

OPPORTUNITIES

I would like to know more about ...

- Discipleship Small Groups
- Children's Ministries
- Student (Youth) Ministries
- Baptism
- Food Pantry
- Choir (circle)-Adult-Youth-Children-Handbells
- Main Street Church Preschool
- Other _____

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

Please add this to the Main Street Prayer List.

Categories: (1) Concerns (2) In Sympathy (3) Health (4) Praise (5) Birth

Category Prayer Request

I would like a call from a pastor

* Hymn *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

* Benediction

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* 8:30 am
Jesus is Alive 11:00 am

8:30 am Bettie Tindall, Pianist
 11:00 am Orville Bame, Organist/Pianist
 Julian O'Dell, Saxophonist



As I live, says the LORD,
**every knee shall bow to me, and
 every tongue shall confess to God.**

Romans 14:11, ESV

Main Street United Methodist Church



...how often should
 I forgive?
 "Not **SEVEN** times,
 but, I tell you,
**SEVENTY-
 SEVEN**
 times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30 & 11:00 am

New Hymn to Learn *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226 10:50 am

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 8:30 am
Be Thou My Vision (Julian O'Dell on Sax) 11:00 am

Announcements

Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Passing of the Peace

* Call to Worship

We have gathered to rejoice in our oneness in Jesus Christ! Each of us experiences faith and life in a unique way.

Yet we have one God, one faith, and one baptism, and one Spirit who unites us all.

Let us lift our hearts as one, in songs of praise, in prayer, and in listening for God's word.

Even when we leave this place, let us be joined in common concern for humanity, like that shown by Jesus Christ!

* Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* UMH 315 8:30 am
O How I Love Jesus UMH 170 11:00 am

Opening Prayer

O God, you receive us when we turn to you; you heal us through the power of forgiveness. Through your Spirit, enable us to show our gratitude by forgiving others. Deliver us from secret jealousy and desire for revenge, so that we may live in peace with you and with all. Amen.

Children's Time

Anthem *When We Are Living* 8:30 am
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace 11:00 am

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson *Romans 14:1-12* Barbara Atchison

* Hymn *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* UMH 390 8:30 am
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402 11:00 am

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 18:21-35*

Sermon *The Impossible Times Seven* Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Foss

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri UMH 71

Mission Moment

Offertory *Just As I Am* 8:30 am
Old Rugged Cross (Julian O'Dell on Sax) 11:00 am

*Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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| CONNECTION CARD | | <input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 am | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am | September 17, 2023 | OPPORTUNITIES |
| Last Name | | First Name (s) | | I am interested in or would like to know more about . . . | |
| Children (and ages) | | Occasional Attendee | | <input type="checkbox"/> joining Main Street Church <input type="checkbox"/> having a pastoral visit <input type="checkbox"/> becoming a Christian <input type="checkbox"/> joining the Altar Guild <input type="checkbox"/> TLC Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment Fund Giving <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a name tag <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning to Morning Grief Group <input type="checkbox"/> ART Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest | | <input type="checkbox"/> New Contact Information | | | |
| Address | | State/Zip | | Telephone | |
| City | | Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Add me to Congregational Email | | | |