



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

8:30am
Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Sarah McIntosh

PRELUDE

Fantasy Pieces, Opus 73: 1st Movement
Cori Trenczer, cellist; Jill Gardner, pianist

Robert Schumann

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah McIntosh

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
The risen Christ is with us. **Praise the Lord!**

* HYMN TFWS No. 2236

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Sarah McIntosh

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney

Adult Chancel Chorale: Amei Manten, Andy Anderson, Carol Manz, Celia Leal, Cheryl McKinney,
Chuck Dagenhart, Chuck Foster, Dan Whitney, Dave Black, Debbie Prior, Eric Manten, Gail Tozer,
Janet Lancaster, Leon Martin, Theresa Johnston-Crews; Cori Trenczer, cellist; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3: 4-14
Pew Bible, NT page 198

Lanny Lancaster

HOMILY

"A Yuppie Finds Jesus"

Lanny Lancaster

* HYMN No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

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* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Sarah McIntosh

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sarah McIntosh

PSALTER READING UMH page 750 (with sung response #2)

Psalms 19

Bert Brumfield

OFFERING INVITATION

Sarah McIntosh

OFFERTORY

Fantasy Pieces, Opus 73: 2nd Movement
Cori Trenczer, cellist; Jill Gardner, pianist

Robert Schumann

* DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sarah McIntosh

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH page 12 and page 17 Musical Setting A

Sarah McIntosh

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

SHARING THE MEAL

Music for Meditation *Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009* J. S. Bach
Cori Trenczer, cellist

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. A gluten-free option is available in the center for any who need it. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Sarah McIntosh

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

* **HYMN** TFWS No. 2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

ST BRENDAN'S

* BENEDICTION

Sarah McIntosh

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1*

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE

Fantasy Pieces, Opus 73: 3rd Movement
Cori Trenczer, cellist; Jill Gardner

Robert Schumann

The Postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship; you are invited to remain seated for a time of joyful prayer.

* please stand as you are able

Serving Communion Today: Bob & Gloria Oglesby, Alan & Marsha Martin



***The Vision of Main Street United Methodist Church is to
Connect with Christ
Connect with Each Other and
Connect with the Community***

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

Main Street UMC's Sanctuary is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 336-994-3411 in the church office.

Confidential prayer requests can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on mainstreetumc.org.

Children's Ministry: We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
 - *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
 - *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1st grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for Kids' Time before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for Kids Connect-Worship activities.
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Let's Worship Together!

Sundays

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

Wednesdays (September-May)

5:00pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

Monthly (Third Sunday of the month)

6:00pm NOW (Night of Worship) service in the Chapel

Main Street UMC Staff

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor
Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Ministries
Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Tina Crew, Business Manager
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant
Cynthia Weinstein, Administrative Assistant
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian
Cindy Barron, Kitchen Hostess

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FROZEN CASSEROLE PRE-SALE

United Women in Faith are taking orders in the Commons **TODAY** for frozen casseroles. Plan to pickup your casseroles on November 8 in the Fellowship Hall; all casseroles must be preordered. Varieties include Sweet Potato, Mrs. Mary's Chicken, Poppyseed Chicken, and Swiss Chicken casseroles.

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 **October 7** is White Chicken Chili (*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 receptionist@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 or check. New Horizons SS class serving.

REALLY, REALLY FREE MARKET

Creation Care Team's "Really, Really Free Market" is Saturday, **October 10** from 9 to noon in the church parking lot. Please bring your unneeded items to the church parking lot that morning at 8:00am, you do not need to stay, and leftover items will be collected by a charity thrift store. At this market, no money changes hands. We clean out our unwanted items and share them with our neighbors who may have uses for them. It's just another way to recycle! Keep in mind that we can't handle heavy, unwieldy furniture or appliances. Your Creation Care team members will have tables ready and will assist you in unloading and putting out your items. See our display near the Welcome Desk for more information.

TRIP TO SEE JILL PERFORM

Our Jill Gardner is a featured performer at the Martha Bassett show in Elkin on Thursday **October 15**. We would like to show our support by attending the show. We have access to half-price tickets at a cost of \$15 and will stop for dinner on the way (if you use church transportation then please bring \$5). If you would like to travel with the group from the church to see this performance, please register online at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. Contact Jan Hampton at janwardhampton@gmail.com. Cash payment will be accepted when you arrive for the show.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT and HOT DOGS and NOW!

Get ready for a fun afternoon and evening on **October 18!**

- *Trunk or Treat* in the parking lot at 4:00pm. Contact Victoria Smathers (Victoria.smathers@mainstreetumc.org) for information about hosting a trunk—the more trunks we have, the more fun we will have! We are also accepting donations of nut-free candy and other small treats to hand out at each trunk.
- *Hot Dog Supper* in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Great Expectations Sunday School class. Donations accepted to cover the cost of the meal.
- *NOW service (Night of Worship)* in the parking lot at 6:00pm with a message from Sarah McIntosh and awesome music from the NOW Praise Band as we worship OUTDOORS! Bring your folding chairs!
- Join us for one, two, or all three events!

HERITAGE CLUB

You are invited to join the Heritage Club on the trip to Boone on **October 22**. We will leave the church at 9:45 AM and head to Boone for lunch at 11:30. Cost for the meal will be \$32.89 (this includes tax and tip) and they are now accepting credit cards. After lunch, we will head over to the Shoppes on the Parkway (previously known as a Tanger Outlet) for a short shopping trip before heading back home. Reservations are required by **October 19**, please contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

As you know, there is still a lot of need in the wake of Hurricane Helene even though it's been almost 2 years. This year's October rebuild mission will be near Asheville, NC in Swannanoa. We will stay at a Baptist on Mission (BOM) facility. The dates are **October 25-30** and we will be doing construction-related home repair and/or new build (details TBD). All/any skill level is needed. In the past, we've done painting, caulking, finish trim, framing, roofing, insulation, window/door installation, siding, and more. Contact MSUMC member Ivan Johnson for more details and/or go online to register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLR5ZCJ>

LUNCH FOR VETERANS

We want to invite our church family to join us in honoring the military veterans in our congregation and community on **November 7** at noon; we will host a special fellowship luncheon/recognition service in our church's Fellowship Hall. If you or a family member have served in the United States Armed Forces, we would love for you to join us so we can express our deepest gratitude for your sacrifice and dedication. Please sign up by contacting the Church Office by **October 26** so we can prepare accordingly.

COLLECTION BOXES

We 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, housewares; BOOKSAPALOOZA—donate new or used books; and CRISIS CONTROL—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, October's item is canned meats.