

**Main Street Church E-Spire**  
**A Weekly Electronic Letter from Main Street**  
**January 19, 2012**

This week in Worship:

Pastor Neil Hough will deliver the message *He Taught Them in Parables*, based on *Mark 4:1-12*. The Main Street Singers will be singing at the 8:30 am service.

Worship Service Times  
8:30 am Informal Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry:

**Current Sermon Series**

Two billion people claim to follow him and more than 70,000 books have been written about him, yet many still wonder: ***Who is This Man?*** Pastor Neil is surveying the first book written about Jesus, *The Gospel According to Mark*, in order to answer two questions: Who is this man Jesus? What does his life mean for our lives today? These sermons are for anyone who would like to know more about Jesus Christ.

**Community Worship Service Sunday**

The Waynesboro LARCUM Churches—Grace Lutheran, St. John Episcopal, St John Roman Catholic, and Main Street United Methodist—will be having a service celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church (500 S. Wayne Ave.). Everyone is invited to come and worship.

**WARM Shelter January 30 - February 5**

Main Street Church will be staffing the **Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM)** shelter at Basic UMC during the week of January 30 - February 5. We are also helping with transportation to and from other community churches that are hosting the shelter. If you would like to be part of our WARM team, please mark the connection card. We thank everyone who has signed up to help.

**Items for the Homeless Needed**

In conjunction with the W.A.R.M. Shelter Ministry, we are collecting items to be distributed to the homeless in our area. The following items new (or gently used & clean clothing items) are appreciated: Hats, Gloves/Mittens, Scarves, Blankets, Socks, Lip Balm, Soap, Lotion, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Hair Comb/brush. Thank you for your support.

**Stephen Ministry**

Sunday we offer praise for the following members of Stephen Ministry as they are dedicated for service in 2012. Each one has served this congregation faithfully during the past years through their gifts as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader.

Stephen Ministers - Holly Andrus, Bill Dillon, Becky Grandle, Chris Grandle, Joyce Huddle, Jim Meehan, Eugene Mooney, Catherine Parrigan, Wanda Kornicke, Suzanne Scheetz, Edith Schleicher, Patty Tancyus, and Linda Witt.

Stephen Leaders - Harold Baldwin, Eleanor Duncan, and new for 2012, Pastor Neil Hough, and Millie Steele

Please open your hearts to these men and women, affirm them and pray for them so that they may continue to be effective servants of Christ.

**Women's Retreat 2012**

This year's women's retreat "*Abide With Me*" will be April 13-15. All details are on the registration forms which are now available in the entrances. Please contact Pastor Anne with any questions. (943-6644 or [eaehough@gmail.com](mailto:eaehough@gmail.com))

### **Volunteers Needed**

The youth will be hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Feb 21. We are in need of volunteers to help out to prepare the meal. The youth will be coming to church after school to help out with the meal. We are also looking for anyone with talent for the talent show. We will also need a talent show host. Anyone wishing to help out with making pancakes and preparing the meal please contact Tim Fridley at (540) 487-3265 or [timothy.fridley@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy.fridley@yahoo.com).

### **Children's Church Volunteers Needed**

Children's Church is in need of volunteers to help lead and assist for both the 8:30 and 11am worship services. Lesson plans for Children's Church are preplanned and are provided in folders for all leaders and helpers. There is no planning involved, volunteers are only asked to facilitate the lesson and take care of the children. If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping out with, please contact Mandy Williams at [mandym1020@gmail.com](mailto:mandym1020@gmail.com)

### **Communion Stewards Needed**

Become a communion steward. You would only be responsible for communion one month a year. Contact Glenda Norford at 942-5572 for more information or to volunteer.

### **Main Street UMW Yard Sale/Bazaar Saturday, May 5, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

Please note the change of date if you have already marked your calendars , and NO, Bazaar is not a misprint ! Search your attic, basement, closets, drawers, cabinets, garages, etc. for things that are just lying around taking up space and not being used. We will not be taking shoes, LARGE appliances, furniture, sports equipment or large electronics. We will be taking donations and organizing Thursday, May 3, and Friday, May 4. SEE YOU MAY 5 !!!!! For more information, contact Jean Dillon at 943-7216.

### **Lent Study Leaders Needed**

The Lent 2012 church-wide study will be Final Words from the Cross by Adam Hamilton. Last year we considered the final 24 hours of Jesus' life. This year we will focus on Jesus' dying hours and his final words. Each session will focus on one of the characters at the cross, and reflect on one of the seven final statements of Jesus as we seek to understand the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. The study will begin the week of February 26. We plan to offer classes on a variety of days and times each week. If you are willing to be a small group leader for the Final Words study, please mark the connection card or contact the church office.

### **Attention all 2012 Graduates (High School, College, Technical school, or other)**

June will be here before we know it, and Main Street UMC would like to honor your accomplishment on Sunday, June 10, 2012 during the 11:00 service and at a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. Please turn in the following information to the office by May 1, 2012: Name of Graduate; School graduating from; Any honors received; and Future plans (cont' ed, or job field). Also, if you want to be included in the video montage that will be shown during the service, please include photos from birth to current age. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Doughty @ 241-0456 or email her at: [ducksgirl@live.com](mailto:ducksgirl@live.com).

The prayer list for the week of January 22 is below.

**Pat Ammons** - starting radiation treatments  
**Family of Anna Baker** (Helen Ammons' aunt)  
**Betty** – Praise! Friend will be able to stay with Wilda  
**Murhl Blessing's granddaughter** – getting baptized

**George Boice** - cancer  
**David Brooks** – serious heart condition  
**Rachel Crutchfield** – moved to her sister’s in Dec., doing very well  
**Family of Dot Dalusky** (Helen Ammons’ aunt)  
**Don and Louise Heizer**  
**Louise Hogge** at Shenandoah Nursing  
**Jennifer Hux** (E. Cotton’s friend) – last chemo Jan. 16!  
**Donna Johnson** – surgery 1/19  
**Thomas Kent** (Charlene Kelley’s cousin) – stroke  
**Joanne Lam** – halfway through bladder cancer treatment  
**Penny Liebert**  
**Gail Mann Family** – mother died week of 1/8  
**Monte Monfore** – possible sarcoidosis  
**Scott Napier** – cancer  
**Marge Oliver** – stomach problems  
**Ileta Palmer** – at Shenandoah Nursing  
**Janet Pompeo** – chemo  
**Dot Potter** – doing better; lung cancer treatments  
**Gene & Mary Rothacker** – safe travels to and from Arizona  
**Friend of Doris Sandridge** – 3 years old, ovarian cancer, heavy chemo  
**Kendal Scanlan** – Lyme disease  
**Elizabeth Smith** – major health issues  
**Edith Schleicher’s stepson** – cancer  
**Kurt Sensabaugh** (Areharts’ nephew) - cancer  
**Paul Snyder** (Kathy Snyder’s brother-in-law) - stroke  
**Sommer Nicole** - ongoing chemo  
**Patsy Spilman and Family**  
**Jeremy Straight** (Chris’ brother) – acute leukemia  
**Louise Swats** – Baldwin Park  
**Wilda** (Murhl Blessing’s sister) – husband died; mastectomy 1/19  
**Sheila Woosley** - declining health - MS