

Connect with Christ
Connect with Each Other
Connect with Our Community

October 29, 2026

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your financial commitment to the mission and ministries of Main Street United Methodist Church! Your faithful giving is not about meeting a budget. It is about fulfilling our Vision to ***Connect with Christ, Connect with Each Other, and Connect with our Community!*** As we connect, we literally change people's lives, teaching children, youth, and adults the Word of God so they may know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, giving hope to the hopeless, bringing the healing of Christ to the hurting, and being the Light of Christ to the Kernersville community.

In Luke 10:3, Jesus says, ***"Go on your way. See, I am sending you."*** Christ sends us into this community to change lives with God's love. We celebrate the varieties of ways that God is fulfilling this mission through Main Street including but not limited to:

*Offering Five passionate worship services-- three each Sunday, one each Wednesday, and the NOW modern worship service offered each third Sunday of the month, reaching over 316 people for Christ/week in addition to excellent online worship experiences that help people participate in our Passionate Worship Services with over 490 online visits per month

*Nurturing the spiritual growth of over 759 participants in Sunday School Classes, Small Groups, and Bible Studies that make disciples of Jesus Christ

*Reaching 82 children every week through our Christian Preschool

*Feeding over 200 people/month through the ministries of Bethany Café, a free meal offered at Main Street

*Partnering with over 30 relief agencies in our community to assist those in need

*Raising over $55,000 to help the needy in our community and beyond

*Sending over 244 people from our congregation to engage in missions and community ministries

*Supporting projects of our church and community with over $10,300 raised by our United Women in Faith and United Methodist Men

*Hosting charitable organizations including Four Boy Scout units, Three Girl Scout troops, The Heart of the Triad Choral Society, Care Net Counseling Services, AL-ANON, and Toastmasters.

As you consider the many ways that Main Street UMC helps us ***Connect with Christ, Connect with Each Other, and Connect with our Community***, what percentage of your income is God calling you to commit to God through the Church? Some people are so thankful for special blessings that they have experienced this year, like a new home, car, or an enjoyable trip, that they want to commit an extra percentage of income in praise to God for their blessings. Is God calling you to step up your giving as a sign of gratitude for the source of all that is good in your life?

Wherever you fall on the spectrum of what God is calling you to give through Main Street United Methodist Church in 2027, your commitment links you to your sisters and brothers in Christ as we change lives in the Kernersville community and throughout the world. This is an investment that yields eternal dividends as we ***Connect with Christ, Connect with Each Other, and Connect with our Community***!

Peace,

Pastor Lanny

Pastor Lanny Lancaster