

Thank you to everyone who ordered a Poinsettia!
Please take your Poinsettia home after church service today (**Dec 22, 2024**).

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Wanda Poole, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, Donna Snoufer, John Rush, Kennedy Kollesar, Mary Lynn Somers, Steven, Latoyia, Lee Rakestraw, Marguerite Holt, and Curtis Dickens.
**Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Candlelight Worship & Communion

Christmas Eve—5:00 P.M.

Main Street United Methodist Church Sanctuary.
All Welcome.

Snack-Kit Ministry: The people of Main Street United Methodist continues to give snack kits to neighbors in need. The snacks and toiletries are distributed on Wednesdays of each week at 10 a.m. Your continued contributions of deodorant, toothpaste and soap or donations to purchase supplies helps tremendously with this ongoing project. Call the church office if you would like to help. *Thank you for all donations!*

Main Street Church Calendar	
Sunday, December 22, 2024	
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School - Fellowship Hall
10:30 A.M.	Sunday Worship (Take Poinsettias Home)
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve	
5:00 P.M.	Candlelight Worship & Communion
There will not be Bible Study on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. Merry Christmas!!	
The church office will be closed for Christmas on December 24, 25, 26 . The office will be re-opened on December 30, 2024.	
December Monthly Mission Offering is for Main Street United Methodist Help Fund . The offering supports people of the church and community that are in need.	
The NOW Committee is collecting canned green beans and canned corn for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of December. <i>Thank you for your support!</i>	
Let Us Celebrate You! Birthday Fellowship Meal on Sunday, February 9, 2025! After morning worship. Watch for more information, and plan to bring a friend!	

Main Street United Methodist Church



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

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MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2024

Come Let Us Adore Him

Prelude

Prayer 477 *For Illumination*

Hymn 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs.4)*

Advent Wreath Reading *Isaiah 9:6-7*

*We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace.
May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God,
make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

Hymn 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs.5)*

Psalter 801 *Psalms 80*

Children's Message

Hymn 216 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 70 *Glory Be to the Father*

Scripture

Luke 1:39-56

Sermon

Promise

Prayer 891 *Almighty and most merciful God*

Hymn 213 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Sending

Postlude

Sunday Next: Covenant Renewal
First Sunday after Christmas Day
December 29, 2024 || Luke 2:15-21

Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶ For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ His government and its peace
will never end.

He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne
of his ancestor David
for all eternity.

The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's
Armies will make this happen! (NLT)

Luke 1:39-56

³⁹ A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of
Judea, to the town ⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She en-
tered the house and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ At the sound
of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her,
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary,
"God has blessed you above all women, and your child
is blessed. ⁴³ Why am I so honored, that the mother of
my Lord should visit me? ⁴⁴ When I heard your greeting,
the baby in my womb jumped for joy. ⁴⁵ You are blessed
because you believed that the Lord would do what he
said."

⁴⁶ Mary responded,

"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.

⁴⁷ How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

⁴⁸ For he took notice of his lowly servant girl,
and from now on all generations will call me blessed.

⁴⁹ For the Mighty One is holy,
and he has done great things for me.

⁵⁰ He shows mercy from generation to generation
to all who fear him.

⁵¹ His mighty arm has done tremendous things!
He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.

⁵² He has brought down princes from their thrones
and exalted the humble.

⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away with empty hands.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel
and remembered to be merciful.

⁵⁵ For he made this promise to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children forever."

⁵⁶ Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and
then went back to her own home. (NLT)