

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 25, 2024

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 574

For Renewal of the Church

Hymn 73

O Worship the King

Psalter 804

Psalm 84

Children's Message

Hymn 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

The Body of Christ

Prayer 556

Litany for Christian Unity

Hymn 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Sending 669

The Apostolic Blessing

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 25, 2024 - Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended^a into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. (NRSV)

On Sunday, **Sept 8, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** the Methodist Women will be hosting a floating **bridal shower** for **Haley Waddall and Luke Brown**. They have been working hard on their home and would appreciate monetary gifts towards a new roof and well, or hardware store gift cards. *All are invited to attend the shower and celebrate the love between Haley and Luke!*

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

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Family of 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, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, the family of Mary Jones Vinson Doss, and Rebecca Filibey.
**Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, August 25, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

11:40 A.M. Methodist Women Meeting - *Edna Watt Room*

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - *Original Fellowship Hall* - Ephesians 4:25-5:2

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

*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.*

The first Cruising Christians activity of the 2024/25 year is on **Wednesday, Sept 18, 2024**, departing the parking lot at 10:30 A.M., is a trip to the **Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market** to get those fall pumpkins and gourds and then have lunch at the Moose Café. Put this date on your calendar. Please sing up by September 11, 2024. *You will find a sign-up sheet in the Commons.*

For the week of October 6-12, anyone who is available is invited and encouraged to help set up for the thrift sale. On Sunday afternoon Oct. 6 (**11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**), we will be moving boxes to the fellowship hall. Beginning on Monday, Oct. 7 we will be in the fellowship hall each day from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. pricing and sorting items. **All help, men and women, will be appreciated and needed.** The sale will be on Thursday, Oct 10; Friday, Oct. 11; and Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.. **Lots of help will be needed these days to make the sale successful.** Thank you for all donations and help! For more information contact the church office at 336-349-3432 or Sandra Dickens at 336-540-4616.