

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 20, 2020

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“O come, let us adore him!”

**Christmas Eve
Recorded Worship
Mulberry St. UMC
Macon, Georgia**

Available beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. You may view it any day or time afterwards at www.mulberrymethodist.org, Facebook, and YouTube.

Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin
Betsy Fitzgerald, harp
Ainsworth Memorial Choir
Tom Granum, Organist & Director
Rev. Dr. Nita Crump, Sr. Pastor



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the government will be on his shoulders and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

Merry Christmas

Connect Through Christian Fellowship

Sundays (December 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)



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 13, 2020

In-Person Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	21
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	41

On-Line Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	116
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	408



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



Sending Our
SYMPATHY

To Dennis & Dana Kersey upon the death of Dennis' mother, Marie Kersey of Conroe, TX.
Cards can be sent to Dennis at: 4351 Loch Lomond Dr., Macon, GA 31217.

To Michael Stewart and Tony Long upon the death of Michael's father, William E. "Billy" Stewart of Unadilla, GA
on December 10, 2020.

Cards can be sent to Michael at: 4832 Northwoods Dr. N., Macon, GA 31204
Link to obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/macon/obituary.aspx?n=billy-stewart&pid=197279364&fhid=24433>

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 memory of Ray Dominy & Roy L. Kennedy, Jr. by Carolyn Dominy

In honor of Linda & Charlie Cloaninger by Tom Wight

Christmas Offering

In honor of Mulberry Street UMC Staff by Beth Tripp



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

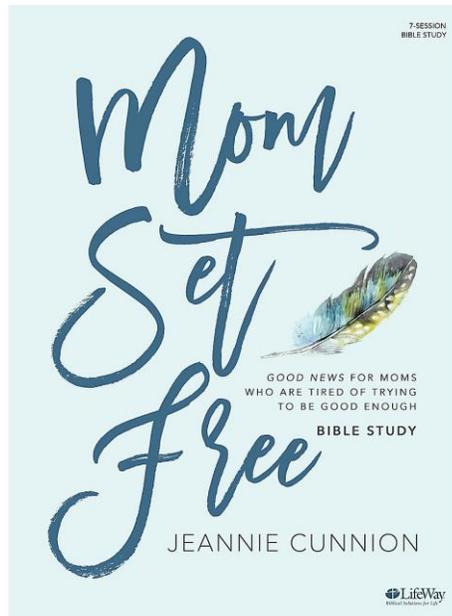
YOU CAN SIGN UP BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE www.mulberrymethodist.org/serve

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. [The Link \(brtapp.com\)](http://www.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. <http://sgaumc-email.brtapp.com/viewinsite/67837d21bc5f4c95a5699b62627f75af?>



Mom Set Free

Do you struggle with “mom guilt” or shame when you lose your temper with your children? Are you worried that you are pointing your children to Jesus adequately in everyday situations? Do you ever feel more *managerial* than *maternal* for your children, perfectly orchestrating their present so their futures will be bright and promising? If so, you’re not alone!

You’re invited to join a short-term study that will open the gospel to you so that you are empowered to parent in the freedom of God’s sovereignty instead of the panic, shame, guilt, anger, worry, and fear that the world heaps on us. All moms are invited to participate; whether you find yourself pleading with a 4 year old to eat her veggies or dealing with a sulky teenager who won’t come out of his room, we can all learn from each other *and* with each other how God’s grace imparted to us allows us to parent in grace, too. Starting on **January 6, 2021**, we’ll meet over 8 weeks on **Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm by Zoom** (so you don’t have to worry about childcare at night!) and work from the ***Mom Set Free Bible Study*** by Jeannie Cunnion (available from all major booksellers online along with the companion book *Mom Set Free* if you want to dig deeper). Contact the church office or Julia Magda at (478) 719-9562 or julia@magdalawfirm.com to receive the Zoom link.

Grief Group



The Grief Support Group led by Naomi Rockafellow will meet Monday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call or email Beth Smith at 719-9041 or bsmith@mulberrymethodist.org.