



MAIN STREET MAGNET

June 2019

Main Street United Methodist Church

North Main Street at Pinckney Street
P.O. Box 656 Abbeville, SC 29620

Phone 864/366-2367 Fax 864/366-2328

Email abbvmsumc@wctel.net
www.mainstreetumcabbville.org

Thoughts from the Pastor

Holy Surprise

What a month May was! In our 4 Sundays of worship together we raised over \$800 for Epworth Children's Home, celebrated 3 baptisms, acknowledged 50 year membership milestones on Heritage Sunday, and congratulated our 2019 graduates (1 High School, 3 College). Outside of Sunday worship all the "flat roofs" on the church were replaced, the food pantry collected a huge number of canned goods, we dreamed and planned for VBS 2019, and so much more.

You also may have heard we had a hymn festival! I did not know how many folks would attend with several other events going on the same day and time. Perhaps I was lacking faith. In any case it was a holy surprise to see so many folks filing into our historic sanctuary on the afternoon of May 19 to sing hymns of praise and worship to God. The front three sections of our sanctuary were packed with the concentrated sound of enthusiastic voices raised to heaven; something I will never forget. We are incredibly blessed to have Dir. of Music Ministries Kerri Hall and Organist Dennis Kollmann, who imagined and planned much of the event. We will be doing it again – stay tuned closer to Christmas!

In a sense, we shouldn't be surprised. So long as we are "being Church" in keeping with our mission ("MSUMC exists...to worship God...") we ought to expect to be blown away by God's presence and power in our midst. In this soon-to-be Pentecost season, the scriptures remind us as much: the Spirit of the living God is alive and well! May was busy and blessed. What does God have in store for you for the rest of the summer? What does God have in store for MSUMC the rest of the summer? I don't know and I'm at peace about that. I am waiting for another holy surprise!

Blessings,

Pastor Brian

Come Holy Spirit!

What is Inside

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Pastor's Thoughts | 1 |
| People to Remember | 2 |
| Prayer Requests | 2 |
| Joys and Concerns | 2 |
| United Methodist Women | 3 |
| United Methodist Men | 3 |
| Youth News | 3 |
| Meetings | 4 |
| Choir News | 4 |
| Healing Hands | 5 |
| Birthdays/Anniversaries | 6 |
| Acolytes this Month | 6 |
| Calendar | 6 |
| Scripture Readings | 7 |
| Nursery Schedule | 7 |
| Other News | 8- 12 |

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER

- Ned & Mary Barnette – P O Box 307, Due West, SC 29639
- Bill Blakely - P O Box 115, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Ruth Brock – 165 Brock Dr., Troy, SC 29848
- Robert Clark – 144 White Creek Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- 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
- Bob Harden – 103 Ridgeway Street, 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
- Lucy Savitz – 206 Millwood Road, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Leon & Patty Thompson - P O Box 307, Due West, SC 29639
- Carolyn White – P O Box 158, Abbeville, SC 29620
- Paul 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

Joys & Concerns

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

Prayer Requests

We pray for and intercede on behalf of: Claudette Kitchens; The Persecuted Church; Jennifer Todd; Petra Jones; Kathy Greene Tillman; Amber Turner; Rowena Parkerson; Harvey Lansing; Nancy Wright; Michael Snead; Robert Hawthorne; Irene Deason; Lou Martin; Andy Davis; Charles Addis; Lucy Savitz; Robert Clark; Christian Meyers; Beverly Wilson; Jayne Hagen Davis; Ruth Brock; Steve Bowles; Austin Smith; Mike Cooper; Richard Van Orden; Eric Moats; Joe James; Patricia Richey; Jackie Counts; Ruth Seigler; Barbara Williams; Lynette Fleming Lindell; Kathy Scoggins; Shan Lee; Lib Cantrell; Josh Strange; Theresa Ashley; Susan Saunders; Linda Himes; Ned Barnette; Kevin Bosler
Deployment –Chris West; Jacob Arnsmeyer; Evan Carroll; Zachery Floyd; Adam Steele
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.



Mission News



Loose Change Sunday – June 23

We will be collecting for **Faith Home**, a drug & alcohol rehabilitation home with a facility for women in Abbeville

U.M.W. NEWS

United Methodist Women

CIRCLE MEETINGS



Agnes Rogers Circle will meet at the Village Grill at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 4th.

Ann Moore Circle will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 4th at Main Street Coffee.

Lovely Lane Circle will meet Tuesday, June 11th, to go out to lunch.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet on Monday, June 3 at Theo's for lunch at 12 noon.

Remember to collect items for the deployed military personnel and put in the marked barrel in the hall of the Sunday School building.

U.M.M. NEWS

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men
will not meet in June, July and August.
Next Scheduled Breakfast will be
September 8, 2019



Flower Calendar
July 7; September 15, 29; October 27;
November 45.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



Vacation Bible School - Kick Off - Sunday, June 16, 2019 - 12 Noon - Covered Dish Lunch with Water Slide - This will be a Casual Sunday. VBS starts June 17-19 - from 9 am - noon - for 3 year olds through 5th grade.

If you would like to volunteer contact Courtney Hite

Youth News

The youth meet each Sunday night at 5:00 in the Youth building

School will be out soon and summer activities will start. Watch for the dates of these activities.

Upcoming Meetings and Events This Month

Annual Conference

June 3-6
Greenville, SC

Trustees

Trustees will meet Monday, June 10, 2019 in the Youth Building at 5:30 p.m. All members of the Trustees should make plans to attend. If you will be unable to attend, please call the church office.

Tracy Jackson Summer Program

Starts June 11

Vacation Bible School

June 17 – June 19
Volunteers are needed



Notes from the Choir



"Alleluia, Alleluia" **UM Hymnal #162** **By Donald Fishel (1973)**

First of all, a big thank you to all who helped make our first community musical event, the Hymn Festival, a success! It was an afternoon of celebrating our new pipe organ as well as a time of worship using our favorite hymns. We have had many compliments from both church and community members and look forward to our next event.

In this Easter season, as we celebrate the resurrection, I would like to introduce a beautiful, modern Easter hymn from our hymnal. The simple refrain says:

"Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give praise to his name."

The hymn was written by Donald Fishel in 1973. (Although 1973 may not seem very modern to some, in relative comparison to other hymns in our hymnal this would be considered a modern hymn.) This hymn features a folk song style of music, which was very popular in the 60's and 70's. It also has a very simple melody which is easily sung. Guitar accompaniment, which was also popular during this time, fits this song very well.

Stanza 1 emphasizes the basic belief from the early church that "Jesus is Lord." Stanza 2 invites us to "Spread the good news o'er all the earth." (Matthew 28). Stanza 3 contains a baptism reference from Galatians 2:20, when it states that "We have been crucified with Christ." In the final stanza, we are invited to "praise the living God."

This was Donald Fishel's first composition and was written in about an hour's time as he was a university student. It is also his best known work and has stood the test of time as it leads us in worship of the resurrected Christ.

Source: "History of Hymns: Alleluia, Alleluia!" by C. Michael Hawn, Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church website, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-alleluia-alleluia-give-thanks>

Kerri



Keep Your Food Safe this Summer

Bacteria and germs that cause food poisoning can survive in many places and spread around your kitchen. Whether you're grocery shopping, cooking dinner, or hosting a party, there are simple things you can do to stay safe.

- Learn how to keep your food safe this season:
 - [Store raw meat on the bottom shelf](#) of your refrigerator, away from ready-to-eat food.
 - Refrigerate fruits and vegetables you have cut, peeled, or cooked within two hours.
 - [Reheated leftovers and casseroles](#) should have an internal temperature of 165°F.

[Learn More Food Safety Tips](#)

Now is a Good Time to Begin Eating the Required 5 Servings of Fruits and Vegetables Each Day



A recent Consumer Reports survey found that about 70% of us fail to eat the five servings of fruits and vegetables every day that is recommended by the US Dept. of Agriculture. That's a shame, because doing so can reduce the risk of strokes, heart attacks, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.

Concentrate on the green leafy vegetables and ones with color. If you have diabetes, be careful to limit your fruits. Even though they may be fresh and natural, they still have high sugar content.

The Farmer's Market is opening in June so this is the perfect time to begin concentrating on getting your 5 fruits and vegetables daily.

There is nothing better for your taste buds and your health than fresh, home grown veggies.

Healing Hands Events in May

Our recent Lunch and Learn held May 22 featured Dennis Kollmann, the church organist, explaining the power of music. Music can evoke many emotions good and bad.



Megan & Clay Hall held a CPR class in the Greene Center. They not only taught CPR techniques but also explained what to do in several emergency situations.





June Birthdays

| | |
|----|------------------------|
| 3 | Shannon Parnell |
| | Melissa Eder |
| 4 | Jeanette Davis |
| 5 | Milly Stovall |
| | Cam Marchi |
| 6 | Jeremy Baughman |
| | Joshua Baughman |
| 7 | Barbara Sprouse |
| | JoBeth Lee |
| | Evan Moberg |
| 11 | Jonah Windt |
| 14 | Lauren Cann |
| | Yvonne Whiteside |
| 15 | Mike Allen |
| 16 | Teddi Herndon |
| 17 | John Wesley |
| 19 | Lindsey Sammons Wilson |
| 20 | Juliana Morris Smith |
| 21 | Gin Glace |
| | Jordan Glace |
| 22 | Carroll Hagood |
| | Steve Boggs |
| 23 | Ruth Bacon |
| 24 | Nancy Stroud |
| 26 | Avie Lee |
| 30 | Aiden Burow |



June Anniversaries

| | |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 9 | Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sammons |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe |
| 11 | Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil |
| 12 | Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hudgnes |
| 13 | Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snyder |
| 14 | Rev. and Mrs. Frank McCoy |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteside |
| 18 | Mr. and Mrs. Drew Mundy |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jackson |
| | Dr. and Dr. Steve Lowe |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson |
| 20 | Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bowie, Jr. |
| 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baughman |
| 25 | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glace |

June Acolyte

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 2 | William Arnold |
| 9 | Gracie Gary |
| 16 | Jacob Arant |
| 23 | Ramie Addis |
| 30 | Ivy Arant |

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)



June Scripture Readings

- 2 Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53
- 9 Acts 2:1-12
Psalm 104:24-34
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17
- 16 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15
- 23 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
- 30 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62



TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Frank McCoy

SOUND TEC

Michael Hall



Greeters for June

Jordan and Bill Glace
Julie Lewis, Mack Hite
Scott and Jenny Jackson
Alice McNeil, Barry Stone
Ray and Mary Beth Peck

Nursery Schedule for June

- 2 Anne Horne, Kaylor Arant
9 Lori Glace, Lucy Kollmann
16 Krista Sammons, Julie Boggs
23 Betty Bowen, Baylee Wilson
30 Caroline Calvert, Pamela Wilson



Coming Soon A New Membership Directory

It has been 10 years since we published a membership directory. A lot has changed in that time. This will be a self-published directory so no sitting for a professional photographer. All members will be contacted to either send in your favorite picture or we will have someone take your photograph.



Happy Father's Day June 16

Vacation Bible School - Kick Off

Sunday, June 16, 2019

12 Noon

**Covered Dish Lunch with
Water Slide - This will be a
Casual Sunday**

VBS starts June 17 - 19

From 9 am - noon

**For 4 year olds through
5th grade**

**If you would like to
volunteer contact Courtney
Hite**



HYMN FESTIVAL

If you were not at the hymn festival Sunday afternoon, May 18, you missed a wonderful display of our new organ and you missed some great singing by the choir, guest singers and the congregation.



Dennis Kollman, the church organist, explaining the music he is about to play. Alisa Kollmann is ready to assist.



Charles Kegg, the organ builder came from Ohio to explain the building process and to answer questions.



Amanda Moss played the bagpipes and the youth and children sang.

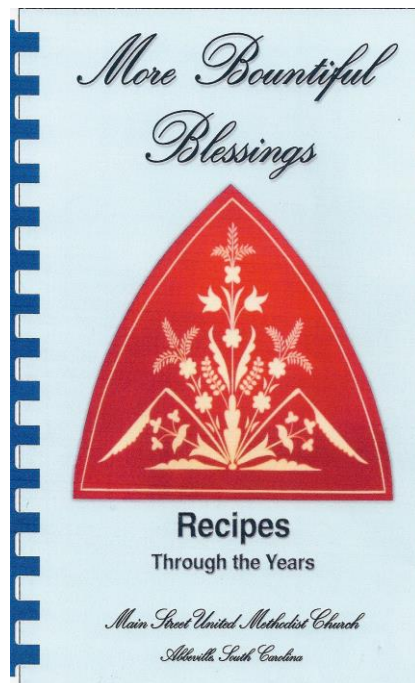


The St James AME choir and the Norris Sisters sang.

More Bountiful Blessings

Cookbook

**Reprints
Are Ready**



Our Church cookbook, *More Bountiful Blessings*, has been unavailable for more than a year. The cookbook has been reprinted and is available now. This cookbook includes the recipes from the original Bountiful Blessing cookbook plus the new recipes from the 2012 update. In addition, the cookbook includes the history of Main Street including our new pipe organ. This cookbook will make a great Christmas, Wedding or Birthday present for all your family and loved ones. Don't get left out! The cost is **\$25.00 per book**. You can contact the church office, at 366-2367, or email mainstreetumcabbeyville@gmail.com



Keep the Music Flowing

Main Street United Methodist Church

Update

We have raised \$180,655.87 for the organ as of May 26, 2019. That is 63.84% 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.



Collecting Items for Deployed Military Personnel

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a project to collect items to be shipped to deployed military personnel. Eric Shepard has agreed to pack & ship the items. There is a marked barrel in the hall of the Sunday School Building for these items. The types of items to be collected are snack foods such as trail mix, peanut butter, jelly, and beef jerky. There is a complete list on the church bulletin board.



MAIN STREET UMC
P O BOX 656
ABBEVILLE, SC 29620

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED