



# *The Main Street* MESSENGER

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## CELEBRATING LONG-TERM SERVICE



The author of Ecclesiastes reminds us "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..." (Eccl. 3:1) It seems to me the author understood that change is an inevitable part of life. This is true in every part of our lives, "things" change! For the last several years the SPRC (Staff/Parish Relations Committee) has been looking into a more effective way of caring for our facilities. This includes not only custodial responsibilities but also the over-all care of the

property. With the input of several other standing committees, the SPRC brought a recommendation to the Church Council that we create a new position. The creation of a Property Manager's position was approved at the May Church Council meeting. With this change in staffing we will be saying good bye to a long-time faithful part of our staff. Herman Terrell will be leaving Main Street UMC at the end of June. It is my prayer that you will join us Sunday, June 30 as we celebrate and show our appreciation for Herman's service to Main Street UMC. Preacher Bob (Rev. Bob Parks) will be our guest preacher at the 10:30 morning worship service. We will have a lunch following the service. I look forward to seeing you as we worship God and celebrate the faithful service of Herman Terrell and hear from Preacher Bob. Please be praying for our church staff during this time of transition. Change may be a part of life but it is not always easy.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Rich

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee has researched ways for us to be better stewards in the daily operation and management of our large church campus. After much consideration and in conjunction with the Trustees and Finance committee a recommendation was made and approved by Church Council on May 6 to hire a property manager. Because of this staffing change, Herman Terrell will be leaving our employ at the end of June. We wish to acknowledge and honor his faithful service to Main Street and will recognize him on June 30 during the morning worship service.

Herman was hired by Jim Noland and has served 6 pastors over 27 years. Herman is a devoted Christian whose light shines for all he encounters. He is a kind and humble gentleman who has performed his duties with integrity and love.



He and wife Evelyn, have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Herman is a true servant of God and he will be missed.

May God bless Herman and Evelyn in the years to come. We wish him grace and peace and will always consider him a part of our Main Street family.

# STEWARDSHIP 2019 THIRD QUARTER

## [PRAYERS & PRESENCE]



### [SUMMER RE-CREATION]

Take a deep breath..... go ahead.....close your eyes and imagine that you are standing in your very favorite place on this earth, and take a long, deep breath. Mmmmmm.....heavenly, right?

Our beloved **John Hatcher** is going to take us on such a journey this summer, to a place where we can close our eyes and breathe in the presence of God. Heavenly, indeed!

On four Sundays during July and August, John invites us to join him in *Summer Re-Creation* during the Sunday School hour. He will also share emails with us through these weeks to enable the entire church family to connect with each other for this *re-creation*. The third quarter of our Stewardship emphasis is Prayers and Presence, and John is our guide. Get ready for an adventure!

**Our four gatherings will take place on Sundays July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18 at 9:50 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Refreshments will be available starting at 9:30. **Rising 6th graders through adults** are invited and encouraged to attend. These gatherings will be interactive, so come prepared to participate and breathe deeply! Please spread the word and invite others to come enjoy John's wit and wisdom as we practice the presence of God.

*See below for a personal message from John:*

### [FROM JOHN HATCHER]

In her March 31<sup>st</sup> sermon here at Main Street Church, District Superintendent Sylvia Meadows challenged us with the words "what is God's Prayer for you?"

We will explore this question and others through four interactive classes, as together we **"Connect Prayers and Presence to Ministry and our Relationship as Stewards of God's Gifts."**

We will construct our individual and collective prayers; and we will pray together. We will be "present" for each other and with each other as we discuss the meaning and importance of prayers and presence for us individually and as a *"faith full"* congregation.

### [POSTSCRIPT]

We now have just a taste of what is to come! Please mark your calendars with the dates above. Together, let us discover "God's Prayer for us" and allow God to breathe new life into our bodies and spirits. Imagine your favorite place again, and take another long, deep breath..... mmmmmm ..... are you ready?

GROWING IN  
*Fruitfulness*





# PRAYER LIST UPDATE

**RECENT PRAYER:** Katherine Watson, Liam Grant, Joey Rebentisch, Tuck Bowerfind, Hudson Oliver, Lyndsay & Peter Yip, Joey Blackwell, Juanita Colley, Ginny Kelly

**SYMPATHY:** Family of Janet Wunderlich (Mother of Joanne Wunderlich); Family of Everett Bagnell (Betsy Totten's father)

**ONGOING:** Willis "Corky" Davis, Carrie Hill, Steve Clark, Sylvia Funkhouser, Bob Catlett, Heather Lawrence, Leila Tompert, Michael McPherson and Family, Shellee Stevens, Lee Bowman, Lauren Johnson, Otto Wegman, Lucas Lawrence, Joseph Medeiros, Sue Birdsong, Stan Waterfield, Trenton Bishop, Sharma Lewis

**CANCER:** Janis Greene, Betty Sowell, Kate Rhoads, Brenda Atkins, Ralph Knapp, Nick Cleary, Wilma Babich, Ed Barber, Pam Askew, Linda Argust, Ray Holland, Midge Sanchez, Judy Duonela Vicars, Johnny Hardy,

Thomas Burnett, Todd Walton, James Blair, Cheri Lane, Phil Beck, Al Bremer, Sally Gum Palmer, Diane Liles, Majdah Schiavi, Linda Harper, Faye Askew, Lois Barker, Judene Hartless, Joan Byrd, Angela Seed, Audrey Kent, Lisa Copeland, Dave O'Neill, David Holloway, Judy Calfee, Ed Murphy, David Hollowell, Craig Holland, Jean Brinkley, Christine Duran, Rod Rodrigues, Melaine Medeiros, Pat Wegman, Carol Coleman, Mary Lou Hedgepeth, Judy Holland, Colton Cover (2 yrs old), Jessica Chamberlain

Kelly Grier (Ferguson) Coston, Fran Holland, Holly Wilson, Anita Nelson, June Adcock, Heather Carr, Delores Farrero, Robert Wilson, Lanny Horn, Susan Shea

**SKILLED CARE:** Bill Gallant, Ray Shamburger

**HOMEBOUND:** Melanie French, Jean Sutphin

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Colette Ballard, Susan Rivenbark

**ALWAYS REMEMBER TO INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Main Street United Methodist Church & Pastor Rich Meiser; **United Methodist Church Worldwide, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Bishop Pete Weaver** John Elmore (Chile Covenant Mission Project Director); Friends of Barnabas; CRU - Stephanie & Quin Strouse

**OUR NATION AND WORLD:** Military Troops & Families: Chris Smith, Anthony Hickler, Cedric Dedeaux, Hunter Pietrowski, Adam Waddell, Kent Brooks, Bryanna Grant, James Russell, III, Kristi Kilborn, Will Crow, Wesley Linder, Duncan Bevan, Jonathan Burton; Children in Poverty; Police, Fire & Rescue Workers; CAPS (Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk); Our Schools Main Street Day Care & Preschool; Workplaces & Homes; Domestic Violence victims, Friends of Barnabas

## FRIENDS OF BARNABAS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



### *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities*

Through an annual contribution of \$3,250.00, a Friends of Barnabas Community Partner, provides the following to a sponsored community:

- Transportation resources for Mountain Medical Teams,

- Educational support for community leaders and community health volunteers,
- Midwife training and support,
- Community lectures and workshops by our Community Health Nurse,
- Home visits during community education session.

The Church Council recently approved the recommendation to enter into a community partnership with Gongora, a community in Honduras. We have had several meetings during the spring to explore the idea, and we are happy that we can proceed. Our financial commitment for the next 3-5 years will be \$3,250. Our campaign for this year has begun, and we have already raised \$973.

If you would like to become a Friends of Barnabas Community Partner, make your pledge today by signing up in the Atrium or make your check payable to Main Street UMC with notation to FOB.

# JUNE 2019 [CALENDAR OF EVENTS]

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 pm AA

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

### YOUTH SUNDAY

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

8:30 am Worship  
9:35 am Golf Tournament Meeting  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
12:15 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg  
4:30 pm CONNECT Team Meeting  
6:00 pm CONNECT Worship Service

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 pm Council On Ministries

## TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship  
8:00 pm AA

## THURSDAY, JUNE 6

### PIANO RECITAL SETUP & REHEARSALS

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

## FRIDAY, JUNE 7

### PIANO RECITAL SETUP & REHEARSALS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:00 pm Piano Recital  
8:00 pm AA

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm CONNECT Worship Service

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship  
8:00 pm AA

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Day Care Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Christian Women's Book Club  
7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

8:00 pm AA

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

### FATHER'S DAY

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor  
11:00 am Worship

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship  
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting  
8:00 pm AA

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

11:00 pm Salvation Army Kitchen  
8:00 pm AA

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
6:00 pm CONNECT Worship Service

## MONDAY, JUNE 24

5:15 pm Day Care Board Meeting

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship  
8:00 pm AA

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28

4:00 pm Rose's Supper

## SATURDAY, JUNE 29

11:00 am Salvation Army Kitchen  
8:00 pm AA

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### COMBINED MORNING WORSHIP | SPECIAL SERVICE

9:45 am Sunday School  
**10:30 am Combined Morning Worship - Lunch following the service.**  
6:00 pm CONNECT Worship Service



## 5 WAYS TO GIVE



WORSHIP



ONLINE



MAIL



AUTOMATED



TEXT

Summer is a great time to make vacation travel plans. Some Sundays we are at Main Street, and some weeks we are visiting other churches. Our missions and ministries go on wherever we might be from week to week.

There are several easy ways you can continue your tithes and offerings to Main Street even when you are out of town. For additional ways to give, pick up an eGiving Guide in the Atrium.

To set up online giving, visit our website at [www.mainstumc.org](http://www.mainstumc.org). If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the church office at (757) 539-8751.

## [BIRTHDAYS]

6/1 Kathleen Beale	6/17 Rick Callis	6/27 Jeremy Swann
6/2 Bill Bailey	6/17 Lindsey Holman	6/27 Kyle Wrighte
6/2 Alexandria Russell	6/17 Melanie French	6/28 Robert Callis
6/2 Tyler Oliva	6/17 Mark Popik	6/28 Kent Brooks
6/3 Brenda Cox	6/17 Robin Decker	6/30 Top Palmer
6/3 Tim Davis	6/17 Nancy Verdirame	6/30 Graham Wagner
6/3 Laura Solomon	6/17 Chris Whalley	6/30 Jennifer Myers
6/3 Andrea Savage	6/18 Betty Backus	
6/4 Carrilin Hirsch	6/18 Sharon Suttle	
6/6 Gracie Finn Eure	6/18 Britney Webb	
6/7 Nathan Brooks	6/18 Joshua Savage	
6/10 David Hoy	6/19 Katie Hicks	
6/10 Sarah Yauger	6/19 Sophia Williams	
6/11 Harriette Albritton	6/20 William Blair	
6/11 Hattie Belle Carr	6/20 Grace Russell	
6/12 Sally Caton	6/20 Jordan Webb	
6/12 Claire Askew	6/20 Jenson Jordan	
6/14 Ella Wimer	6/21 Blair Toner	
6/14 Dana Miller	6/22 Linda Drummond	
6/14 Robin Naylor	6/23 Josh Graham	
6/15 Chris Parker	6/23 Finnlay Smyth	
6/15 Samantha Nelson	6/24 Katie Humphrey	
6/16 June Barrett	6/24 Helen Henschel	
6/16 Craig Johnson	6/25 Lee Anne Drapalik	
6/17 Richie Palmer	6/26 Nancy Webb	
	6/26 Daniel Krewson	

## [ANNIVERSARIES]

6/01 Joe & Lee Anne Drapalik
6/01 Donna Rogers & Jimmie Bell
6/01 Darrell & Karen Scott
6/01 Joe & Nancy Webb
6/02 Ney & Laura Austin
6/03 Scott & Angie Mills
6/06 William & Alex Powell
6/06 Pat & Sharon Suttle
6/07 Herbert & Alice Horst
6/10 George & Sue Birdsong
6/14 Mark & Janet Lambert
6/15 Morgan & Sandy Wilson
6/20 Phil & Barbara McPhail
6/21 Bill & Annette Bailey
6/26 Jack & Mary Ann Eure
6/28 Jeff & Katie Beale

# CELEBRATION

# Sunday

*SPECIAL GUEST - Rev. Robert J. Parks, Jr. | SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Herman Terrell*

**5TH SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - ONE SERVICE - 10:30 AM**

Rev. Robert J. Parks, Jr. *aka* Preacher Bob is retiring after 30 years of ministry. He will deliver the message on this special day in his life. We will also recognize the long service of Herman Terrell who will be leaving us at the end of June.

Invite someone to join you; get in touch with members who you haven't seen in a while and plan to be with us for a great time of fellowship and fun. Pastor Rich is cooking that day! If you would like help, please call the church office at 757.539.8751



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Herman Terrell



## The Main Street MESSENGER

OF MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### Assembly Directions

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

#### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.
- **Return to church by June 9**

#### Hygiene Kit Materials

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One (1) washcloth
- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One (1) comb
- Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
- No pocket combs or picks
- Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper
- No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
- No Ivory or Jergen's soap
- Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
- Do not remove from packaging
- Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
- Common household bandages acceptable
- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag