Main Street United Methodist Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
November 8, 2026



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

Psalm Reading	**Psalm 78: 1-4**	**Anna Marie Price**
Scripture	**Matthew 23: 1-12**	**Lanny Lancaster**
Sermon	**"Humble Yourself"**	**Lanny Lancaster**

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING FUNERAL
The Celebration of Life service for MSUMC member Chip Cole is this afternoon at 3:00pm in our Sanctuary.

ROSEBUD
The white rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is in memory of Terry Southern, husband of Anne Southern and son-in-law of Helen Holt.

FROZEN CASSEROLE PICKUP
Pick-up your pre-ordered frozen casseroles from the United Women of Faith **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Bring cash or check (written to United Women of Faith) for the suggested donation of $14 per small casserole and $18 per large casserole.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER
The entrée on **November 11** is Hamburger Steak *(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 cynthia.weinstein@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 Fellowship SS class serving.

SHOEBOXES
Main Street UMC is participating in packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year! Grab a recycled shoebox and consider adding items such as coloring books, drawing and coloring supplies, stuffed animals, toys, school or craft supplies, yo-yos, hair accessories, hats, gloves, socks, puzzles, books and even hygiene items! Main Street will not be providing shoeboxes for packing this year (please use a recycled shoebox or a plastic shoebox-size bin), but the possibilities are still endless. Return your filled shoeboxes to MSUMC by **NOON** on **December 6** .

KITCHEN HOSTESS JOB OPENING
We are taking applications for a positive presence to fill the ministry of Main Street's Kitchen Hostess. Responsibilities would include the preparation of the Mid-Week Connect Meal and coordinating other church-sponsored meals plus general oversight and maintenance of the Kitchen. If cooking for a crowd sounds like the ministry for you, please email Tina Crew (tina.crew@mainstreetumc.org) for more details.

HERITAGE CLUB OUTING
You are invited to join the Heritage Club on **November 12** to visit Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory for shopping and lunch at Best Foods cafeteria. Van will leave the church at 10:00. We will eat lunch first and then go to the Fruitcake Factory. Deadline to sign up is **November 9**, please contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215.

NOW SERVICE
You are invited to worship with us at our *Night of Worship (NOW*) service every 3rd Sunday at **6:00pm** in the Chapel. Nursery will be available for tiny ones and we will have *Kids Connect* small group for school-aged children. The next *NOW* service will be on **November 15** and we hope to see you there!

CHURCH COUNCIL/CHARGE CONFERENCE
We will have our Church Council meeting and Charge Conference at a combined session on **November 19** at 7:00pm in the Chapel. As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our Church Council/Charge Conference, but wish to observe this Charge Conference session, please attend. However, only Church Council/Charge Conference members will be able to vote.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY SPEAKER
We are excited to welcome our Yadkin Valley District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti, to MSUMC as our Guest Preacher on **November 22** at all 3 services as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You will not want to miss his inspiring message!

CONSECRATION POTLUCK DINNER
Join us at our Consecration Dinner on **November 22** at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a huge church family potluck meal to mark the culmination of our "Connect" stewardship campaign. The Member Care Team will provide tea and lemonade and then we need a variety of main dishes, side dishes and desserts to make this a true potluck dinner. To help us better plan, please signup by **November 20** to let us know that you plan to attend. To signup, go to mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

ADVENT WREATH
Be part of our Advent tradition! We're looking for readers of all ages to help us light the Advent wreath during worship services this season. Let Victoria know if you would like to share in this special time of reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. We'd love to have you be part of it!

POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS
As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for $10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 29**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate or bring your payment to the Church Office. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and ***we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 15 newsletter.***