

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 1, 2024

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 570

Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

Hymn 547

O Church of God, United

Psalter 780

Psalms 46

Children's Message

Hymn 176

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon

Imitators of God

Holy Communion

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Hymn 545

The Church's One Foundation

Sending 669

The Apostolic Blessing

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 8, 2024 - Ephesians 5:15-20**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (NRSV)

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.*

The **Women's Committee** will be having a meeting on Monday, September 9, 2024 at **6:00 P.M.** *All women are welcome to attend this meeting!*

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 Waddell 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, Haley has also registered at Dillard's. *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, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell and Ronda Heffinger Family (Sharon D's mom). **Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, September 1, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:00 P.M. Family Dinner - *Fellowship Hall* - Ephesians 5:15-20

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

The church office will be **closed** for **Labor Day on Monday, September 2, 2024.**

The people of Main Street United Methodist Church welcome guest musician **Radha Upton.**

*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 sign up by September 11, 2024. *You will find a sign-up sheet in the Commons.*

Homecoming 2024

Main Street United Methodist Church Celebrating Our Church Heritage

Plan to attend and bring a friend on Sunday, Sept. 22nd

Worship Service 10:30 A.M. followed by Covered Dish Luncheon. Please Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share