

## PRIMETIME

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We will meet on **Tuesday, January 10th at 11:30 AM** for lunch and a wonderful music program presented by Harlan Mapp, baritone, accompanied by Ed Walker, our Diaconal Minister of Music. Harlan is attending the University of Southern Mississippi, majoring in music Education, and is one of our college music scholarship recipients. Many of you have heard him at the Pops Concert and at our White Christmas Program. Please invite a guest, and join us for this outstanding program. To make a reservation, please sign the pew register, email [info@mstreetumc.org](mailto:info@mstreetumc.org), or call the church office.

## SECOND WEDNESDAYS

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We will meet on **January 11th, at 6:00 PM, at Patio 44**. Our topic: "I have a question..." All are invited and there is no requirement to purchase a meal. Please RSVP to Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org).

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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**Disciple Bible Study resumed this past week!!** If you have any interest in joining, it's not too late. To get a book, talk to Aislinn or Todd and join us Thursdays at 11:30 AM. Come to the church office, and someone will direct you to the location.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

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Our next New Member Class will begin on **Sunday, January 22, at 5:30 PM**. You are welcome to take part in this course if you have recently joined Main Street, are thinking about joining Main Street, or are interested in learning more about our church and being United Methodist. The class will last six weeks and will cover everything from the life and history of Main Street, to basic United Methodist beliefs, to your own spiritual gifts.

**Please contact Todd or Aislinn by January 15th if you would like to be a part of this class!** Please note the move to Sunday nights to coincide with the Main Event. Youth and children will be meeting, so there is something for the whole family!

## JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING

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Society of St. Andrew is a national organization that provides fresh produce to people living in poverty and on the edge of poverty. They collect produce through gleaning—using volunteers to clear fields of food that would otherwise be left to rot, and they deliver the food to local food pantries. Watch for opportunities to serve with SOSA in the spring and summer!

*Congratulations to...*

**Andrew & Leigh Dragos,  
on the birth of their son,  
CHARLES ANDREW DRAGOS**

who was born on December 28, 2016  
weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

He is welcomed by proud  
grandparents John & Joan Holland!

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**BETH VICKER'S CIRCLE**  
Wednesday, January 18th  
9:45 AM in the Parlor

All Ladies are invited to join us  
for refreshments, fellowship  
and Bible Study.

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If you would like to take  
advantage of **Automatic Bank Draft**  
for your contributions, please  
contact our Financial Manager,  
Donna Runnels, at 601-582-5557.

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**JANUARY HUNGER OFFERING**  
Society of St. Andrew  
(SOSA)

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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays  
9:00 Contemporary Worship with  
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship  
with Holy Communion

## ALDRSGATE NEWS

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Aldersgate received a \$4000 grant through Rev. Linda Dixon from the Mississippi Conference to aid in a healthy snack program for our students! This award was made possible by Main Street's faithful commitment to meet 100 percent of Conference Mission Shares. Thank you Main Street for your continued faithfulness to God's mission!

**COMPASS LEARNING** – The after school tutoring program at Aldersgate is off to a great start this semester! If you would like to get involved, please contact Mary Jo Jackson at 601-582-5557.

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**– Children meet upstairs at 10:00 AM.

**CHILDREN'S MAIN EVENT**– Resumes this Sunday night at 5:30 PM in Room E-204! All children are invited to join us as we begin a six week study on heroes in the Old Testament!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** – will meet at 10:00 AM upstairs in Ferguson.

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**– will meet from 5:30 - 7:30 PM in Ferguson. Senior girls to stay after for Girl's Retreat pow-wow.

**NEW TEACHING SERIES BEGINS THIS WEEK** – Students are urged to connect with Youth Group as this Sunday we begin talking specifically about Relationships; with friends, family and significant others. The stark reality is that the much of the turbulence we encounter in life is because of the state of our relationships. Where is God in our relationships? What are our expectations? How do we navigate relational difficulties in a Christ-like way? This and much more on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30.

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY**– will resume on Wednesday, February 1st. They will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in host homes. Hosts are asked to provide a large meeting space for 10-12 students, and a television with a working DVD player. No meal is expected. Please contact Jeremy if you would like to host this group.

**BREAKTHRU 2017** – 26 students and 5 adult leaders will be attending Breakthru next weekend (January 13-16) at Timber Creek Camp. We covet your prayers as our students are challenged with the good news of Jesus Christ and invited to live more deeply and fully in response to God's Grace.

## THANK YOU!

*Thank you, Main Street United Methodist Church  
for your faithfulness in stewardship and giving in 2016.  
We met the church budget and had a little left over!  
Your investment in mission and ministry is growing us.  
God has blessed us, and I thank God for all of YOU.  
YOU are the church! –Rev. Todd Watson*



*Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

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