Main Street United Methodist Church



Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 29, 2024 Healing and Wholeness Service

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 481 The Prayer of Saint Francis

Hymn 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Children's Message

Hymn 101 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture James 5:7-20

Sermon Wonderful Results

Prayers of Healing and Wholeness

Hymn 731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Sending 669 The Apostolic Blessing

Postlude



Sunday Next: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 6, 2024 - Mark 10:1-16

James 5:7-20

⁷ Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. ⁸ You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look—the Judge is standing at the door!

To For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.

¹² But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you

will not sin and be condemned.

¹³ Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. ¹⁴ Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. ¹⁷ Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! ¹⁸ Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, ²⁰ you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins. (NLT)

Methodist Men will <u>not</u> have a breakfast on the first Sunday in October (Oct 6^{th}).

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Family of Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, the family of Ronda Heffinger (Sharon D's mom), and the family of Helen Clayton Somers. *Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, September 29, 2024

9:30 A.M. Sunday School - Fellowship Hall

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

11:45 A.M. Help carry things to Fellowship Hall for Thrift Sale

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:00 P.M. Bible Study - Church Library - Mark 10:1-16

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:30 P.M. Student Ministry Team - Original Fellowship Hall

Baby Shower: A little sea turtle is on **his** way! Join us for a shower honoring mom-to-be Sarah Marrs, Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.. Given by Connie & Ariel Marrs. Sarah Marrs has registered at Target & Amazon. Baby Shower will be located at Connie's house.

Main Street Church Thrift Sale: Thursday, Oct 10 to Saturday, Oct 12 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.. Help wanted: Sunday, September 29 - to move items to fellowship hall after the worship service, 11:45 - 1 P.M.. The dates of Sept. 30 to Oct 9; pricing and sorting of items for the thrift sale will begin. All help, men and women, will be appreciated and needed.

The Main Street Church *Monthly Missions Offering* for Sept is **Help**, **Incorporated: Center Against Violence** - a non-profit organization dedicated to providing services to survivors of violence in Rockingham County. Our support will provide emergency and ongoing services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking and elder maltreatment. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*

The **NOW** Committee is collecting 1 pound bag of pinto beans for the Reidsville Outreach Center and also individual wrapped goodies (energy bars, candy, Nabs, etc.) for our local first responders' basket during the month of September. *Thank you for your support!*

Membership Class - Starts October 13 - A short-term class for anyone interested in membership in the United Methodist Church. Good for new members, but also helpful for long-term members, and others. This Four-Sunday class will meet in the Church Library beginning October 13. Basics of the faith and specifics of United Methodist discipline will be covered. Led by Pastor Andrew. 9:30 A.M. - 10:15 A.M..