Lenten Worship
March 1-29, 2020
6pm on Sunday Nights

Community Worship Services
a light meal will follow each service

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Pine Grove UMC
Kernersville, NC
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Justin Lowe

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
Crews UMC
Winston-Salem, NC
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Will Von Wieren

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
Sedge Garden UMC
Kernersville, NC
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Mike Gehring

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Love’s UMC
Walkertown, NC
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Ashley Cyre

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
Main Street UMC
Kernersville, NC
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Tracy Schumpert
Our Kernersville Missional Network is collecting personal hygiene items for the local prison ministry. Suggested items are:
toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, shampoo, deodorant, disposable razors, aftershave, shaving cream, and Q-tips.

These may be placed in the collection box located in the Narthex. Items are due by March 1.

The Crown and the Cross—our Easter Cantata

All interested singers are invited to sing with the Combined Choirs this Lent/Easter Season. The choirs will present Mark Hayes’ Palm/Passion Suite entitled, The Crown and the Cross, on Palm Sunday, April 5, at 8:30 and 11:00. Join us Mondays or Wednesdays, beginning February 24 or 26, as we embark upon a 6-week journey toward Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. The Combined Choirs will also rehearse music for services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We offer 2 identical rehearsals at 7:30 pm for your convenience.

Rehearsals include a special hymn of the week and a reading from James Harnish’s Lenten Devotional entitled Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World. This devotional book inspires our musical selection for Easter Sunday, the Spiritual “Rockin’ Jerusalem” arranged by Andre Thomas. We are also singing Beethoven’s Hallelujah to God’s Almighty Son for Easter (this year marks Beethoven’s 250th Birthday) and will close the Easter service with the traditional singing of Handel’s Hallelujah chorus.

What a JOY it is to sing the praises of God in Christ Jesus during the seasons of Lent and Eastertide. For more information contact Nancy Blakemore at nancy@mainstreetumc.org or call 336-996-3411. If you are interested in the Lenten devotional, Easter Earthquake by James A. Harnish can be ordered through AmazonSmile (with a percentage of the sale benefiting the Connection Campaign), or it can be ordered through Bookstore.UpperRoom.org and other booksellers of your choice.
Here’s what the children of Main Street will be learning about during Kids Connect in March!

**REMEMBER THIS:**
“Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you.”
-Colossians 3:13 NIrV

**Forgiveness:**
Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn’t have to pay.

**Week One**
Matthew 18:21-35
Unmerciful Servant
SAY THIS:
Forgive others because God forgives you.

**Week Two**
Luke 19:1-10
Zacchaeus
SAY THIS:
When you forgive others, it can change them.

**Week Three**
Matthew 5:1-2;23-24
Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness
SAY THIS:
Take the first step to forgive others.

**Week Four**
Luke 15:11-24
The Story of the Lost Son
SAY THIS:
Everyone needs to be forgiven

**Week Five**
Luke 15:21-32
Father and Older Brother
SAY THIS:
When you don’t forgive, you miss out.

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Mark your calendars... Here’s what’s happening!

**Family Service Project**
On **March 2, 2020 at 5:30pm**, Mrs. Katie will meet kids and parents in our church kitchen to prepare a meal to be taken and served for families at Kernersville Elementary School. We will be done serving around 7:30pm. We have done this several times, and our friends at KES are so appreciative to our children for taking the time to serve their families. Great way to get your kids involved in our community.

**Children’s Spring Musical Auditions**
We will be holding auditions for our next Children’s Spring Musical on **March 4 at 6:30pm** in the JC Gross classroom. Auditions are open to all children from Kindergarten-5th grade. The musical will be performed on Sunday, May 17 during the 9:45-10:45am Sunday School hour.

**Easter Egg Hunt**
Our Annual Children’s Easter Egg Hunt will take place Easter Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Children and parents will gather for breakfast, a small Easter craft, and drama presentation, followed by an age appropriate Easter Egg Hunt in different locations throughout our Church’s campus. This is a fun, family event that will surely kick off your Easter Sunday the right way!

**Coming up this Summer**
**Vacation Bible School**—June 15-18 —
Rocky Railway, Jesus’s Power Pulls You Through.

**Kids in Action Camp** — July 13 to July 16
For more information, please contact our Director of Children’s Ministries, Katie Riddle at katie.riddle@mainstreetumc.org.
UMW Reading Program Books are Here

The books for the 2020 UMW Reading Program are now on the shelves in the church library. When you enter the library look straight ahead and they are on a special bookcase on the far side of the room. Forms to record the books you read are also there. Try to read at least one book from each category. All books on these shelves are accepted for this year's reading list. Happy Reading!

—Lou Martin

Dear Main Street,

Thank you so much for thinking of me during Christmas! I loved every single card. I miss you all! Love you and God Bless!

—Tommy Patterson

Preschool Night at Chipotle in Kernersville!

On Monday, March 9 4-8pm
Head to Chipotle in Kernersville for dinner, mention the MSUMC preschool and 33% of all of the sales will be donated to the Building Fund!

Our next Main Street Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2020. More details coming soon!

One Item More, Each Time at the Store!

Sponsored by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class, this ministry invites you help our neighbors in need by supporting Crisis Control and to pick up One Item More, Each Time at the Store! Crisis Control item for March is: Instant Grits. Donation boxes can be found in the Narthex and in the Chapel.
Creamy White Chili
-Robin Cooper, our Mid-Week Connect Dinner Hostess

1 lb boneless/skinless chicken breast cut into cubes
1 medium chopper onion
1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp salt
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp oregano
1/2 tsp pepper
1/4 tsp cayenne
1 Tbl oil
2 15 oz cans of Great Northern Beans, drained & rinsed
1 14 1/2 oz can of chicken broth
1 jalapeño (diced)
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

Sauté chicken, onion, garlic powder until chicken is no longer pink. Add beans, broth, jalapeño, and seasonings. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in sour cream and heavy whipping cream. Serve immediately and enjoy!

Get Connected and Stay Connected

Main Street Book Club

Here the list of books that we will be reading at our Main Street Book Club

March 19 — Now & Then by Frederick Buechner

April 23 — Memories of God by Roberta Bondi

May 14 — Gold in Your Memories: Sacred Moments, Glimpses of God by Macrina Wiederkehr

June 11 — Telling Secrets by Frederick Buechner

Reservations ARE NOT NEEDED for the Book Club! Join the group by bringing your copy of the book at 12pm to the Parlor. Everyone is welcome and invited to join us!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tues, Feb 25 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

This is a FREE youth sponsored event; Donations will be accepted to go towards the cost of the Youth Summer Mission Trips

If you ordered Chicken Pies from the UMM please remember to pick up your order on Sat., Feb. 22 between 9am-NOON!
We extend our Sympathies to:

- Cindy Largen upon the death of her brother, Tommy Smith
- Matthew Pitts upon the death of his grandmother, Virginia Pitts
- Janet Turner upon the death of her sister, Phyllis Brown
- Betty McAdoo upon the death of her mother, Maggie Barnes
- Dave Danner upon the death of his father, David Danner Sr.
- Rich Blakemore upon the death of his cousin, Marcia Weidler

Sharing our Joys with:

- Everyone who joined us for the Punch Bowl Brunch. We came together and enjoyed a wonderful brunch, great music, and raised $2,000 for our Connection Campaign (Building Fund)
- Brad & Sandra Faulkner upon the birth of their grandson, Malachi Haddon Yonjof
- Shirley O’Brien upon the birth of her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Kaplan
- Ashley & Jonathan Ferguson upon the birth of their daughter, Lillian Elizabeth

Amy Coles, Assistant to our Bishop and a WNC General Conference Delegate, will be with us on Sunday, March 8 from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall to share with us about the various proposals that will be coming before the General Conference May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis.

Bring questions; Come as you are; Everyone is welcome!

Please contact the church office to let us know you will be attending so that we can have enough seating for everyone! Nursery will be provided for those who need it.

Adult Mission Trip Fundraising Lunch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
STARTING AT 11:00AM

*Our menu will be:
Roast Beef or Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Carrots, Cabbage, Rolls, and Dessert.

*Peanut Butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for the kids.
a Record of our Faithfulness

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Upcoming Worship Volunteers

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Communion Assistants for Sunday, March 1 will be: Darrell & Phyllis Davis, Jennifer Johnston, Priscilla Lang, Robin Rayfield, Pam Ewing, Beth Polomski, Bill & Emily Dreshfield, and Liza Garner
Fellowship Meal
served from 5:45-6:30pm
Suggested donation of $5/adult, $3/child (10& under)
with a $15 per family maximum requested,
Reservations are required by Mondays at Noon.
*These menus are subject to change.

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