



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DISPATCHES **Written from 2924 by Creede Hinshaw**

I write these words from our home address – 2924 - while sheltered in place.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Our congregation has produced highly effective, creative worship services during this pandemic. I hope you are sharing them with your friends. We will send you links this week for a Maundy Thursday service and a Good Friday service, and two victorious Easter services. Thanks to the dedicated, creative work of Sarah Pounds and Steve Moretti, and the deep dedication of Tom Granum, Blaine Dunnam, Trevor Ward and our Ainsworth Choir Ensemble!

MACON OUTREACH DAILY LUNCHESES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our staff and volunteers for serving hot lunches through Friday, April 3, 2020. It is no longer possible to do so safely. The Salvation Army has agreed to house and feed up to 120 persons per day; GEICO has agreed to fund an additional 50 meals through area agencies for 2 weeks; other possible donors are in the wings. Mulberry Street will share our food pantry with Daybreak until our shelves are bare. Please keep the homeless and vulnerable in your prayers.

COMMUNITY GARDEN STILL OPEN

Volunteers at our Community Garden are planting and cultivating in socially distant ways, taking advantage of prime planting time so there will be fresh produce later for those in need.

STAFF WORKING FROM HOME

Our staff is working from home with rare exceptions. You can contact us by calling the church office (478-745-8601) or emailing us via website. This weekly dispatch will serve as a substitute for our newsletter.

SETTING UP YOUR PLEDGE ON AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT

The Hinshaws have been writing old fashioned paper checks and dropping them in the offering plate the first Sunday of every month. But now we have set up a recurring monthly payment with our bank and our gift will be automatically withdrawn from our account each month. You can easily do this, too. We'll soon offer another internet method of making your gifts to the church.

Thanks for reading. Please pray for one another. Christ is risen indeed!