

WELCOME TO MSCC!

To Our Guests:

We hope that you feel welcome here and that you will be inspired by our service.

About our communion: Our communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. If you believe, we invite you to take communion when it is passed.

About our offering: As our guests, you are not expected to contribute to our offering. Our members generously support the ministry of this church through their tithes and offerings.

The length of our service is approximately one hour. While we try to keep within this guideline, the service is sometimes a few minutes longer.

Restrooms: There is a ladies restroom, as well as a handicapped restroom for both men and women in the foyer on the first floor. There are additional restrooms for men and women in the basement and across the street in the Fellowship Building.

Please take a moment and fill out the information on the back side and place it in an offering plate as they are passed.

Nurseries:

- An infant nursery (up to age 2) is located upstairs at the west end of the foyer.
- A toddler nursery (ages 2 & 3) is located downstairs in the first room on the left

Jr. Church

(3-year-olds thru 2nd grade)

- Meets in the basement. Please watch the screen for the dismissal time.

Main Street Christian Church

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Sunday, December 23

Sunday School.....9:30am
Worship.....10:30am
No AKA or TF3

Monday, December 24

Candlelight Communion
Service.....5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, December 25

OFFICE CLOSED
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

Wednesday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

No CIA

Ministerial Staff

Sr. Pastor, Stephen Bishop

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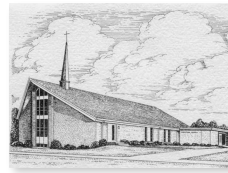
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Meeting Schedules

Sunday School.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:30am
Youth Groups (Sundays):
AKA (3 yrs-5th grade).....5-6:30pm
TF3 (Jr/Sr High).....6:30-8pm
Youth CIA (Wed).....6:30pm
Ladies Bible Study (Thurs)....6:30pm



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Magnify the Lord ~ Seek the Lost

Main Street Christian Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30am-Noon & 1:00pm-3:30pm

December 23, 2018

Please contact the church office with any prayer requests/updates by 9:00am Friday.
PRAISE REPORTS/PRAYER REQUESTS...

PRAY FOR HEALING...

- * Brooke Burnett
- * Kathy Brogitti
- * Hallie Creason
- * Bill Daisy
- * Tracy Etherington
- * Tony Finch
- * Carl Hargrave
- * Alberta Herron
- * Mel Lewis
- * Clarissa Linton
- * Max Martin
- * Phyllis Melick
- * Ted & Janet Miller
- * Don & Mary Redding
- * Rhondalynn Rushing
- * Cindy Sallee
- * Judy Scott
- * Aaron Smith
- * Doug Soblotne
- * June Stephens
- * Bob Stevens
- * Kathy Walden
- * Rick Young
- * Tim from ManUP Ministry

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING...

- Maryellyn Harlow, North Woods Commons, Apt. 13
- Alberta Herron, Wellbrooke, Apt 23
- Mary Smith, North Woods Village, Room 233
- Paul O’Blenis, Waterford

PRAY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND...

- Ted & Janet Miller

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES...

- Abby Alter, New Mission Systems International (NMSI)
- Choubert Remy, Haiti Christian Mission
- Nick and Amanda Dunn, CMF in Africa
- Curtis and Brittany Stout, One 17 International in Haiti

CHRISTMAS CARDS

TODAY is the last day to bring your Christmas cards for members of the congregation. Please place your cards in the basket provided and they will be sorted alphabetically and you may pick them up at church on Sundays. Please leave one card on the table so it is easier to sort them. No cards will be mailed. **Please pick up your cards TODAY!**

GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving envelopes for 2019 are now available to be picked up with your Christmas cards. We have reduced the number of envelope numbers purchased, so some will receive new giving numbers. Please remember to use your giving envelopes if you would like to have the treasurer keep track of your givings for the 2019 year. If you have any questions or did not receive your envelopes, please contact the church office.

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE**

Bring the whole family for communion this Christmas Eve between 5:30 & 7:30pm. This is a very informal service, with people coming and going as their family schedules allow. An elder will be available to assist you, or your family can have your own special time of worship.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed **Tuesday & Wednesday, December 25 & 26**, in observance of Christmas.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

There will be a family game night to ring in the New Year. Join us on **December 31** from 8:00pm to midnight. Bring a snack to share along with your favorite game. Drinks will be provided!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday night Women’s Bible Study will resume meeting on **Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:30pm** in the church basement. They will study Lysa Terkeurst’s, *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl*. Drawing from her own remarkable story of step-by-step faith, Lysa invites you to uncover the spiritually exciting life for which we all yearn. With her trademark wit and spiritual wisdom, Lysa will help you: learn how to make a Bible passage come alive in your devotional time; replace doubt, regret, and envy with truth, confidence, and praise; stop the unhealthy cycles of striving and truly learn to love who you are and what you’ve been given; discover how to have inner peace and security in any situation; and sense God responding to your prayers. The adventure God has in store for your life just might blow you away! Contact Sophia Bishop or Lee Ann Redding if you need a book. As always, the Ladies Bible Study remains open to women of all ages and denominations, so invite your neighbors and friends to join us in 2019!

SPRING WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The Ladies Spiritual Spa has been given a “face lift”! Introducing the all new, 2019 Spring Women’s Conference. The Conference will be held at the church on Saturday morning **April 6, 2019**. More details to follow. The Women’s Ministry team invites you join us for the final planning stages of the 2019 Spring Women’s Conference. Our first planning meeting will be held **January 6**, immediately following church in the church basement. If you are interested in joining our planning committee, please contact Lee Ann Redding or Sophia Bishop.

Visitor Information

12/23/18

We’re thrilled you’ve joined us for worship today. Please fill out the information below, detach from the bulletin, and place inside the offering plate.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail: (for office use only)

Guest of?

Praise/Prayer Requests

We are pleased to join you in praying for specific needs. Please write your request here and place in the offering plate or hand it to an Elder.

Please Rejoice/Pray For:

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Let us know when God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!