



The Main Street **MESSENGER**

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7 MEMBERS OF MAIN STREET TO EMBARK ON MEDICAL MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

In February 2020, seven members of Main United Methodist Church will be embarking on a medical mission trip to Honduras with the Friends of Barnabas Foundation along with other missionaries from Warwick United Methodist Church in Newport News, Virginia. Our missionaries will include Bo and Jodi Browne, Maggie McCauley, Colleen Meiser, Charlie O'Dea, and Jennifer Webb.

Friends of Barnabas is a faith-based organization that believes that the love of God is best expressed through the hands and hearts of God's people in the care and service of others. The mission of Friends of Barnabas is to improve the lives of impoverished children in Honduras by providing high quality sustainable healthcare and enabling communities to become self-sufficient through community

health training and education. Communities receive general health care from medical teams twice a year, including general check-ups, vision and dental care, vitamin distribution, fluoride, and anti-parasite treatments, and referrals to other FOB services. Our team will have the opportunity to serve in 5 different communities while in Honduras! A poster display which explains more about Friends of Barnabas and provides details of our mission trip has been placed in the atrium.

Although each of our members is committed to paying their own way to go on this mission trip there are a few ways that our church family can help us! In addition to each member paying their own way to Honduras, the mission team is

responsible for raising close to \$6,000 to pay for all medical supplies that we will be utilizing while in Honduras. As part of our fund-raising effort, our mission team is planning a Waffle Brunch on Sunday, November 17 immediately following the 11 o'clock service. We would love for everyone to come and enjoy a delicious waffle brunch in exchange for a donation to support our team. Should God place it on your heart, any monetary donation in support of our trip would be greatly appreciated and can be made at any time.

In addition to monetary donations, we are collecting flip flops, eyeglasses, and cloth diapers. We will have a basket by our display soon for these items.

Finally, as always, we ask for your prayers during our planning and fund-raising, as well as during our travels. Thank You!!!

Please feel free to address any member of our mission team with any questions or to obtain further information and we hope to see you at our Waffle Brunch on Sunday, November 17! Thank you.



**WAFFLE
BRUNCH**
Sunday, November 17
DONATIONS ACCEPTED
Proceeds will help offset team expenses and medical supplies for the mission trip to Honduras.



NIGHTSTAY PROGRAM [WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-20]

Every night individuals and families experience homelessness in Suffolk. Every night these people—our neighbors—deal with hunger, insecurity, discomfort and fear. Every night there is an opportunity to show love to our neighbors.

The Night Stay Program enables congregations located anywhere in Suffolk to open their facilities and provide food and shelter for individuals or families who would normally spend their nights sleeping on the streets, in cars, or perhaps in empty buildings or the woods. Last year 21 host churches provided shelter, meals, resources, security and fellowship to 350 homeless men, women and children.

As we did last year, Main Street will partner with West End Baptist to house the homeless from November 13 –20. Doors are open from 6:30 pm to 7:00 am, and we need lots of volunteers to be overnight chaperones and provide meals.

A sign-up poster is displayed in the Atrium, and we pray that you will join in the effort again this year. As in the past, Main Street will provide transportation to host churches for several weeks from November to March. Please sign-up today!



George had admittedly burned some bridges in his life but was trying to get back on his feet. He had a job but he couldn't pay for a motel and save for a security deposit on a permanent apartment. The Night Stay Program enabled him to stay somewhere for free and save on food so he could put enough money aside to move into an apartment.

BECOME A NIGHT STAY VOLUNTEER

[SCHEDULE FOR A TYPICAL EVENING]

- Guests arrive at the host church at 6:30 pm
- Dinner is served at 6:45 pm
- Activities after dinner
- Snacks are served before lights out
- Breakfast served between 6:00 and 6:30 am
- Guests are given a bagged lunch at 6:45 am and they leave the host church

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EACH DAY INCLUDE]

- 1 Greeter from 5:30 to 9:00 pm
- 1 Intake person from 5:30 pm to midnight
- 3 Volunteers needed for 1st night shift, 5:30 pm to midnight
- 3 Volunteers needed for 2nd night shift, midnight to 7:30 am

[VOLUNTEERS ALSO PROVIDE]

- Breakfast
- Bagged lunches
- Dinner & Snacks
- For more information on how you can be involved, please call Phil McPhail at 757-676-1131.
- Sign-up now on the board in the Atrium.

Noisy Offering - “Gift of Harvest”

On November 24, our children will collect the fourth quarter Noisy Offering. Noisy Offering Bags will be available on Sunday mornings in the Atrium. Start filling your bags now!

This offering will go to our community partner, the Suffolk Christian Fellowship Ministry. It will be combined with \$1,500 given in memory of Pastor Myrtle and will enable the ministry to purchase one (1) food pallet each month for a year. In addition, once a month, a box of food will be given to a marginalized family who doesn't qualify for food stamps. The box will be given in memory of Pastor Myrtle.



[GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT]

You are needed! The MSUMC Golf Tournament needs a new leader or leaders. The committee is ready to move forward with the 7th tournament, but a person who enjoys leading projects and events is of the essence.

Playing golf is not a requirement, only a passion for raising money for a project, working with others and organizing a committee. Please pray about this charge, and let Pastor Rich know of your intentions to serve in this capacity no later than Sunday, November 3.



[UMW COMBINED MEETING]

November 12 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The morning UMW and the evening group will meet together for a time of fellowship and installation of officers. The UMW will also receive the annual World Thank Offering.

[UMW MISSIONS PIE SALE]

Pre-order & Pay by November 22



- Quantities are limited and must be pre-ordered and paid in advance.
- See details on the order form, located in the Atrium.
- Pick up day is Wednesday, November 27, from 12 noon until 2:30 pm.

GROWING IN FRUITFULNESS 2019

4th Quarter Stewardship - Celebrating Gifts

SERMON SERIES

November 3

The Gift of the Saints | Luke 19: 1-10

November 10

The Gift of the Those Who Serve

November 17

The Gift of the Harvest | Luke 21: 5-19

November 24

The Gift of Salvation | Matthew 6: 25-33

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

November 3, All Saints Sunday

We will remember the Main Street saints who claimed the resurrection during the past year. You can also remember your loved ones by placing a bell on the banner in the Atrium.

November 10, Veterans Sunday

You can honor a special veteran by placing memorabilia on the display table in the Atrium. We invite our veterans and active duty people to wear your uniforms that day as well.

November 13 - 20, CAPS Night Stay Week at Main Street UMC and West End Baptist Church

November 19, Suffolk Community Thanksgiving Service - At The Table, 7 pm at East End Baptist Church, 1056 Portsmouth Boulevard. An offering for the Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk (CAPS) will be received.

November 24, Noisy Offering Sunday Save your coins, bring them to church and the children will collect.

November 27, UMW Pie Pickup

November 28, Thanksgiving Day

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Sunday, November 3, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:00 am

We will light candles as we remember those Saints who entered into God's presence this year.

Phil Beck, Frank Birdsong, Paula Bishop, James Blair, Bill Cloe, Angus Hines, Herb Horst, Phyllis Pruden, Bob Walton, Charles "Red" Williams, Alvis Winslow



Suffolk Community THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 19 | 7 PM

“AT THE TABLE”

2 Timothy 2:20-26



Hosted by East End Baptist Church

1056 Portsmouth Boulevard

Sponsored by Suffolk Clergy United

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Suffolk Clergy United is holding this service in the spirit of sharing, bridge-building, and gratitude. The service will feature a multi-church community choir, singing, prayer, preaching by Bishop Clarence V. Russell, III, the Senior Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, Suffolk. For more information visit Suffolk Clergy United on Facebook or contact Bethlehem Christian Church at 539-4274.

An offering for the Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk's Winter Shelter Program will be received. Our offering goal is \$2000. You may bring cash or checks payable to CAPS.

NOVEMBER 2019 [CALENDAR OF EVENTS]

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am Fall Festival
8:00 pm AA Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

All Saints Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Girls Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm UMYF

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.
6:30 pm Council On Ministries
7:30 pm Church Council

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
8:00 pm AA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 pm AA Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Veterans Celebration

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Girls Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 pm Combined UMW Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

CAPS Night Stay

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
8:00 pm AA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

CAPS Night Stay

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Christian Women's Book Club

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CAPS Night Stay

UMYF Youth Retreat - Eagle Eyrie

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

CAPS Night Stay

UMYF Youth Retreat - Eagle Eyrie

8:00 pm AA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

CAPS Night Stay

UMYF Youth Retreat - Eagle Eyrie

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Girls Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee With The Pastor
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm Waffle Brunch - Honduras Mission Trip Fundraiser

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

CAPS Night Stay

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CAPS Night Stay

7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Suffolk Community Thanksgiving Service | East End Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CAPS Night Stay

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
8:00 pm AA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

UMW Pie Sale Ends

4:00 pm Rose's Supper

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Noisy Offering Received

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Girls Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm UMYF Family Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:15 pm Day Care Board Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10:00 am Happy Hands Fellowship
11:30 am Day Care Thanksgiving Lunch | Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm UMW Pie Pick-up
12:00 pm Church Office Closes
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
8:00 pm AA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day

Church Office | Day Care Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Church Office | Day Care Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 pm AA



[ADVENT LESSONS, CRAFTS, GAMES & MUSIC]

Children Ages 3 thru 5th Grade

Join us for Four special Sundays of Advent, December 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 9:45 - 10:30 am. There will be lessons, crafts, games, and music for ages 3 thru 5th grade. Parents are asked to stay on Sunday, December 1 to assist with making an Advent wreath with your child and enjoy planning with them for Jesus' birthday. A light breakfast will be provided. Children should feel free to bring a friend and wear clothes appropriate for craft-making and fun. Mark these dates on your calendar and look for an Evite to provide an RSVP.



[PECANS FOR SALE]

Don't forget to pickup your bag or bags of pecans for your holiday baking. The sale of this product benefits the Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth (a National mission institution of United Methodist Women). The pecans sell for \$11 per pound bag. Please make checks payable to "Wesley Center."

NOVEMBER 2019 [BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES]

[BIRTHDAYS]

11/1 Chris Porter	11/10 Grace Van Orden
11/1 Richard Meiser	11/10 Phillip Maybery
11/2 Jimmy Holland	11/11 Jonah Jordan
11/2 Charles Shotton	11/11 Greg Johnson
11/2 Aaron Mizelle	11/12 Meredith Webb
11/4 Laura Holshouser	11/13 Karen Savage
11/4 Brenda Swann	11/14 Nicole Duke
11/4 Ron Williams	11/15 Troy Barnes
11/5 Midge Callis	11/15 Lexie Redd
11/5 Elaine Davis	11/15 Darrell Hurst
11/6 Carl Hardee	11/15 Lu Bowman
11/6 Tracey Medeiros	11/17 Bob Funkhouser
11/7 Bo Browne	11/17 Kelly Drownowski
11/8 George Birdsong	11/18 Steve Huber
11/8 Michele Pettway	11/18 John Wagner
11/8 Sara Harp	11/19 August Astorga
11/9 Kristi Hicks	11/19 Toppy Palmer
11/9 Wes Hill	11/20 Cole Russell
	11/24 Kelly Franklin

11/24 Kristi Kilborn
11/25 Steve Webb
11/25 Cheri Anthony
11/26 Cross Birdsong
11/26 Calvin Caron
11/26 Iker Vega
11/26 Michele Bossick
11/28 Jackson Ray
11/28 Janice Harper
11/29 Trey Parker
11/29 Riane Smith
11/29 Anne Higinbotham
11/29 Karen Scott
11/29 Kellen Cary
11/29 Robbie Barnhill
11/29 Ken Johnson
11/30 Betty Michael
11/30 Thomas Beale
11/30 Michaelle Smith

[ANNIVERSARIES]

11/1 Chris & Lynne Porter
11/2 Ryan & Mary Beth Johnson
11/3 Steve & Karen Gunter
11/3 Robert & Meredith Michael
11/4 Bo & Jodi Browne
11/4 Edward & Martha Trapani
11/10 Michael & Robin Casey
11/12 Tom & Jackie Williams
11/13 Danny & Pamla Andrews
11/16 Andrew & Maggie McCauley
11/21 Mark & Cindy Garner
11/22 Daniel & Elizabeth Totten
11/23 Steven & Brenda Beck
11/29 William & Nancy O'Berry
11/30 Scott & Karen Graham

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

RECENT PRAYER: 10/14 Greg Johnson, Erin McPherson, Walt Barker & family, Kristi Bishop, Ayden Munford, Hannah Goetz, Sylvia Talley, Mabel Schimpf, Randy West, Jim Decker, Dorma Hedrick

SYMPATHY: Family of Jim Wilson (Brother of Morgan Wilson); Family of David Livingston, Sr.

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

CANCER: Bob Tompert, 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, Cheri Lane, Al Bremer, Sally Gum Palmer, Diane Liles, Majdah Schiavi, Linda Harper, Faye Askew, Lois Barker, Judene Hartless, Angela Seed, Dave O'Neill, David Holloway, Judy Calfee, David Hollowell, Craig Holland, Jean Brinkley, Christine Duran, Rod Rodrigues, Melaine Medeiros, Pat Wegman, Colton Cover (2 yrs old), Carol Coleman, Mary Lou Hedgepeth, Judy Holland, Kelly Grier (Ferguson) Coston, Fran Holland, Holly Wilson, Anita Nelson, June Adcock, Heather Carr, Dolores Farrero, Robert Wilson, Susan Shea, Jessica Chamberlain, Julie Nance, Michael McClung, Marshall Thomas, Jill Harris, John Nodeen, Michael Barrett, Richard J. Peko

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); 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

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OF MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



2019 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Friends, thank you for your faithful stewardship of God's gifts! Great is the faithfulness of God!

OCTOBER [1-30]

Individual Worship Attendees: 215
Average Worship Attendance: 154
Average Sunday School Attendance: 54
2019 Operating Budget: \$530,835
Received YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$394,146
YTD Expenses: \$395,174

SEPTEMBER

Individual Worship Attendees: 251
Average Worship Attendance: 157
Average Sunday School Attendance: 37
2019 Operating Budget: \$530,835
Received YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$349,515
YTD Expenses: \$362,410

AUGUST

Individual Worship Attendees: 228
Average Worship Attendance: 145
Average Sunday School Attendance: 91
2019 Operating Budget: \$530,835
Received YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$307,498
YTD Expenses: \$322,704

4 WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE



SMART
PHONE



SUNDAY



MAIL