

Main Street United Methodist Church
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
September 27, 2026



***Our Vision is to Connect with Christ,
Connect with Each Other, and Connect with our Community***

Psalm Reading	Psalm 78: 1-8	Robin Rayfield
Scripture	Isaiah 61: 1-3	Sarah McIntosh
Sermon	Sarah McIntosh “Connect with our Community”	

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and 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 casseroles.

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!

