



Main Street United Methodist Church

The Main Stream

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A New Sunday Sermon Series “Love God, Love Others” starts February 18 – March 18

For Jesus, the most important commandments in the Bible boil down to two things: Love God, with everything you’ve got; and love others as much as you love yourself. These two priorities are essential to our Vision at Main Street: “Fostering Vital Communities through Love and Life-Changing Experiences.” Vital community happens when we build strong relationships with each other. Our relationships with each other are fueled by our relationship with God.

This year during the season of Lent, we at Main Street will focus on loving God and loving others. Our Sunday morning Lenten series will offer practical ways to build these two great commandments into your daily life. The goal is to spend the 40 days of Lent making LOVE a priority.

Sermons in this series include ...

- 2.18 – “What Matters Most (The Jesus Creed)”
– Mark 12:28-34
- 2.25 – “The Community’s Prayer” – Matthew 6:9-15
- 3.4 – “The Community Table” – Matthew 26:26-29
- 3.11 – “The Community’s Standards” – Exodus 20:1-17
- 3.18 – “The Community’s Values” – Matthew 5:1-12

Wingate Singers Join us for Worship on February 18 at 11:00

The Wingate University Singers and Chamber Choir will sing several anthems as part of the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, Feb. 18. The Wingate University Singers and Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Kenney Potter, are among some of North Carolina’s finest choral groups. Their reputation precedes them as they have sung at Main Street Church several times and always bring music that is both engaging and inspiring. Make plans now to attend this special Lenten worship service on Sunday, February 18 at 11:00 am.

Community Mid-week Lenten Services



**12:00-12:30pm Worship and a
light lunch will be served from
12:30-1:00pm in the
Fellowship Hall with a
suggested \$5.00 donation**

Feb 14: Led by Rev. Randy Edwards,
Grace Presbyterian Church
Lunch: Vegetable Soup

Feb. 21: Led by Rev. Mike Gianopulos,
Project R3 Church

Feb 28: Led by Dr. Stephen Martin,
First Baptist Church

Mar. 7: Led by Min. Keith Vereen,
Providence Baptist Church

Mar 14: Led by Father Paul Dechant,
Holy Cross Catholic Church

Mar 21: Led by Dr. Al Ward
Main Street UMC

Mar 28: Led by Rev. Carol Fulton,
Children of Zion Church

HERE'S WHAT'S NEW IN OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Date Night

Our next Date Night will be March 23 from 6-9pm in the chapel. There will be a twist to this night, it will be a fundraiser for the **Preschool and Alpha & Omega Youth Choir**. There will be a suggested donation and we are working on that now. Mark your calendars now and check future newsletters for registration information.

New Children's Choir Musical: *Nailed It!*

Children in grades 2-5 are invited to take part in a new Children's Choir musical. The musical-drama has multiple speaking parts and five upbeat songs. The story draws inspiration from Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish builders. In the musical *Nailed It!* a group of kids decide to build a backyard fort but run into some construction difficulties along the way! Join us on Wednesdays at 6:15-7:00 pm in room 421 to learn more about *Nailed It!*

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are in need of some additional teachers for several of our children's Sunday School classes. The classes and open dates are:

K-1st grade: April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
2nd & 3rd grade: March 4, 11 & 25, April 1, 8 & 15

All materials and supplies are provided. If you can help with any of these dates, please contact Amy at amy@mainstreetumc.org.



Main Street UMC Preschool will be having our spring consignment sale on **Friday, March 9** from 9am-2pm and 5pm-7pm and **Saturday, March 10** from 9am-12 pm (most items half off on Sat.)

We would appreciate donations and volunteers! All donations should be dropped off by Friday, March 2. Donations will be accepted at either the preschool office. For more information contact our Preschool Director, Ruth Beeson at 336-993-4089.



*"Your children will become what you are,
so be what you want them to be."
— David Bly*

MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

“Love God, Love Others” The Wednesday Night Study

Want to delve deeper into the theme for our Sunday sermons? Then join Pastor Claude on Wednesday evenings (February 21-March 21) at 6:30 in the Chapel for an in-depth study of *The Jesus Creed: Love God, Love Others*.

In *The Jesus Creed*, Scot McKnight shows how the greatest Jewish creed was transformed by Jesus into the focal point for spiritual maturity. Through teaching, discussion, and DVD presentations by Scot McKnight himself, this class will help you grow spiritually by making loving God and loving others the priority for your life.

Sign up by calling the church office, or by emailing charity@mainstreetumc.org.

Join the Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Each Wednesday morning at 11am, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group gathers in the Parlor to discuss the Bible verses for the upcoming week’s sermon. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Pastor Rick at 993-3411 or rick@mainstreetumc.org.

Oasis Service

Join us each Wednesday as we come together for our short mid-week Oasis Service of Meditation and Communion at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to take a moment out of your busy week and enjoy a relaxing come as you are worship service.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal begins at 5:45pm each week with dinner being served until 6:30pm. Reservations for this meal are required and can be made through Betsy@mainstreetumc.org until NOON on Monday.

Half-Time Youth Small Group Bible Study

On Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 203 all High School Students (9th-12th grade) are invited to join in this Bible Study. Topics vary from week to week; Your student won’t want to miss it!



New Small Group Study

“Love Your Life Not Theirs”

Jenna Turner will lead a study of the book “Love Your Life Not Theirs” by Rachel Cruze on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 beginning on February 21. Cost of the book is \$10.

Please sign up with Pastor Amy in the church office by Feb. 15.



Spiritual Practices during Lent for Women

A short-term study of some of the spiritual practices we can use to grow closer to God will be offered during Lent. The class will meet on Wednesday evenings- Feb. 21 & 28, March 14 & 21 from 6:30-7:30 in the library. Topics will include healthy self, mandalas and prayer beads. To sign up, contact Amy at the church or via email, amy@mainstreetumc.org.

Prison Ministry Collection Going on NOW

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 items may be placed in the collection box located in the Narthex. Items are due by March 4.

Join the Heritage Club on their next adventure

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 20**. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:30am for a special outing! First we will stop at The Mast General Store to shop, then on to Sweet Potatoes for a delicious southern style lunch, and finally we will tour the Black Mountain Chocolate Shop to complete the day. Join us for this fun and delicious day, Don't Miss Out!

On **Saturday, March 3** we will be leaving the church at 3pm and traveling to Fort Mill, SC for a great production at the NarroWay Theatre. If you have not reserved your seats, please do so ASAP.

The 4th Cross is their Easter play and expected to be a very soul filling experience for the season of Lent. Tickets are \$32.00 each and include the play, the meal, and gratuity.

Please make your checks payable to Judy Osborne and leave the check at the church office or send them to her home. Only 10 tickets are left so call Judy at 336-993-2201 today to get your tickets.



The United Methodist Men are selling Mrs. Pumpkin's frozen chicken pies for \$12 each (five or more are \$10 each). Place your order with one of the Men or call the church office! Deadline to order is March 17 and all pie orders should be picked up on March 24.



Adult Mission Trip to Johns Island April 21 – 27, 2018

If you are interested in going on the trip, please contact Wayne Boger at 336-399-5607 or by e-mail at rboger@triad.rr.com to request an application.

Mark your calendars for our lunch fundraiser at the church on Sunday, March 18. Tim Meares has agreed to be our chef again so a delicious meal is guaranteed!

One Item More, Each Time at the Store!

*The Cornerstone Sunday School Class invites you to remember our neighbors in need by supporting Crisis Control. While grocery shopping for your family, please remember to pick up **One Item More, Each Time at the Store!** Crisis Control items for February is: **Beef Stew** Donation boxes are in the Narthex and the entrance to the Chapel.*

Dear Main Street,

Thank you to Pastor Rick and the Main Street church family for your prayer, cards, and calls during the passing of my sister and brother-in-law. It was much appreciated.

—Barbara Pfuhl

Thank you for the prayers while I was in the hospital. I did so appreciate the visits from my ministers. After returning home I received food and phone calls from church friends. I appreciate the love and care of a very loving church

—June Rogers

Blood Drive Signups—February 18 & 25 under the breezeway

The Main Street UMC Blood Drive will be held on March 4, 2018 in our Church Fellowship Hall. The drive will run from 8am-12:30pm. If you are a regular donor for the Red Cross, we ask you to please plan your donations, so you can help us on March 4. Make your appointments soon, because this allows the drive to run more smoothly. Please make your appointments with Eloise Anderson, not through the church office. Please do not come earlier than your Appointment or come in as a walk-in on the day of the Blood Drive. If you need to change your appointment, call before the drive or let us know the morning of the drive. If you wish to be a walk-in, we will assist you as soon as possible. So many of you are faithful donors, and you are greatly appreciated! If you have never been to our drive, after you have given blood, there are homemade cookies for refreshments and a time to fellowship with members of the church. Please contact Eloise with any questions or to make an appointment at 336-996-2628 or email eloiseanderson42@gmail.com

Building Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed money to our Building Up Reaching Out Building Campaign. So far we have received **\$1,130,780**. Gifts to our Building Campaign can be made in memory of or in honor of someone you love. For more information on how you can contribute please call the church office at 993-3411.



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday NOON Service at the Botanical Garden. Our Speaker for this service will be Rev. Randy Edwards from Grace Presbyterian Church.

6:30pm—Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday, February 18

9:45am— Coffee Fellowship
11:00am — Wingate University Singers

Wednesday, February 21

NOON—Mid-week Lent Service with special speaker, Mike Gianopulos from Project R3 Church

Sunday, February 25 Preschool Sunday

Wednesday, February 28

NOON — Mid-week Lent service

Sunday, March 4

MSUMC Blood Drive — Please save the date and help if you can!

Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10
MSUMC Preschool Consignment Sale

Saturday, March 17 Bethany Café

Sunday, March 18

Mark your calendars are join us for the Adult Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch. This lunch is free with donations being accepted to cover the cost of the meal and to fund the Adult Mission Trip to South Carolina.

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday— Easter Cantata
Journey to Jerusalem: Sacred Places

Upcoming Worship Helpers

	2-18-18	2-25-18
Counting Team	Team 3	Team 4
8:30 ACOLYTES	—	—
11:00 ACOLYTES	Ryan Engle & Hailey Coulston	Ashlyn Woodlief & Hailey Coulston
Crucifer	Brett Blevins	Caroline Carter
ALTAR GUILD	Joan Lewis	Beth Vaught
11:00am NURSERY	Sarah Whicker	Suzanne Brookshire
8:30am GREETERS	Darrell Davis	Alan Martin
8:45 am GREETERS	Mike & Julie Connell	Kristen O'Brien & Jane Tolbert
11:00am GREETERS	Elaine Frost & Joan Lewis	David McAdoo & Jim Barrett
PRAYER w/ PASTORS	Chuck Foster	Frank Robbins
SOUND	Michael Whicker	Marc Engle
WELCOME TEAM	Sally Brown	Judi Burns

Record of our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE:	1-28-18	2-4-18
Sunday School	210	-
8:30 Worship	125	-
8:45 Jubilee!!	134	-
11:00 Worship	188	180
Total Worship	447	180
OUR GIFTS as of:	1-28-18	2-4-18
Building up/ Reaching out		\$1,130,780
Weekly Contributions	\$26,867	\$10,799
Contributions YTD		\$97,544
Budget YTD		\$118,890
Difference		(\$21,345)

*Joys and Concerns

Extended Care/Home Friends

Carolyn Gentry, Juanita Higgins, Helen Fulp, Flo Johnston, Magilene Doggett, Glennie Oglesby, Goldie Laughridge, Ruth & Thurman Hinson, Gene & Willi Miller, Terry Tilley, Howard & Ruth Martin, Ruth Ingram, Sarah Jones, Virginia Hudson, Jimmy Wilson, Jackie Stuart, Robert Teague, Robin Baker (no visitors), Cecil & Ann Brown, Bennie Weaver, Joan Bingham, and Tommy Patterson

Recently Ill / Hospitalized / Undergoing Treatments

- Roger Ballard
- Kay Pridgen
- Don Stutts
- Minnie Gilliam
- Marvin & Kay Bare
- Jim & Henrietta Barrett
- Mabeth Thomas
- Don Morton
- Marjorie Geer
- Kay Pridgen
- John & Jane Staples
- Family members/loved ones who are ill/hospitalized

Joys

- Welcome our newest member, Louise Griffin
- Brandon & Amanda

Parsons and Bob & Francine Parsons upon the birth of their son and grandson, Remington Robert

- To Bob & Juanita Langlais upon the birth of their granddaughter, Laiken Marisol Langlais

Sympathies

- To Carol Piatt upon the death of her sister, Sandra Killian
- To Paul Dickens upon the death of his sister, Brenda Lawson
- To Jayne Danner upon the death of her aunt, Lil Hayes

- To Anthony Simmonds upon the death of his sister, Lucy Simmonds
- To Myla O'Brien upon the death of her brother, Dirk Tucker
- To Stephen Schlehuser upon the death of his wife, Nancy
- To Wayne Purdy upon the death of his brother, David
- To Billie Cole upon the death of her brother-in-law, Dan Letterman

**We share our full list of prayer requests every Wednesday at our 5:30pm Oasis Worship Service.*



Calendar for Feb 17-March 4, 2018

A Full List of Events can be found on the church website.



Saturday, February 17, 2018

11:30 AM Bethany Café FH

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:00 AM Blood Drive Signups

9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship Time FH

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Angel Choir 315

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

3:00 PM Youth Praise Band CH

4:00 PM A & O Choir 201

5:00 PM Youth Movie Night CH

7:00 PM Worship Band S

Monday, February 19, 2018

7:00 PM Chorale Rhrl CR

7:00 PM Trustee Mtg P

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

7:00 AM Youth Breakfast Bojangles'

9:00 AM Heritage Club Outing

7:00 PM UMW Circle #5 P

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

12:00 PM Lenten Service/Lunch S

5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S

5:45 PM Wed Night Dinner FH

6:15 PM Cherub/Carol 421

6:30 PM Handbell Practice

6:30 PM Spiritual Practices for Women L

6:30 PM Love Your Life class JCG

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rhrl CR

Thursday, February 22, 2018

7:30 AM Youth Breakfast Olympic

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Bkfst FH

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry L

5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

7:00 PM Welcoming Team Mtg 108

7:00 PM UMW Executive Mtg P

Friday, February 23, 2018

9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, February 24, 2018

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Angel Choir 315

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

7:00 PM Worship Band S

Monday, February 26, 2018

1:00 PM History Ctte L

7:00 PM Chorale Rhrl CR

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

11:00 AM Pastor Rick's Bible Study P

12:00 PM Lenten Service/Lunch S

5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S

5:45 PM Wed Night Dinner FH

6:15 PM Cherub/Carol 421

6:30 PM 1/2time Youth Bible Study 203

6:30 PM Love Your Life class JCG

6:30 PM Spiritual Practices for Women L

6:30 PM Handbell Practice

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rhrl CR

Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:30 AM Youth Breakfast Olympic

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Bkfst FH

5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

6:30 PM UMW Circle #7 P

Friday, March 2, 2018

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, March 3, 2018

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, March 4, 2018

6:00 AM Blood Drive FH

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Angel Choir 315

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

3:00 PM Youth Praise Band CH

4:00 PM A & O Choir 201

5:00 PM Youth Mtg FH

7:00 PM Worship Band S

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Return Service Requested

Wednesday Night Happenings And Fellowship Meal

**Dinner is served from
5:45-6:30pm & reservations are
required.**

All meals are served with a
vegetable/salad, dessert, and bread.
**Gluten Free Options are available upon
request*

*MENU

February 14: Meatloaf
(Genesis Serving)
February 21: Mashed Potato Bar
with spinach & feta salad
(Holt Sigmon/Reflections in Christ serving)

*Reservations can be made by signing the reservation
cards and placing them in the offering plate or by
contacting Betsy by phone at 993-3411 or by email at
betsy@mainstreetumc.org . Please make your reser-
vations on Monday by noon on for the week of the
dinner. The suggested donation is \$5/adult, \$3/
children (10 & under) or \$15 maximum for household
family members.*

Attention Sunday School Classes: Please make
sure to have your volunteers lined up for each WNL
meal. This help in preparing, serving, and clean-up
is an important part of the success of our WNL
dinners.

Our Ministers:

The Congregation of Main Street

Church Staff

Dr. Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care
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Jenny Lail, Accompanist
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