

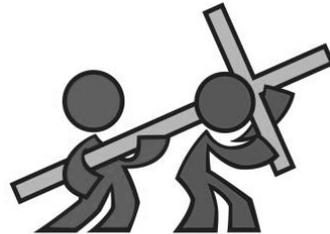
What Will Happen Next?

When you notify the pastors that you are ready to join using one of these methods, he will arrange a time to meet with you and discuss any questions you might have about the church and membership.

A date will be set for you to formally join the church during one of the worship services. (We recommend that you join at the service you normally attend.) On that Sunday, you will officially become a member of Main Street UMC—ready to embrace our mission to make disciples for Christ by being a community of faith where the Gospel is encountered, embraced, and embodied.

The commitment of church membership is an important part of claiming our place in the people of God. Membership with us is not the end, but rather another step in the faith journey we share.

Sharing Christ



Serving You

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MANY
MEMBERS,
**One
Body**

*Becoming a
member of
Main Street
United
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Church*



Are you ready to become a member of Main Street UMC?

You are ready to join Main Street UMC when you are ready to claim the Lord Jesus Christ as your savior. To become a member you should also be able to accept our mission of making disciples for Christ as your own. This means that you are committed to regularly attending worship services, pray for the church (its staff, ministries and members), support the church with proportional giving, and volunteer in the church's ministries and in the community on behalf of Main Street UMC.

These activities are the embodiment of the question in the United Methodist ritual for the reception of new members, "Will you support the church by your prayers, presence, gifts and service?" Once you are prepared to do these things you are ready to take the next step and join the church.

Methods of Joining

- **By Transfer**

If you are or have been an active member of another Protestant Church then you will be received into Main Street UMC on a transfer of membership letter. Our church office will handle the paperwork once you have set a date to join.

- **By Reaffirmation**

If you have at one time been a member of a church but have been inactive, you reaffirm your faith.

- **By Profession**

If you have never been a member of a church or are coming from a Roman Catholic or Orthodox Church you will be received on profession of faith.

What To Do If You Are Ready To Join

There are several ways to indicate to the church and pastors that you are ready to join.

- You can use the **attendance pads** on Sunday and checkmark the "Desire to

Join" box next to your name. Please include your contact information on the attendance sheet. One of the pastors will contact you to talk about your interest in joining the church.

- Contacting one of the Pastors directly is the quickest way to indicate that you are ready to join Main Street UMC and notify them of your interest.

Our Pastors can be contact at the church office (993-3411) or by the email information below:

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