



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2020

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Laity Sunday

Combined Worship Service Outdoors

This Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m.

Mulberry Street (in the street outside the front doors)

Bring your own chair!

Wear your masks and keep 6 feet of distance.

Even outside we need to be safe.

We can sing! Hallelujah!

We'll have one worship service this Sunday, as we gather outside to celebrate the work of the laity and to sing! If it rains, we'll move the service inside (no singing though).

Come and join us in worship!

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October. We are planning a special outdoor communion service during the morning of October 4. We'll send out more details next week. You'll have the opportunity to sign up for a time for your family. We'll gather several families at individual tables in the courtyard for a communion service. Again, watch for more details next week when we send out the registration information. This is an opportunity for you to share communion with your family in as safe a manner as possible.



Bobby Greene
September 19, 2020

Link to obituary:

<https://www.hartsmort.com/obituary/RobertBobby-Greene>

Cards can be sent to Dianne at:
1264 Pate Rd., Juliette, GA 31046



Mitchell Garrett Pope
September 20, 2020

Cards can be sent to:

Debbie Pope, 5109 Smokerise Dr., Macon, GA 31210
Buddy Pope, 5046 Wesleyan Woods Dr., Macon, GA 31210
Mickey & Carol Pope, 114 St. James Pl., Macon, GA 31204

The Link

Below is the link to "The Link", a way to keep you informed and connected with what is happening in South Georgia United Methodism and beyond! The Link is published every two weeks, full of Conference news, resources, and event information to keep you up to date and in the know [http://sgaumc-](http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/a2e19956f6e22cef929d190b9ed4a058?)

[email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/a2e19956f6e22cef929d190b9ed4a058?](http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/a2e19956f6e22cef929d190b9ed4a058?)

South Georgia Advocate

The South Georgia Advocate, a twice monthly online news publication, is the official news source of the South Georgia Annual Conference and a ministry of the Office of Connectional Ministries. Here is the link. [http://sgaumc-](http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/81ca146133fae59828a0f3c7a6fce6a6?)

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Please disregard any e-mail or text you may receive from Nita Crump asking for gift cards or money. She will not ever e-mail or text this kind of request.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 20, 2020

In-Person Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	19
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	35

On-Line Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	232
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	437



Pastoral Care

Nita Crump, Senior Pastor	478-867-3029
Marcus Tripp, Pastoral Care Minister	478-747-6041
Julia Norman, Children and Family Minister	919-323-6626
Trevor Ward, Youth and NewRoom Pastor	478-607-9003

Attention Scampers ... our Fall venture is less than 3 weeks away (Oct. 2-4)!

If you are planning to come and have not already notified me, please reply ASAP so I can get a count to better plan.

Notice: Regrettably, the Coronavirus pandemic mandates that our typical group activities change! 😞 So, in the interest of everyone's safety, we will be practicing social distancing "Scamper" style. Please read the agenda below carefully ...

Friday night many will be traveling and/or setting up their campsites, but for those who can, we will gather fireside (approx. 8:00pm) for a time of agape fellowship. Our tradition of sharing a table of desserts will be suspended. Please bring whatever you and your family would enjoy including beverages, as coffee and hot chocolate will not be provided.

Saturday evening at 6:30pm we will gather together for socially distanced family picnics. Plan on bringing your favorite picnic foods and beverages for you and your family to enjoy (If you can't **scamp** without roasting a hotdog or a marshmallow on the fire, we'll have the campfire ready for you!). No condiments will be provided, nor will paper products and utensils. Please bring your own.

Immediately following our picnic meals, we will join together for "masked" fireside vespers service. After the devotional we will continue with group fellowship; however, again, no shared desserts or community coffee/hot chocolate service.

Sunday we will gather at 10:00am to enjoy a final devotion time together. No group food or beverage will be served Sunday morning.

I am seeking two volunteers to do our devotionals: one - Saturday night, and one - Sunday morning. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please let me know.

In these times when so much is uncertain, we celebrate the opportunity to enjoy God's great outdoors together. Melinda and I look forward to seeing each of you in the campground.

Kind regards,

Ed Powell
(478) 737-1518



Fall Festival - To Go!
Saturday, October 24
4:30-6:30 p.m.

We're having a drive through pickup of games, crafts, and dinner for our Fall Festival this year!
Come pick up your supplies and have a great night of Fall themed fun at home with the whole family!

Sign up to volunteer or participate by October 14th

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445aaa82ca6f49-fall>

Upcoming Schedule for Recorded Sanctuary Worship: Fall, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

September 27 – Laity Sunday – Lay leader Katie Griffis will speak.

Four Sundays of October – Series: THRIVING

October 4 – World Communion – “When the Church Accounts for Its Harvest”

October 11 – “Building Faithfulness on the Way to the Promised Land”

October 18 – “God’s Imprint on Our Lives”

October 25 – “Committed to the Win-Win-Win”

November 1 – All Saints’ Sunday – Special liturgy and music as we remember all those who have died in the past year, especially our church members who have joined the Church Triumphant.

November 8 – “In the Meantime”

November 15 – “Working While We Wait”

November 22 – The Reign of Christ – Christ the King

Advent/Christmas/ Epiphany – Series: THOSE WHO DREAM

Plan to have an Advent wreath so you can light the candle at home as part of our Recorded Sanctuary Worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. We will include more information on Advent wreaths in next week’s newsletter.

November 29 – Hope – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . keep awake”

December 6 – Peace – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . prepare the way”

December 13 – Joy – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . sow joy”

December 20 – Love – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . are not alone”

December 24 – Christmas Eve – “*this night, we are THOSE WHO DREAM*”

This special Recorded Sanctuary Worship will be available at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and it can be watched later, too. Listen to the Christmas story and listen to special Christmas music for strings, singers, organ, and piano, ending with “Silent Night, Holy Night.”

December 27 – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . will not keep silent”

January 3 – Epiphany Sunday – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . persevere”

Looking Ahead to Advent and Christmas

As we look forward to the Advent and Christmas season, we’re considering ways families can add to the already great opportunities to worship at home. One of those ways is with an Advent wreath. As a symbolic sense of connection, we’re encouraging people who worship with us to have an Advent wreath and to light the candles each Sunday and on Christmas Eve. We’re working to offer you ways to create your own Advent wreath. If you would rather purchase an Advent wreath, we will have a list of local businesses that can help you do so. Watch for more information closer later in the fall on this and join your friends and Mulberry family in this touching way to worship.