



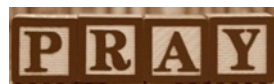
Lenten Lunches - 2019

Main Street participates in the Lenten lunches offered by several churches, which begin on March 13th. Lunch begins at noon each Wednesday and consists of soup, sandwiches, cookies and beverages provided by the host church. The cost of the lunch is \$3 per person. The lunch is followed by a short worship time (12:35 – 12:50 pm) led by one of the pastors. Join us for worship by marking your connection card, beginning March 10th, or making a reservation by 12:00 noon on, the Monday prior to the lunch, by calling the MSUMC office at 540-942-1179.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Church</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
March 20	Westminster Presbyterian	Pastor Barrett Owen First Baptist Church
March 27	First Presbyterian	Rev. George Chapman III First Presbyterian/Glen Kirk
April 3	St. Johns Evag. Catholic	Rev. Linda Kusse-Wolfe Main Street UMC
April 10	Main Street UMC	Father Rolo Castillo St. John's Evag. Catholic Church

SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer is part of the preparation and spiritual discipline that many practice during Lent. On each Wednesday in Lent our sanctuary will be open for a special time of prayer for church members from 5:30 pm. to 6 pm. All are invited to come and pray. There will not be a service or guided prayer, so you can come and go quietly at any time. As we come together in prayer, we strengthen not only our relationship with Christ, but also with each other. This prayer time is immediately prior to the Wednesday Lenten Study, "The Merciful Humility of God," which starts at 6 p.m.



SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS



The signup poster for providing altar flowers on Sundays for 2019 is available on the bulletin board across from the church office. What a wonderful way to honor someone or remember a special person or event!

Main Street United Methodist Church Prayer Concerns March 17, 2019

Concerns

Tracy Hackert – Bill & Mary Ratigan's daughter
WARM Guests – from Jay & Stephanie Schaefer
The Way Forward for UMC—from Mark & Lisa Seymour

In Sympathy

The Bragg Family—Joyce Huddle's nephew
Family of Donna Haney – from Malcolm & Mary Campbell
Family of Kelly Hickok's husband—from Chris & Becky Grandle
Family of Irene Kelly—Millie Steele's cousin
Family of Clarence & Ersey Durette's daughter – from the Durrettes

Health Issues

Joanne Abernathy & Family – Jean Dillon's cousin
Phil Bonacchi – Nora Edwards' brother
Wanda Braden
John Brenneke – from Harold Baldwin
Chelsea Brown – from Edith Schleicher
Michelle Carter – from Peggy Carter
Louie Collins – from Evelyn Cotton
Bill Dillon – from Harold Baldwin
Dot Gayhart – from Peggy Carter
John Huddle—from Joyce Huddle
Jessi—from Richard & Helen Ammons
Charles Kent – from Stella Hutchinson
Greg Lam – from Hugh & Suzanne Hall
Norma Lee – from Peggy Carter
Phyllis LeMaster – Joyce Miller's sister

Lois McDaniel – from Tina Norcross
Anna Monroe – from Peggy Barbera & Tinker Robertson
Mary Moomaw—from Sue Ball
Katherine Page – from Evelyn Cotton
Nicole Personette – from Nicole Kairi Phillips – from Gary & Joyce Miller
Tom Puckett – from Brenda Puckett
Rayah – from Roger & Alice Carlton
Paula Skulina – from Bob & Judy von Bernuth
Tonia Farris Smith – Evelyn Britton's daughter
Ethan VanPutte – Alison & Fred Schultz's grandson
Tom Voss – Nora Edwards' brother-in-law
Marcia Wallace—from Tom & Millie Steele
Dick White—Jonathan's Dad—from Charlene Kelley
Bob Wiley – from Tom & Millie Steele
Robert Wills – from Harold Baldwin
John Wright – from Malcolm & Mary Campbell
Johnny Wood – from Lew & Murhl Blessing
Kay Wyland—Joyce Huddle's sister-in-law

Praise

Patsy Betz – from the Barnes Family
Micky Brown – Tom Brown's brother
Laura & Bruce – from Richard Ammons
Jannie Lewis – Jean Dillon's cousin
Guatemala Mission Team – from Chris & Becky Grandle
Lorelei – from Helen & Richard Ammons
Eugene Mooney – from Frances Mooney

Names are removed after 3 weeks unless you again ask that they remain on the list.

Homebound of the Week: Phyllis Goff, 104 Patton Farm Road Apt. 352, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477. Give her a call or write a note. Let her know we care.

Military Personnel of the Week: Capt. Anthony Hertach (Linda & David Wolfe's son -in-law), 1470 McNeil Street, Dupont, Washington 98327. Write him a note or send a card. Let him know we appreciate his service.

Food Pantry Ministry: Support our Pantry by donating \$3.00 monthly or bringing **Canned Fruit** and dropping it off in the Sunday School lobby.

Calendar for This Week at Main Street

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am Informal Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Worship @ Waynesboro Manor
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 4:30 pm Masterpeace Ringers
 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting
 7:00 pm Compline Service

Monday, March 18

11:30 am Celebration Ringers
 6:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday, March 20

3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 4:00 pm Mourning to Morning
 Support Groups
 5:00 pm MS Preschool Dinner & Show
 6:00 pm Bible Study
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 21

9:30 am Book Club

Ministers of the Week

Ushers:

8:30 am Cindy Reed, Alice Carlton
11:00 am Gene & Frances Mooney
 Becky Grandle, Gene Walker

Sound Operator:

8:30 am Laurie Bame, George Reed
11:00 am Laurie Bame, George Reed

Greeters:

8:30 am Chris Straight, Roxann Beech
11:00 am Cathy Parrigan, Audrey Neese

Acolytes:

Pew Stewards: Lew & Murhl Blessing

Audio Ministry: Sally Bryant

Van Drivers: Jonathan & Susan White

Office Volunteers: Byron & Mae Ford

Counters: Rodger & Brenda Daniels
 Debbie Johnson

Attendance Last Week

8:30 am: 58
 11:00 am: 123
 Sunday School: 85

Finance Corner

February 2019 YTD Actual

Operating Budget
 Income: \$79,060
 Expenses: \$68,158

Weekly

Mission/Outreach: \$4,212



Main Street Preschool is Celebrating its 50th year!

On March 31st, during the 11 am service, we will remember the first 50 years of preschool ministry at Main Street. If you have been part of the preschool, you won't want to miss it.



Thanks for Joining Us for Worship

If this is your first visit to Main Street—WELCOME! We are happy to have you join us today and look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

Hearing Devices and Large Print Items

Hearing devices are available at the sound booth, and large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher to assist you.

Children's Worship Ministry

Nursery care is available for all children under 3 years of age. Children staying for the worship service are invited to pick up a Children's Activity Binder in the Narthex and return it at the end of the service.

To the Glory of God

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God and placed by Barbara Atchison in memory of her daughter, Kelley Anne Atchison.

Youth Events

Saturday 3/23: 5-8:30pm—Roller Skating in Harrisonburg

Saturday 4/13: - Easter Egg Hunt (helpers needed)
 more info TBA

Preschool Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner & Show

On Wednesday, March 20th, the preschool will be hosting their annual Spring Dinner & Show. Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm. The menu includes chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, hot dogs, chips, applesauce, and desserts. Our show, The World is A Rainbow, will begin at 6:00 pm.



All proceeds from the evening will benefit our Preschool Scholarship Program. This year, we have had 4 students attending MSP on scholarships. These students may not have had the opportunity to attend a Christian based preschool without the generosity of church members like you! If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, but are unable to attend the dinner, donations can be made in the Sunday offering or delivered to the church office. Please make checks payable to "Main Street United Methodist Church" and note "Preschool Scholarship Fund" in the memo. We hope to see you there!