



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 13, 2020

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Merry Christmas!

*The church office will be closed
Wednesday-Friday, December 23-25
and Wednesday-Friday, December 30, 31 & January 1.*



Sending Our
SYMPATHY

To Hines and Bettie Causey and family upon the death of their daughter,
Donna Sue Payne Poff on December 4, 2020.

Cards can be sent to Hines & Bettie at: 2028 Vineville Ave, Macon, GA 31204.

Link to obituary: <https://www.hartsmort.com/obituary/Donna-PaynePoff>

Connect Through Christian Fellowship

Sundays (December 13, 20 & 27) at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Creede Hinshaw will be leading our Connecting Through Christian Fellowship during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour. He will be leading a series titled: The Power of God Advancing: Advent Activism

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82702025708>

Meeting ID: 827 0202 5708 Passcode: 7458601

Dial by your location [+1 929 205 6099](tel:+19292056099) US (New York)

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 day and in the know.

[The Link \(brtapp.com\)](http://brtapp.com)

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.

[The Advocate \(brtapp.com\)](http://brtapp.com)



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 6, 2020

In-Person Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	18
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	40

On-Line Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	249
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	372



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

Christmas Eve Recorded Worship
“This night, we are THOSE WHO DREAM”
Available online beginning at 5:00 p.m. on December 24



Christmas Eve Recorded Worship “This night, we are THOSE WHO DREAM” Available online beginning at 5:00 p.m. on December 24 Please join us for our online Christmas Eve Recorded Worship that will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Using a modified format of lessons and carols, musicians from our congregation are safely recording music and a service for you to enjoy and share with others. Rev. Dr. Nita Crump will give the Christmas Eve homily. Musicians include singers from the Ainsworth Choir; Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Betsy Fitzgerald, harp; Tom Granum, organ; and soloists Greg Elliott, Katie Trotter, and Doris Granum. We need 15 households, families, couples, or individuals to record one line of liturgy from their homes as they light the Christ candle of their Advent Wreath. If you are willing to record (audio/video) one of these lines, please contact Tom Granum, 706-207-6010 or tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org. Recordings are needed by December 15.



Advent Wreath

YOUR assistance with
Facebook and Recorded Sanctuary Worship

Please contact Tom Granum – tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org or cell/text 706-207-6010 – if you are willing to assist with either of these projects.

Facebook photos of Advent wreath:

During the four days of Advent (November 29 – December 2), we would like to have about 30+ **“still photos” (NOT video)** of Advent wreaths with **TWO** purple (or blue) candles burning that we can use on Facebook as we approach the 2nd Sunday of Advent. We hope to have a variety of Advent wreaths in these photos.

**Video of lighting the Christ Candle for Christmas Eve Recorded Worship
to be released at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve:**

During December, we would like to have **video** of 20+ households (single, couples, families) lighting the Christ candle (the white candle from an Advent wreath) with a one-sentence liturgy to be provided. Please contact Tom for more information if you’re willing to participate.

During the pandemic, one way we can connect is through our sharing the tradition of Advent wreaths in our homes. Plan now for your Advent wreath.

Grief Group



A Grief Support Group led by Naomi Rockafellow begins Monday, December 14 at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. She and her husband Ben are members of Mulberry. They moved to Macon from El Paso, TX. She has a Bachelors Degree in Social Psychology with a Masters in Social Work.

Naomi's mother died from breast cancer on December 14, 2017.

The support group will meet the second Monday of the month.

If you have any questions, please call or email Beth Smith at

719-9041 or bsmith@mulberrymethodist.org.

Year End Gifts

Gifts to be credited to your giving record for this year, 2020, must be received in the church office by December 31, 2020 or postmarked by the post office no later than December 31.

Gifts received after December 31 will be posted in 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this important deadline.

Thank you for your gifts.



Macon Outreach Fund

In honor of Roberta Johnstono by Harold and Freeda Chapman.



Generation to Generation has been a meaningful part of the life of Mulberry Street UMC for several years now. G2G in 2021 will look a little different since we will not be traveling to North Carolina as we have in years past. However, the mission will continue as we join with each generation to make God's Love known to the community around us.

That's right. G2G will be completely local this year. Macon is a place that we call home. Since home is where the heart is we want to do some good around our local community and we hope that you will join us as we do!

Join us this January during the MLK Extended Weekend for community outreach projects from Saturday, January 16th/ Sunday, January 17th

SIGN-UPS OPEN DECEMBER 6

SIGN-UPS CLOSE JANUARY 3

YOU CAN SIGN UP BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE

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