

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 8, 2021

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CONGRATULATIONS AND AN APPEAL

First, the congratulations: Two of our adult Sunday school classes, the Joy Class and the Parlor Class, have returned to in-person meetings for a few months now. We're proud of these adults who are eager to be together for fellowship and learning.

Next, an appeal for our children and their families: Beginning this Sunday (August 8), we will offer a very creative 4-week series for children and their parents/grandparents called "Coloring The Psalms" which will also include a music component. This will be fun for children and parents alike. Meet on the 2nd floor of the education wing.

Next another appeal: Beginning September 5, Tommy, Marcus and Creede will offer a new class for parents of our children and other young adults. We'll teach an Adam Hamilton book on The Ten Commandments. Details to follow – we're quite excited about this class.

Some of our other classes are soon returning. Rosser II begins in-person this Sunday. The Covenant Class is almost ready to begin and we hear Mustard Seed is preparing a restart.

With gratitude for all of you,

Tommy, Marcus & Creede

Sunday Worship

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Times

9:00 a.m. NewRoom – 3rd Floor

11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Rev. Creede Hinshaw, preaching

11 a.m. Worship Service will be Live-Streamed and available on Facebook and the Website

Assisting with Worship

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Russ Barber, Gregory Bushway, Gary Dunn, Emory Dunn, Keith Fackler, Jim Manley,
Don Ream, Ken Smith, Vaughan Smith & Lee Stevens

Children's Church

Julia Magda

Altar Flowers

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rita Heger
by Harold Downs.*

UPDATE ON MASKS AT CHURCH

Our Health Advisory Committee urges us to take seriously our responsibility to do no harm when it comes to mask wearing in Sunday School and worship. We want to be as safe and careful as possible. At the same time, we recognize that – for a variety of reasons – not everybody will want to wear a mask. We will continue to be hospitable and welcoming to all, regardless of whether a worshiper comes masked or unmasked.

Let's all stay safe, get vaccinated, and be kind to each other.



Ainsworth (Adult) Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the second floor choir room!

We welcome all who like to sing and want to be part of music ministry in worship.

Come join us!

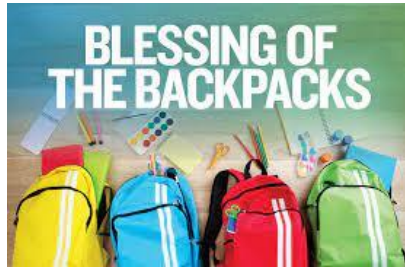
Please contact Terre Johnson, Interim Director of Music, at tjohnson@mulberrymethodist.org for questions.

The Link

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. Here is the link: <http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/8bf140503be36a0787118b31382ee5a3>

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-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/3d0232efaf0c4da65c5fbffbe4c2456d>



**WE'RE GIVING BACKPACKS TO THE BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS!
BRING A BACKPACK ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

Our congregation will collect backpacks for our school system this year. Bring a new (or gently used) backpack to church on August 8th and lay it on the steps leading up to the altar. We will pray for the teachers and students of public and private schools during the worship service and deliver these backpacks to needy students.

**With all apologies to R.E.M.,
"light a candle...step down, step down"**

**Acolyte Training/Refresher
Sunday, August 29 at 10:00 (Sanctuary)
All students in grades 6-12 welcome!**

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

- August 15: Creede Hinshaw
- August 22: Creede Hinshaw
- August 29: Tommy Martin
- September 5: Marcus Tripp
- September 12: Marcus Tripp
- September 19: Marcus Tripp
- September 26: Marcus Tripp



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, August 1, 2021

NewRoom @ 9:00	7
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	107



Congratulations to Casey & Catherine (Elliott) Wilson upon the birth of their son, Callum Elliott Wilson, born July 31, 2021. Proud grandparents are Gregory and Cynthia Elliott.



The children of Ann Brannen Wilkes would like to thank their Mulberry family for all of the kind expressions of sympathy. They were very much appreciated.
Nancy Brannen Kelly, Bill Brannen & Bob Brannen

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVIS PERKINS

Our Communications Staff Person, Davis Perkins, has left to begin working with Mercer University's School of Public Health. We were fortunate to have him with us. His leadership in helping our congregation get established in some key areas of church communications was invaluable. We will miss his contributions to our congregation and are fortunate that he will be able to continue with us on Sundays until we decide how to move forward.

Reception for Bishop Bryan and Sherrill

A reception for Bishop and Mrs. Sherrill Bryan is scheduled for Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Vineville UMC from 3:00-5:00 p.m. This will be a come and go reception. Please be in prayer for Bishop and Mrs. Bryan as they enter retirement and spend more time with their family.

Donations can be made for Bishop and Mrs. Bryan at:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlgoBDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JlDavDsozUE7KGonFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZufCipvdxgY6CiWfGxqVyiXHubq5Z7ap5JVmPErc4ZeYHCKCZhESjGNQmZ5B-6dx7TrbsEmFB98_sB_MrMwCSE=&ver=3

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bishop Graves Visits the North Central District
September 15 – An Evening with the Laity
Times and locations will be determined later.

JOB OPENINGS

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

We will be interviewing persons for the now vacant Director of Communications. If you know of somebody interested in applying for or seeking information for this position, please contact Karen Carter, Church Administrator.

PART TIME DIRECTOR OF YOUTH

We will likely be interviewing persons for the vacancy left when Trevor Ward was reappointed. If you know of candidates or are interested in applying, please contact Reverend Tommy Martin at the church.



Flood Bucket Needs

We have the buckets just about ready to be shipped to Baldwin, LA. We still need the items listed below to complete the buckets. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Triesenberg at 478-320-4396.

Please click on this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445aaa82ca6f49-flood>

6-14 oz of pump spray insect repellent
10-20 Insect repellent wipes



Daybreak Needs:

spray deodorant, body wash, white distilled vinegar (used for laundry)
Instant Quaker Grits, canned fruit, snack foods,
powdered creamer, sandwich ziplock bags,
330 gallon trash bags,
L/XL Gloves & Bug Spray
Contact Tyia Sprinkle @ 478-972.0005 or
tyia.sprinkle@depaulusa.org to Volunteer at Daybreak!



at Mulberry

Thank You!

The staff and volunteers from Macon Outreach would like to express their thanks for all the prayers and support during COVID.

