

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 7, 2024

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 676

For a New Day

Hymn 68

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Affirmation 887

From Romans 8:35, 37-39

Children's Message

Hymn 380

There's Within My Heart a Melody

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 20-23

Sermon

The Armor We Wear

Prayer 639

Bread and Justice

Hymn 469

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Sending 669

The Apostolic Blessing

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 14, 2024**

1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 20-23

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.

⁴ And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶ He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷ The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸ He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰ And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

²⁰ David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹ Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²² David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³ As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. (NRSV)

Guest Speaker: Welcome Rachel Marquardt, Licensed Lay Speaker and member of Woodmont United Methodist of Reidsville.

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Leslie Deaton, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, Sandra Apple, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Family of Letitia (Tish) Harris Gemmill, The Marris Family.
**Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:30 A.M. Sunday School - *Fellowship Hall*

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Reidsville Outreach Center: The **NOW Committee** is collecting **Cans of Baked Beans** for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of July. *Thank you for your support!*

Mission Partner: The people of Main Street Church welcome Camp Director Kayla Martin from United Methodist Camp Guilrock, a mission emphasis of the congregation. The camp is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of laity, church members, and clergy from the Northern Piedmont district of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The **Monthly Missions Offering** during July is supporting Home of Refuge, Inc., established in October 2011, a non-profit organization. The staff and volunteers have committed to promoting the spiritual welfare of the homeless, and the help bridge the gap between the community and homeless in Rockingham County. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*

Cruising Christians: Again this year, The Cruising Christians are planning a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., November 13-15th, 2024. (Wednesday through Friday.) We will spend 2 nights at the Dayton House on the oceanfront in Myrtle Beach. A full breakfast will be provided each morning. We will see two new Christmas Shows and eat dinner before the shows at 2 nice restaurants. The price is \$228 a person with two people in each room. If you have 1 person more or 1 person less a room, the price is adjusted. If you are interested in going, a \$25 deposit must be made by August 15th. *There is a sign-up sheet in the commons.*