



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2026

8:30am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Wayne Purdy

PRELUDE

Sonatina in the Antique Style, Opus 157, No. 4 (Allegro)

Fritz Spindler

Sophia Cochran, pianist

CAROL CHOIR INTROIT

I Am A PROMISE Bill & Gloria Gaither/arr. Craig Adams

Jill Branoff, accompanist; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Wayne Purdy

Sing praise to God, **our Creator and Redeemer.**

Sing praise to Christ, **our Lord and Savior.**

Sing praise to the Spirit, **who has called us to worship this day.**

* HYMN No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

ANTHEM

Come, Sing the JOY of the Lord

Sandra Ford

Carol Choir; 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; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries; Linda Wakefield, handbell soloist; Jill Branoff, accompanist

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61: 1-3

Sarah McIntosh

Pew Bible, OT page 691

SERMON

"Connect with our Community"

Sarah McIntosh

* HYMN No. 572

Pass It On

PASS IT ON

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Wayne Purdy

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**universal*

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Wayne Purdy

PSALTER READING UMH page 799 (with sung refrain) Psalm 78: 1-4, 9-20, 32-38

Bob Oglesby

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY

Gymnopédie #1 from Trois gymnopédies

Erik Satie

Sophia Cochran, pianist

*** 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

Wayne Purdy

*** HYMN** No. 584

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*** BENEDICTION**

Wayne Purdy

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 389 *Refrain of "Freely, Freely"*

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live."

POSTLUDE

Sonatina in the Antique Style, Opus 157, No. 4 (Presto)

Fritz Spindler

Sophia Cochran, pianist

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



***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.

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

Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian
Cindy Barron, Kitchen Hostess

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ROSEBUD

The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Leonard & Lois Porcelli, Gina Muller's parents.

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The red rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Nalani Juan Johnson, granddaughter of Anthony & Lisa Simmonds.

PLASTIC RECYCLING PROGRAM ENDING

Our Nex-Trex plastic bag recycling program is coming to an end. The collection bins will be removed from locations around the church **TODAY**. Even though Main Street's project is ending, we hope you will continue to recycle your plastic and drop it off at local grocery stores—our donations have resulted in over 1000 pounds of plastic bags staying out of landfills, so it really makes a difference!

SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

The United Women in Faith are sponsoring a Spaghetti Lunch **TODAY** from 10:45am until 12:30pm. Make plans to meet up with some of your church friends to enjoy food and fellowship together! No reservations needed. Donations will be accepted; proceeds will go towards the mission projects of United Women in Faith.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **September 30** is Meatloaf (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Dining together is a great fellowship opportunity, but if you need to get your meal "to-go", then we can do that, too! We have disposable takeout containers but we encourage you to bring your own re-usable containers for "to-go" meals. 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. Great Expectations SS class serving.

FROZEN CASSEROLE PRE-SALE

United Women in Faith are taking orders in the Commons before worship on **Sept. 27, and Oct. 4** 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.

CONNECTION SURVEYS

Let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with MSUMC. Look in the Narthex and Commons for survey forms and an electronic version is also available at mainstreetumc.org under "signups" on the red stripe. Surveys are due by **September 30**.

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!

Our pumpkins will be arriving Saturday, **October 3** at 8:00 AM! We'll meet in the parking lot at 7:45 AM and could use lots of helping hands to unload the truck. Can't make it that early? No problem—come when you can! We especially need extra help toward the end of unloading the truck, so even if you can't arrive right at 8:00, we would LOVE to have you join us! Many hands make light work, and we're so excited to fill our patch with pumpkins! We also need help with volunteer shifts in the pumpkin patch throughout October. Contact Kellie Vinay at the preschool or Victoria Smathers at the church office for more information (336-993-3411).

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 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 with any questions 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!
- *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!