

Main Street United Methodist Church



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2024
Homecoming Heritage Sunday

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 392

Prayer for a New Heart

Hymn 110

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Psalter 738

Psalms 1 (R2)

Children's Message

Hymn 545

The Church's One Foundation

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Mark 9:30-42, 49-50

Sermon

Peace with Each Other

Prayer 574

For Renewal of the Church

Hymn 672

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Sending 669

The Apostolic Blessing

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 29, 2024 - James 5:7-20
Healing and Wholeness Service**

Mark 9:30-42, 49-50

³⁰ Leaving that region, they traveled through Galilee. Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was there, ³¹ for he wanted to spend more time with his disciples and teach them. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead." ³² They didn't understand what he was saying, however, and they were afraid to ask him what he meant.

³³ After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you discussing out on the road?" ³⁴ But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."

³⁶ Then he put a little child among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me."

³⁸ John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn't in our group."

³⁹ "Don't stop him!" Jesus said. "No one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Anyone who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

⁴² "But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. (...)

⁴⁹ "For everyone will be tested with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other." (NLT)

Baby Shower: A little sea turtle is on **his** way! Join us for a shower honoring mom-to-be Sarah Marrs, Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.. Given by Connie & Ariel Marrs. Sarah Marrs has registered at Target & Amazon. Baby Shower will be located at Connie's house.

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Family of Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, the family of Ronda Heffinger (Sharon D's mom), and the family of Helen Clayton Somers. **Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

11:45 A.M. Covered Dish Luncheon

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study -*Church Library* - James 5:7-20

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

11:45 A.M. Help carry things to Fellowship Hall for Thrift Sale

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:30 P.M. Student Ministry Team - *Original Fellowship Hall*

Main Street Church Thrift Sale: Thursday, Oct 10 to Saturday, Oct 12 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.. **Help wanted: Sunday, September 29** - to move items to fellowship hall after the worship service, 11:45 - 1 P.M.. The dates of Sept. 30 to Oct 9; pricing and sorting of items for the thrift sale will begin. **All help, men and women, will be appreciated and needed.**

Service of Healing and Wholeness (Sept. 29): The worship service on the Fifth Sunday in September will be a Service of Healing and Wholeness. Spiritual healing is God's work of offering persons wholeness of body-mind-spirit and relationships through confession and forgiveness. Through such healing, God works to bring about reconciliation between God and humanity, among individuals and communities, within each person, and between humanity and the rest of creation. In obedience to scripture, anointing with oil and prayer with the laying on of hands will be offered to those present. Invite someone to join you in worship.

The **NOW Committee** is collecting **1 pound bag of pinto beans** for the Reidsville Outreach Center and also **individual wrapped goodies** (energy bars, candy, Nabs, etc.) for our local first responders' basket during the month of September. *Thank you for your support!*

Membership Class - Starts October 13 - A short-term class for anyone interested in membership in the United Methodist Church. Good for new members, but also helpful for long-term members, and others. This Four-Sunday class will meet in the Church Library beginning October 13. Basics of the faith and specifics of United Methodist discipline will be covered. Led by Pastor Andrew. 9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M..