

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2024

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 556

Litany for Christian Unity

Hymn 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Psalter 785

Psalms 51:1-17 (R-2)

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One Bread, One Body

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Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

Built Together

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For the Unity of Christ's Body

Thanksgiving & Communion

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For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Sending

Postlude



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Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. (NRSV)

The **NOW Committee** is collecting **Cans of Fruit** for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of August. *Thank you for your support!*

The **Monthly Missions Offering** during August is supporting **United Methodist Committee on Reliefs** ministry (UMCOR). UMCOR helps relieve human suffering around the world; includes disaster relief and supplies, disaster risk reduction, health and humanitarian development. Donations will go to people who are need during crisis. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*

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 and Rebecca Philbey. **Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Monday, August 5, 2024

6:45 P.M. Trustees Committee Meeting - *Edna Watt Room*

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6:00 P.M. NOW Committee Meeting - *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - Family Dinner - *Fellowship Hall*

7:00 P.M. No Choir Practice

The people of Main Street Church welcome as professing members by transfer - **Darrell and Deborah Watkins**. They are from Reidsville and enjoy beekeeping and quilting. **Welcome Home!** Be sure to introduce yourself.

Committee Meetings/Church Council:

-Finance Committee Meeting - **Monday, August 19, 2024 at 5:30 P.M.** - located in the Edna Watt Room of Main Street Church

-Church Council Meeting - **Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.** located in the Fellowship Hall of Main Street Church

-Nomination Committee Meeting - **Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.**

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.* Psalm 84:10

Church Usher Breakfast: The Church Usher is a living example of Christian Hospitality. Often the first contact with guests to worship events, these servants greet and serve the congregation every Sunday! Let us celebrate the ministry of the Church Usher!

The Worship Committee invites all past, present, and *potential* ushers to **The Usher Breakfast, Sunday September 8, 2024 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.** in the Main Street Church Fellowship Hall. Breakfast is provided for all, along with a personal gift and an amusing yet inspiring presentation. *Sign up sheet in the Commons Area.*

Ice Cream Social: There will be an ice cream social on **Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.** in the fellowship hall. Please bring some ice cream, ice cream toppings or a dessert to share. During the event plan to fellowship, have some fun, and win some prizes. We encourage you to bring extended family, grandparents, grandkids, or friends. We look forward to seeing you there!