

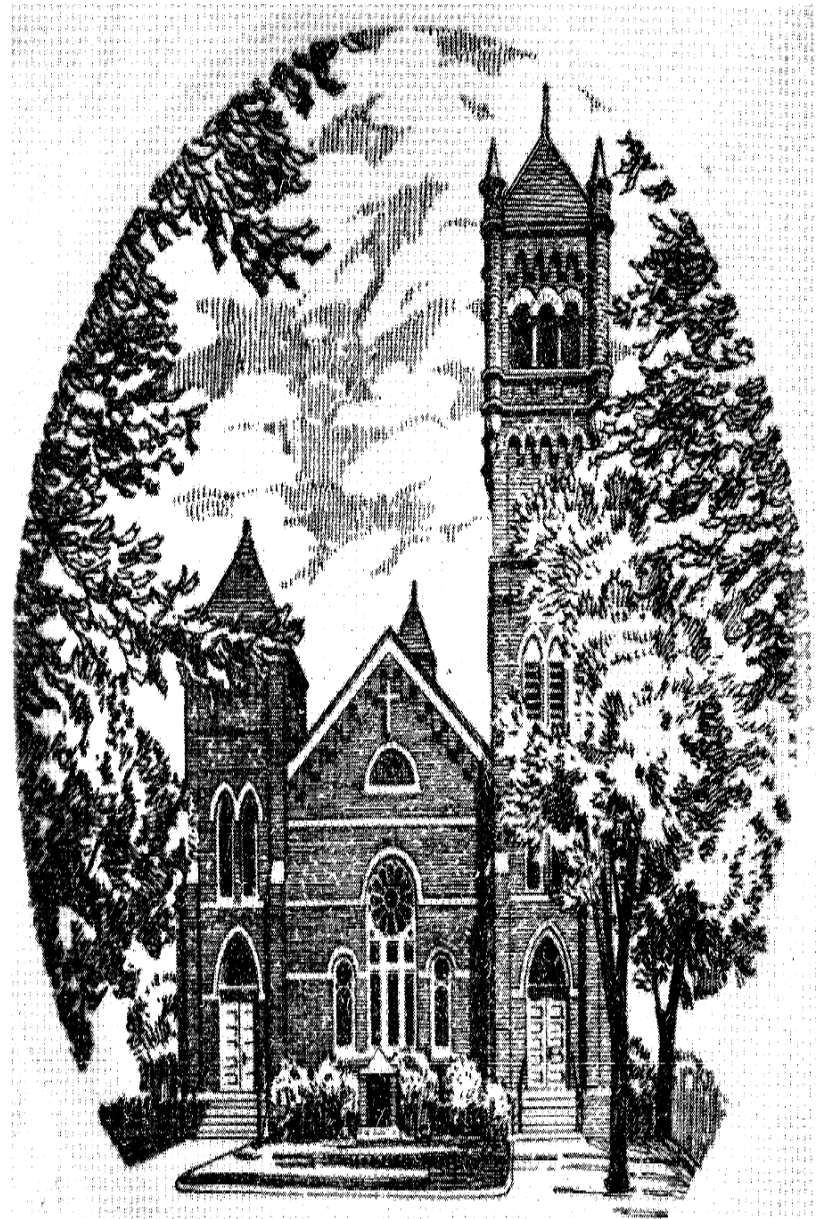
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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina
A Church for All God's People
Sunday, August 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader (L): In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People (P): **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

P: **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

P: **Upon you I have leaned from my birth. My praise is continually of you.**

(please stand as you are able) HYMN 60 (UMH) "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

Opening Prayer

L: God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.

P: **Amen.**

Presentation by the Dominican Republic Team

Lesson from Scripture Hebrews 12:18-29 Marcia Shreve

Children's Message Timmie Ballard

Blessing of Backpacks

Back to School Litany

L: Holy God, source of wisdom and grace, you know the prayer of our hearts, yet it helps us to say them aloud anyway. It is the beginning of the school year, God, and our hearts are full of prayers.

For the students who are beginning a new school year, give them curious minds, critical thinking skills, the ability to tell right from wrong and the courage to act with integrity. Help them to learn deep truths about this world and about people so that they may be good citizens for the good of the whole.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 25

9:30- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

12:00 pm- Cookout (sponsored by the UMM)

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 am- Snack Pack Distribution

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29

5:45 pm- Sidewalk Evening Prayer

Sunday, September 1

9:00- UMM Community Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

12:00 pm- Lemonade on the Lawn



Church Family: Everette Sykes; Pat Foy Brady; Ramona Setliff; Sybil Jones; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Janet Hines; Jimmy Waynick; Betty Knight; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; June Mooney-Riggs; all homebound members; members in nursing facilities; our church and one another.

In the Community: Rosalie Pickard; Judy Moore; Ashley Taylor; Cheryl Doolittle; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Kitty Avery; Matt Ritchie (Friend of JD and Jan Paschal); Bob Deal and Family; Don Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Bill Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Mike Tabor; Lisa Diedrich (Joe McAllister's Mom); Douglas Diedrich (Joe's Stepdad); Stacy Setliff; Joe & Nina Chandler (health issues); Timothy Russell ; Jordan Massey; GW (resident of Avante); Mayanna Guisinger; Brenda Cayton; Holly Johnson (cancer); Theresa Kocher; Helen Lovins; Brenda Odell; Tish Gemmill (esophageal cancer, Marguerite's sister); Steve (Tyke) Allen (stroke); Ruby Lee Hunt; Chelsea Lothian; Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Oldham (Jim & Martha's nephew) deployed to Afghanistan; Deborah Caskey-Slamon; Iris Conner (Norma's Aunt); Randy Abercrombie (cancer) & family; The Pass Family; Adam Horne (the Hatton's grandson); Bill Schaur (cancer, member of Sunnycrest Church); Tommiann Hill; the world.

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A TRIP TO BEDFORD, VIRGINIA



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WE WILL HAVE A DUTCH LUNCH AT LIBERTY STATION.

NEXT WE WILL TOUR POPLAR FOREST PLANTATION. THOMAS JEFFERSON DESIGNED THE PLANTATION AND USED THE PROPERTY AS A PRIVATE RETREAT AND A REVENUE-GENERATING PLANTATION.

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Announcements

INTERESTED IN RECYCLING? There is a “push” in our community for recycling services. These services could begin in September if there are enough interested households. For more information or to register your intent, please call 336-871-4055.

A SPECIAL TEA will be held on Sunday, September 15 at 4p in the fellowship hall. Olivia Tarpley will share her experiences at Stellenbosch University in South Africa as a part of her exchange program through UNCG. Join us for this informative time.

Thank You Note:

Main Street Family,

Thank you so much for all the support, prayers and love you gave us for our recent Uganda trip. Having the opportunity to serve these children, their teachers and other support groups is phenomenal. We appreciate you.

Melissa, Elizabeth, Martha and Jim



The beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today are in honor of Joanna Gibbs, given by Michael, Lisa, Gene, and Cameron. Happy 90th Birthday!

Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Ivan Tarpley/Natalie Aswell (**Anna Shepperson**)

Breakfast Hosts: Sandra Dickens & Mary Lynn Somers (**UMM Community Breakfast**)

Infant Nursery: Elizabeth Matherly (**Kay Dunn**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: Jim Dunn, Doug Marrs, Bill Shreve, Angie Stallings

Offering Counters: Susan Hall & Jim Dunn (**Phyllis Perkinson & Laura Craddock**)

L: For the students who struggle with learning, give them patience, confidence, and grace. Help them to know the many ways that you've gifted them, even if reading, math or memorizing do not come easy. For the students for whom learning does not come easily, help them with the gift of humility. May they all know enough to keep them sharp, strong, and grateful and enough successes to keep them engaged, confident, and proud of themselves.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

L: For the students who are lonely, hurt, unsafe, unwell, anxious or depressed. Breathe your peace and health into them; may they be supported by people who understand them and love them.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

L: For the teachers, for the brave souls who wake each morning at the crack of dawn to educate other people's children and love them like their own. It is a tough job, God, please keep them from growing weary and cynical. Wrap them in your love, your peace, your wisdom, and your goodness. Help them to see the many ways that their gifts inspire learning, creativity, and compassion. And, please make sure they get enough good coffee, chocolate and support from parents and administrators to keep them going.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

L: For those who support learning, for the bus drivers, parking lot attendants, crossing guards, school safety officers, administrators, and aids. Bless those who keep our children safe. For cafeteria workers, nurses, and helpers. Bless those who help our children stay healthy. For librarians and media specialists, music and art teachers, counselors, therapists, chaplains, and volunteers. Bless those who tend to our children's hearts and souls.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

For those who grieve, for those grieving the loss of children. This day can be so hard for them as first-day-of-school pictures populate their social media feed. Wrap them in your love and grace, Gracious God.

P: **Hear our prayer .**

L: This is a new school year. May we all meet this time of year with renewed commitment to our individual callings. May we all continue to grow in wisdom, knowledge, curiosity, humility, confidence, and compassion even when we are not in school. Help us to look toward the outskirts, toward the margins for people in need of compassion and generosity. May we never stop including those who sit on the edge of the playground. May we never stop sharing our pencils and sandwiches with those in need. May we never cease to see your Spirit and goodness in each person we meet. In the name of Jesus, our great teacher, prophet and Savior.

P: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

The Offertory

(please stand as you are able) Doxology

**Let us with a joyful mind
praise our God forever kind,
rich with mercies that endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.**

Announcements

The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem "At Home, Let There Be Love" Chancel Choir

The Sermon "Knowing the Culture" Rev. Joe Tarpley

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(to be prayed in Unison; page 895, UMH)*

(those who are able, please stand) HYMN

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Dismissal with Blessing

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal

Stewardship Report for week of 8/18/2019

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| Revenue | \$ 3,531.95 |
| Weekly budget | \$ 5,156.49 |
| Worship Attendance | 89 |

TODAY, OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN ARE HOSTING A HAMBURGER LUNCHEON after the morning worship service. The luncheon will be a benefit for CAMP GUILROCK, our local United Methodist camping facility in Rockingham County. The cost for the lunch is your free-will donations. Please join us for the fellowship after the service today.

OUR YOUTH WILL MEET TODAY at lunch to "collaborate" over a design for painting one of the downtown fire hydrants. Meet briefly with Joe to sketch a design to submit to the City.

NEXT SUNDAY... It's another COMMUNITY BREAKFAST at 9a. If you're in town, join us for this huge breakfast feast and for fellowship with your church family and community. This is sponsored by our United Methodist Men.

OUR PRE-SCHOOL CONVENES the Tuesday and Wednesday after Labor Day. As a part of welcoming our pre-school families back to Main Street, we will be giving away breakfast muffins. If you will commit to baking a half-dozen or dozen muffins for the giveaway, please sign up TODAY. We also need volunteers to be at the pre-school on Tuesday (9/3) and Wednesday (9/4) to welcome our pre-schoolers and their families and to hand out muffins!

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 7p in the Edna Watt Room. Members of this committee are Sue Permar, Tommy Matherly, Chuck Clark, Angie Stallings, Sherry Rountree, and Krissy Hardy.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY IS September 8. Invite your friends, neighbors, family members, or co-workers to attend church with you—especially if they do not have a church home anywhere. Our service is at 11a and we're having a COVERED DISH LUNCHEON following the service.

WE WILL LAUNCH A MINISTRY FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 8 for our Back to Church Sunday emphasis. If you are interested in working on a "light" display for your committee, your favorite ministry, or any area in which you are working in the life of the church, please volunteer to construct a display. It doesn't have to be very elaborate. Just "craft" it to reflect the ministry so that others might become interested!

FALL WITH PAUL... We will begin our Fall Bible Study on September 9 at 645p and meet in the Edna Watt Room. Called "Fall with Paul," we will explore the basic writings of the apostle, his call, his commission, his themes of grace, reconciliation, the community of the Holy Spirit, the return of Christ and our renewal. Join us for this study. No sign up; just bring your bible!

