

July 19, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 139	Jamie Phillips
Scripture	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	<i>Don't pull the weeds</i>	Lanny Lancaster

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bettie Moody.

UPCOMING FUNERAL

The Celebration of Life service for MSUMC member Bettie Moody will be at 2:30pm on **July 24**. The family will greet friends from 1:30 to 2:20 prior to the service.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR WAYNE

This morning, during the Sunday School hour in the Commons, 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.

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

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Second Annual Little Wheels for Meals Food Drive through **July 26**. The food items will be donated to 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 are 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of our Church Council (*and any interested church members*) should plan to attend the meeting at 7:00pm on **July 23** in the Fellowship Hall.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST

Main Street UMC would like to hire a part-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. This is a vital part-time operations support position supporting the church's ministries. A complete job description can be found under "News" on the church website www.mainstreetumc.org and you are invited to reach out to Tina Crew in the church office for more information (336-993-3411).

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.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

MSUMC is looking for a part-time custodian to work alongside our current custodial staff on Thursdays and Fridays from 7am – 4pm. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411).

TOMATO SANDWICH LUNCH

Creation Care Team, JC Grose/Kirkman Sunday School Class, and New Horizons Sunday School Class 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 sand.)

SUMMER LADIES TEA

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

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**.