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January 2020

Main Street United Methodist Church

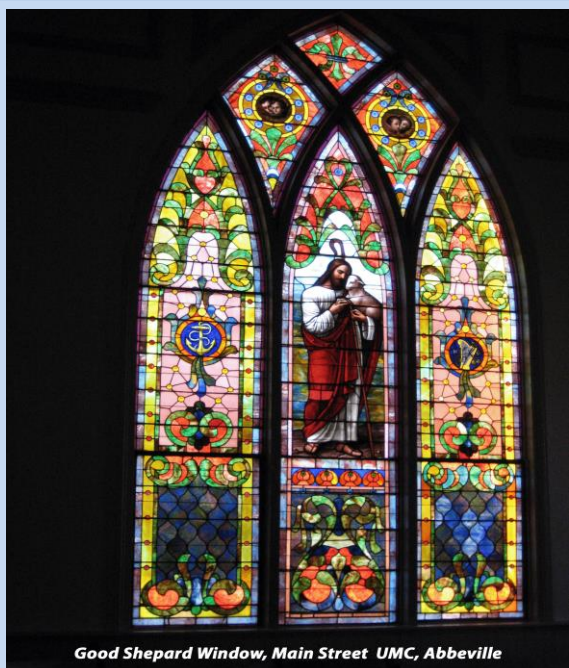
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Good Shepard Window, Main Street UMC, Abbeville

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

-Rev. Arant and Family

Come Holy Spirit!

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PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- Ned & Mary Barnette – 5 Frank Pressley, Due West, SC 29639
- Ruth Brock – 165 Brock Dr., Troy, SC 29848
- Jane Cox – Brooksdale Room 102 – 1408 Parkway Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
- Irene Deason – 401 Whip-O-Will Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Carroll Hagood – 1694 Cedar Springs Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Ned and Linda Himes – 307 HillCrest Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Bob and Mary Hipsher – 100 Pineview Street, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Petra Jones – 502 Church St., Abbeville, SC 29620
- Col. Bob Lander – 110 Wilewood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Harvey Lansing – Abbeville Nursing Home Room 111 – P O Box 190, Abbeville, SC 29620
- David Littell – 107 Hillcrest Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620
- John and Cam Marchi – 108 Sunset Dr., Abbeville, SC 29620
- Rowena Parkenson – 306 Millwood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Leon & Patty Thompson - Wesley Commons Apt. 6117 – 1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
- Carolyn White – P O Box 158, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Paul & Jane Williams – 257 Whip-O-Will Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Marjorie Wilson – 1500 Greenwood Street, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Beverly Wilson – 2623 Stevenson Road, Abbeville, SC 29620

IN MEMORIAM

LUCY COWARD SAVITZ

July 26, 1929 – December 10, 2019



Prayer Requests

We pray for and intercede on behalf of: Claudette Kitchens; The Persecuted Church; Petra Jones; Rowena Parkerson; Harvey Lansing; Michael Snead; Irene Deason; Christian Meyers; Jayne Hagen Davis; Ruth Brock; Eric Moats; Jackie Counts; Susan Saunders; Linda Himes; Ned Barnette; Paul Williams; David Wilson; Bridges Poston; Charles McDonald; Austin Smith; Melva Kay; Martin Huggins; Rose Gray; Alice Nixon; Elbridge Wright; Carolyn White; Mike Wilson; Steve Sheorn; Todd Walter, Jr.; family of Lucy Savitz

Deployment – Jacob Arnsmeier; Clayton Hall; Brad Baughman; Marshall Dukes

Please contact Pastor Brian or Church Office if you know someone in need of prayer.



Joys & Concerns

Please let the church office know of any joys or concerns of our church family

Christmas Angel Tree

We serve a MIGHTY God! Thank you to everyone who prayed; gave; and worked to help provide a brighter Christmas to over 650 needy children in our area. Throughout this project we have seen God bless our efforts through generous giving and answered prayers! Thank you for working together to share Jesus love at Christmas time!

THANK YOU

U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

CIRCLE MEETINGS



Ann Moore Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Coffee Shop.

Agnes Rogers Circle will meet on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the home of Ruth Bacon.

Lovely Lane Circle TBA

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet Monday, January 6 at 12 noon at the home of Mary Wolfe.

U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men
will meet on
January 5, 2020 at 8:00 am in the Greene
Center



Flower Calendar Dates Still Available

The 2020 flower calendar has been posted for those who wish to place flowers in the chancel this year. The calendar is located on the bulletin board in the Education Building, or you may sign up by calling the church office (366-2367) to see if the date you wish is still available.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



The children did
a Christmas
presentation
during the
worship service
Dec 15th, then
went caroling.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Administrative Council

will meet Thursday, January 16, 2020, in the Outreach Class at 7:00 pm. All members of these Committees are encouraged to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office. **All committee reports should be emailed in by January 10th.**

Trustees

will meet Monday, January 20, 2020, in the Youth Building at 5:30 pm. All members of this Committee are encouraged to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office.



Notes from the Choir



A special thanks to everyone who made our Lessons and Carols/Hymn Sing a wonderful afternoon of worship and celebration on Sunday, December 8th. Our dedicated choir members and seasonal singers did a wonderful job. Bill McNeil and Amanda Moss always do a great job as narrators and bring so much meaning to our service. Jonah Kollmann and Michael Hall can always be counted on in the sound tech booth. Greg Potts enhanced our worship by providing the words on the screen so that the congregation could join us in our musical worship. And I can't forget to mention the beautiful accompaniment provided by Dennis Kollmann on the organ. So many hours of practice and preparation went into presenting this musical gift to the congregation and community and I cannot thank him enough.

And so we move on to 2020 and look forward to the gifts that it will bring. If you have considered joining the choir, please join us for our first practice of the new year on Sunday evening, January 5th, at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. We would love to have you!





NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

For many people, the start of a new year brings new enthusiasm, a new outlook, and many times, new fitness goals. This will be the year they finally quit smoking, shed unwanted pounds, or start an exercise program.

According to a Health magazine study, however, only 46 percent of people who make fitness related New Year's resolutions have maintained their goals just six months later. This is because many people tend to make unrealistic resolutions.

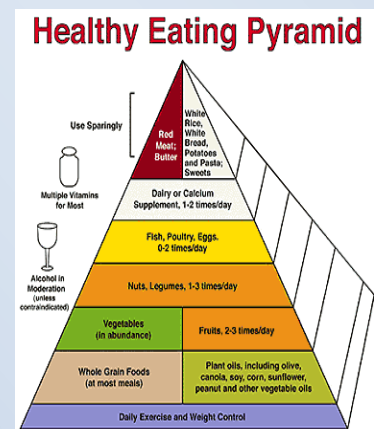
People who write down their short-term goals tend to be more successful than those who simply make a resolution. Writing a goal down is important because it helps people remain accountable to themselves, and thus, helps them maintain consistency through a long period.

Use the **SMART** principle of goal setting.

SMART is an acronym for setting **s**pecific, **m**easurable, **a**ttainable, **r**ealistic, and **t**rackable goals. Having a goal of going to the gym seven days a week, when you are not going now, might be unrealistic. People should start with a smaller short-term goal, like going to the gym three days this week. That way they are still going to the gym, but not setting the bar too high.

Weight loss goals often fall into this unrealistic category as well. Through proper nutrition and exercise, people should see from a half to two pounds of weight loss per week. Anything more than that is unsustainable.

One pound of fat equals 3,500 calories, so having a 500-calorie deficit each day will yield one to two pounds of weight loss. The 500 calories can come from eating slightly less or from exercise. People should not make drastic changes to their diet, but instead, try incorporating more fruits and vegetables and replacing soda or energy drinks with water. Weight loss resolvers sometimes think that eating less will help, but it is important to eat every two to three hours to boost one's metabolism. Happy New Year!!!





January Birthdays

2	Fletcher Ferguson, Jr.
3	Kelley Calvert Fernandez Kimberly Thomasson
6	Steve Stanley
7	Jimmy Smith Robert Martin
8	Gary Tilley
11	Blake Baughman
12	Matthew Arnold
13	Heather Hite Stone Lauren S. Windt
14	Mike Campbell
16	Stephanie Whitlock
18	Brandt Addis Casey Thomasson
19	Matthew Stephen Baker
20	Brandon Carter Jeff Horne
22	Cecily Ferguson
23	Jimmy Bowen Jennifer Baker
24	Brandon Beaty
26	Bob Hipsher Della Windt
27	Mike Burdette
28	Mary Lou Edens
29	Cody Cann
30	Frankie Stone



January Anniversaries

23	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howie, II
24	Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bowie
29	Dr. and Mrs. Mark Horton

January Acolyte

5	William Arnold
12	Grace Gary
19	Jacob Arant
26	Cate Dunlap

Please put the above date on your calendar. This is the Sunday you are to be an acolyte for the morning worship service.

If you cannot be acolyte on your day, PLEASE find a substitute or swap Sundays with someone.

Please come to Parament room no later than 10:45 a.m. on the Sunday morning you are to be acolyte.



[LINK TO OUR CHURCH CALENDAR](#)

(Click on this link while holding down the control key)



TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Bob Glace

SOUND TEC

David Wilson

2019

Estimates of Giving



Please give any offerings to be applied to 2019 Estimates of Giving by January 6th, (Please mark your envelopes 2019). After that date, the accounting records for 2019 will be closed so that we may prepare year-end contribution statements and annual reports for the conference.

January Scripture Readings

- 5 Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12
- 12 Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17
- 19 Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42
- 26 Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23



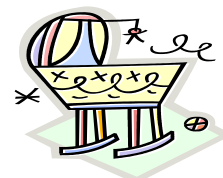
Missions News Loose Change Sunday



Loose Change Sunday will be January 26. We will be collecting for the UCMAC, Emergency Assistance which pays rent, utilities and other expenses for low income residents of Abbeville County

Nursery Schedule for January

- Jan. 5 Jennifer Baker, Lucy Kollmann
- Jan. 12 Betty Bowen, Baylee Wilson
- Jan. 19 Mary E. Campbell, Linda Cann
- Jan. 26 Marianna Fleming, Caroline Calvert



Beef Stew Report

**As of December 15th Main Street provided
\$6,004 for Beef Stew!**

Each UCMAC supporting church is responsible for only one item that goes in the UCMAC Food Pantry food boxes. Main Street provides the Beef Stew that fills the food boxes. The Food Pantry uses about 300 cans each month to fill the boxes. Either you can donate a 20 oz. can of beef stew, or money for the UCMAC food pantry volunteers to purchase the beef stew. Most people donate money since UCMAC is able to purchase beef stew for less than the grocery store charges. Each week we have a "Beef Stew Report" in the bulletin to see if we are collecting enough.



\$6,004. That's a lot of beef! Let's try to match that in 2020

Notes of Thanks



To our church family,

Our sincere appreciation for the privilege and blessings that are ours for the opportunity of serving our Main Street Church.

Also, a sincere "Thank you" for the Christmas gifts we received. Our greatest blessing is to continue our work together for another New Year!

Love and Prayers,

Betty, Kerri, and Dennis

New Church Directory Coming

Over the next few months we will be forming a Directory Committee and requesting church members to upload a family photo, or committee members will be available to take photos before and after church on several Sundays. These photos will be published in a printed directory and will be available in an online directory that you can see through a free app.



Keep the Music Flowing

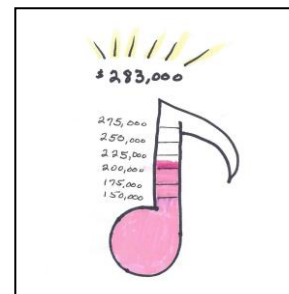
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A Campaign to Replace and Restore the Organ

UPDATE

We have raised \$219,113.00 for the organ as of December 15, 2019. That is 77.4% of the total cost of \$283,000. The remainder is being collected over the 3 year faith promise campaign and the \$175,000 loan is being repaid.

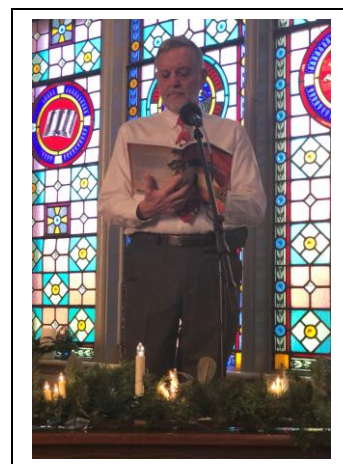
Thank you for your participation in this campaign to keep the music flowing. Keep praying, keep working and keep giving.



Christmas at Main Street 2019



The choir presented the Lessons and Carols/Hymn Sing for the community



Eric Shepard singing a solo



The church family Christmas Party



Angel Tree Gift Wrapping

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