>. Be sure to say you're from Main Street when you sign up!

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Join us on August 2 for our *Annual Church Picnic* at Shelter #1 in Triad Park. The church will provide water, iced tea, lemonade, and fried chicken. Plan to arrive about 4:00pm with your favorite side dishes and desserts. We will begin eating at 5:15 after the blessing. Back by popular demand, Darrell Davis will emcee our famous "Little Wheels for Big Meals" race, featuring Lanny "Lightning" Lancaster, Victoria "Victory Lane" Smathers, and Wayne "Steelers Win" Purdy exhibiting their skill in the exciting tricycle race. Don't forget to bring your food donations to the church between July 12 and 26 and place them in the designated bins to determine who has the pole position in this highly competitive race. It's always a fun event and a great way to come together with your MSUMC family. Please help us plan by registering your plans to attend at mainstreetumc.org under "Signups" by July 30.

TUESDAYS TOGETHER IN FAITH

The *Tuesdays Together in Faith* Bible Study group meets each Tuesday at 10:30am in Room 320. They will begin a new study soon and this is the perfect time to join the group! Kimberly Thompson and Joy Key will be leading the study based on Jennifer Rothschild's *Heaven* starting August 11 and ending on Sept. 22. The book for this class is approx. \$22 and the corresponding workbook is \$15, contact Susan Furmage for more information at 336-671-1244.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 13 at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

HELP NEEDED AT THE HONEYBEE FESTIVAL

Our church will have a booth at this year's Honeybee Festival on Saturday, August 15 from 10am until 5pm at 4th of July Park. This is a chance for you to represent our church and engage the Kernersville community. The goal is to make more disciples. We are looking for church members to take shifts at the booth. Sign up to help at mainstreetumc.org under "Signups" on the red stripe.

