

\*Congregational Response

SINE NOMINE

**Let every tongue confess with one accord  
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
And God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Sharing the Peace

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People

Call to Prayer No. 437 *This Is My Song, vs. 3*

FINLANDIA

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
for ever. Amen.**

## WE HEAR FROM GOD

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

Pew Bible, NT pg. 181

Moments with the Children

Melissa Dreshfield

*We Are the Church (Refrain)*

PORT JERVIS

**I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!**

*Parents of Jr. Kidspace children (3-5 years old) may escort their children to the Narthex at this time.*

Anthem

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

Chancel Choir; Nancy Blakemore, director; Lois Carter, piano

Sermon

“Partners in Christ”

Bob Langlais

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn No.581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, vv. 1-3*

BEACH SPRING

Worship through Giving

Offertory

*Kyrie*

Jean Langlais

(from “Hommage a Frescobaldi”)

\*Offertory Response No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Recessional Hymn TFWS No. 2241

LAND OF REST

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in d*

Bach

Our service of worship has ended.

Our worship through service now begins.

As we leave this Sanctuary, let us greet one another in Christ's name.

\*Please stand as you are able.

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

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### **Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!**

*When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27, NRSV)*

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- Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC. **Please complete the information in the Connection Pad, so that we may have a record of your visit.**

- **A nursery** is available for children 2 years old and younger in the Education Building located behind the Sanctuary. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.

- Restrooms are located in the back left corner of the Narthex.

- There are **LARGE PRINT Bibles and hymnals** in the Narthex, as well as hearing assistance devices. Please let the usher know if you would like one for use during the service. Please return it to the table in the Narthex after the service so that it will be available for use again.

- You can now get a DVD of our church services. If you would like a copy of today's service, please contact Betsy at 336-993-3411 or by email at [betsy@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:betsy@mainstreetumc.org). Check the rack in the Narthex for DVDs of past services.

- Please recycle discarded worship bulletins. Use the receptacles at the exits. Thank you.

- Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- Main Street is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Contact Rev. Rick Carter for more information.

- **Should you need to step out during worship**, you can go to the Parlor and still view and hear the worship service. Please see the usher if you need assistance.

- Please check out the latest newsletter at [www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org) or pick up a printed copy in the Narthex.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is in memory of Cindy Swaim's father, Johnny Davis.

**ONE ITEM MORE... EACH TIME IN THE STORE** Crisis Control Ministry's Item of the Month for June is canned meat.

**THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE** concludes today. Dr. Claude Kayler, Rev. Amy Burton, and Rev. Cathy Vlastakis, along with our Lay Delegates Jack Barrier, Liza Garner, John Higgins, and Kristen O'Brien have been attending to the business of our conference at Lake Junaluska.

**"ROME: PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH"** is the theme for Vacation Bible School. Ages 3 (by Aug. 31 & fully potty-trained) through rising 5th grade children are invited to join us from 6:00pm until 8:15pm on **June 26-28**.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES (July 2 – August 20)**The Gospel of Mark is fast-paced and action-packed. There's a sense of breathlessness. Jesus is constantly in motion, as if he might leap off the page. Join us this summer at Main Street as we explore exciting stories from the Gospel of Mark. Follow Jesus as he heals the hurting, defeats the demons, challenges tradition, and defies expectations. You'll learn, you'll grow, and you might even be changed as you experience *"The Adventures of Jesus of Nazareth."*

**"NO TIE JULY"**—On Sundays in July, everyone is encouraged to dress casually to attend worship services.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Tuesday, **July 4**.

**OUR LOST & FOUND BIN** is overflowing . . . Please check the church office to see if any of the items belong to you. We also have some unclaimed garments hanging in the coat closet across from the Usher's Station in the Narthex. Any unclaimed items will be donated on **July 24**.

**FREE COMMUNITY COOK OUT:** Main Street UMC will be hosting a Free Community Picnic on **July 29** from 10:00 – 3:00 at Fourth of July Park, shelter 2. This will be a church-wide, Community Outreach event. Our goal is to spread our ministry to those in need of spiritual nourishment as well as providing a meal to those in the community that may otherwise go hungry for the day. We are asking for church-wide support with the event in the way of children's games, decorations, set up /clean up and the shuttling of items and food to the park. If you or your Sunday School class or church group would like to assist please contact Frank Robbins or Joan Lewis for more information.

**"THE HEAT IS ON" BOX FAN DRIVE:** This Summer we will be collecting new (in the box) box fans that will be donated to Crisis Control to distribute to those in our community who need them. The last day to bring in your fan will be Sunday, **July 30**. If you would prefer to donate the funds to purchase a fan, please make your check payable to MSUMC with Box Fan on the memo line.

**ONLY 4 VENDOR SPACES** remain for our UMW Fall Bazaar on **October 28**. Contact Becky Oringderff (336-996-1426) to reserve your spot today!

## Worship Opportunities at Main Street UMC

### Sunday Morning Services:

8:30 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
8:45 am *Jubilee!* Contemporary Service in the Chapel  
11:00 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

### Wednesday Evening Service:

5:30 pm Oasis, Service of Communion and Healing in the Sanctuary

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| <b>Helping our ministers today are:</b>     | <b>Prayer Ministry:</b> Deborah Walkup                 |
| <b>Acolytes:</b> Daniel Hall and Nate Pitts | <b>Usher Coordinators:</b> James Hanks and Gerald Sapp |
| <b>Crucifer:</b> Emma Engle                 | <b>Jr. Kid Space:</b> Suzanne Brookshire               |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b> Becky Lewis             | <b>THERE IS NO KID SPACE TODAY</b>                     |
| <b>Counters:</b> Team 4                     |  |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Emily Lee                   |  |
| <b>Greeters:</b> Bob & Francine Parsons     |  |
| <b>Sound Tech:</b> Marc Engle               |  |
| <b>Welcoming Team:</b> Marvin Bare          |  |

## The Church Staff

Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor  
Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care  
Amy Burton, Minister of Christian Ed.  
Cathy Vlastakis, Minister of Visitation  
Wayne Purdy, Dir. of Youth & College Min.  
Nancy Blakemore, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Jenny Lail, Pianist  
Carina Sturdy, Organist  
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Susan Furmage, Business Manager  
John Higgins, Technology Coordinator  
Charity Goff, Administrative Assistant  
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant  
Michelle Higgins, Kitchen Coordinator  
Tina Crew, Financial Secretary  
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian  
Willie Craven, Custodian  
JoAnn Clifton, Preschool Director  
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## CareNet Counseling of Kernersville

Office Hours:  
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-7pm;  
Fri. 9am-5pm

For appointments: 336-992-1793



# MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Our Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

## Our Vision

*Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences.*

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

Eleven o'clock

Church Family News (10:55)

## WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*A Place of Peace*  
John Fair, organist emeritus

Jean Langlais

Chiming of the Trinity

## \*Greeting

The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

**We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.**

God will not turn away from us.

**God will heal us and restore us.**

Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

**Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.**

\*Processional Hymn No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**Lord, we are so beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' Name.**

*All pray in silence.*

\*Jesus does not say that discipleship is easy. He says that we are called to serve and that he will be with us. That is truly good news.  
**Our service will be supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us. Rejoice! For we have been called and made whole by the love of God. Amen.**