

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_____

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

Prayer for Peace

Father of all mercies, we pray for the families who have fled their homes in fear. We lift up the mothers and fathers who have escaped with only their children, leaving everything else behind. Their country has changed, their lives will never be the same and they are afraid of the future.

Lord, you are the God who heals. Please bring your comfort and healing to those who are hurting.

We lift up the communities who have taken in refugees and displaced people, even though they may be struggling themselves. We thank you for their generosity and compassion towards those in distress.

Lord, you are the God who provides. We pray that timely help and support will reach all who are in need.

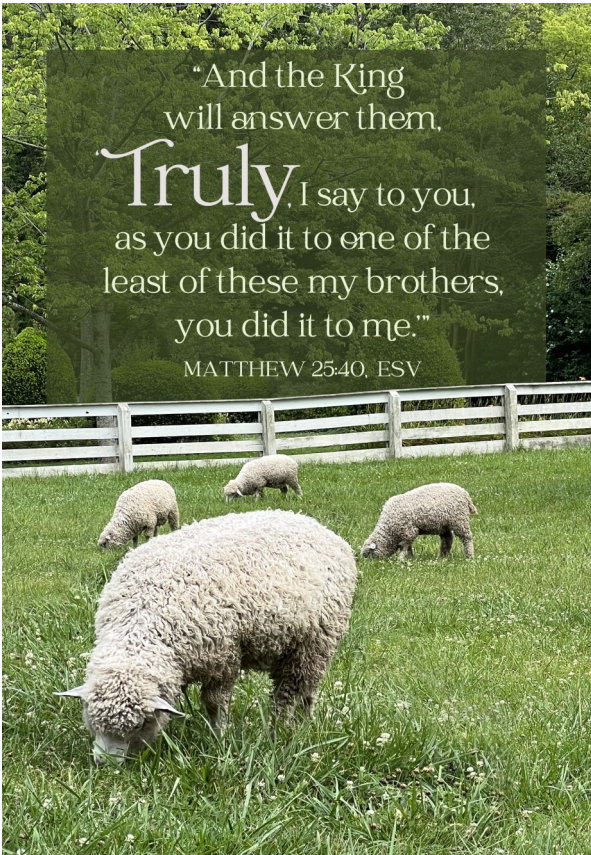
Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. We pray for leaders throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace. As our leaders and those around the world consider how to respond, please grant them wisdom and insight.

Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace. We pray for an end to the Violence and bloodshed caused by terrorism, and ask you to bring a new dawn of peace in Gaza and Israel. Amen.

Offertory		8:30 am 11:00 am
	<i>Improvisations on Thanksgiving themes</i> by Mitch Weisiger	
*Doxology		UMH 95
Offertory Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	UMH 102
* Benediction		
Postlude		8:30 am 11:00 am
	<i>Improvisations on Thanksgiving themes</i> by Mitch Weisiger	

8:30 am - Bettie Tindall, Pianist
11:00 am - Mitch Weisiger, Guest Organist

Main Street United Methodist Church



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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S DAY

November 26, 2023

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

8:30 & 11:00 am

Prelude

Fanfare for the Fallen

by Joe Kornicke

8:30 am

11:00 am

Please enter and sit silently in gratitude for our men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

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

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.
There is only one God, There is only one King;
There is only one Body, That is why we sing:

* Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.
We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.
Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!
Give thanks and bless God’s name!
For the Lord is good;
God’s steadfast love endures forever; God’s faithfulness to all generations.

* Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH 694

Opening Prayer

O Lord our God, who supplies us with countless blessings, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving. Help us to remember the gifts we Seldom notice, the abundance we take for granted, the rich possibilities you provide. For our daily bread, for water that is pure, for houses to live in and friends to enjoy, we give you humble thanks. For beauty and fruitfulness, for healing and hope, for the comfort of your presence, we lift our voices in joyful praise now and always. Amen.

Children’s Time

Anthem

Give Thanks

Canticle of Thanksgiving

8:30 am

11:00 am

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Evelyn Britton

* Hymn

We Gather Together

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 131

8:30 am

UMH 92

11:00 am

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Be Prepared!

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth A. Foss

Affirmation of Faith

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

CONNECTION CARD

☐ 8:30 am

☐ 11:00 am

November 26, 2023

OPPORTUNITIES

Last Name		First Name (s)	
Children (and ages)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> New Contact Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	
Address			
City	State/Zip	Telephone	
Email Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Add me to Congregational Email	
		<div><div>I am interested in or would like to know more about . . .</div><div><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</div></div>	