

Main Street United Methodist Church



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23, 2025

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 69

For True Singing

Hymn 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Psalter 772

Psalms 37:1-11

Children's Message

Hymn 408

The Gift of Love

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Do to Others

Prayer 570

Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

Hymn 707

Hymn of Promise

Sending

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025 - Luke 9:28-43**

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’ (NRSV)

Prayer List: Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Wanda Poole, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, Donna Snoufer, John Rush, Mary Lynn Somers, Family of Lee Rakestraw, Curtis Dickens, Meryl Murphy, Sherri Walker, The Gibbs Family, Donna Snoufer.

**Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, February 23, 2025	
9:15 A.M.	New Sunday School - <i>Edna Watt Room</i>
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
10:30 A.M.	Sunday Worship
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	
6:00 P.M.	Bible Study - <i>Library</i> - <i>Luke 9:28-43</i>
7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice - <i>Choir Room</i>
<p>Church Open Office Hours: The church administrative assistant has open office hours Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Additional times are available by appointment: 336-349-3432 or 221mainstreetumc@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Main Street United Methodist Church will host a concert on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. The concert will feature a Pianist and Soprano. The United Methodist Women will host a dessert fellowship gathering afterwards. A love offering will be taken during this event.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Save the date, and invite others to attend.</i></p>	
<p>The Monthly Mission Offering for February is the Reidsville Soup Kitchen. Our donations help the Soup Kitchen serve individuals who are in need of a meal—seven days a week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Use the yellow Monthly Mission Offering envelopes or indicate on your check.</i></p>	
<p>The NOW Committee is collecting canned Ravioli for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of February.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thank you for your support!</i></p>	
<p>Help Fund Ministry: The people of Main Street United Methodist support our church's HELP FUND which assists church members and community neighbors who are in need. Please remember the HELP FUND with your second-mile giving beyond regular tithes and offerings.</p>	
<p>Snack-Kit Ministry: The people of Main Street United Methodist offer WEEKLY snack kits and MONTHLY hygiene kits to neighbors in need. The snacks and toiletries are distributed on Wednesdays of each week at 10 a.m. Your continued contributions of deodorant, toothpaste and soap or donations to purchase supplies helps tremendously with this ongoing project. Call the church office if you would like to help.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thank you for all donations!</i></p>	