

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 26, 2017

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SHROVE TUESDAY

February 28 – 5:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection and fasting leading us to Holy Week. Tradition has Lent as a time of abstinence from meat, fat, eggs and dairy products. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday (in French, Mardi Gras) because it is said on that day a thrifty homemaker uses up the fats that have been kept for cooking, but that will not be used during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up the fats in the house, the day is also called Pancake Tuesday!

Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. for our celebration of Fat Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Let's help Doris use up a lot of fats and enjoy a pancake supper.

Then come back for our weekly Church Family Supper on Wednesday, March 1st as we begin our journey into the season of Lent. Our dinner will be a contrast from the evening before as we enjoy a simple dinner of soup and cornbread. Afterwards we will have our service of the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.



March 1

6:30 pm - Sanctuary

Sunday Worship

February 26, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"God's Promise of Presence"

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Bill Culpepper



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Sam Henley & David Ivey

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Steve Allen, Jeff Amerson, James Berg,

J. B. Easterlin, Eric Hefner,

Bill Henderson, Bill Jarrard, Bob Lovett,

Bob, McCormick, Reeves Minton, David

Morris, Wesley Rauls, Rader Sellers &

Russ Vaughn

Children's Church

Bo & Caitlin Walker (2K/3K)



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Olive and John Cowan by their daughter Angela Cowen Irving and family.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and memory of Anna Dominy by the family.

memorials & gifts

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Christine Harshbarger by Mrs. Barbara Every

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	12
Nine O'clock Worship	31
NewRoom Worship	71
Eleven O'clock Worship	207
Total Worship Attendance	321
Sunday School Attendance	106

MUSIC News

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Children's Choirs - Wednesdays - 6:15 pm
Ainsworth Choir - Wednesdays - 7:15 pm

Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 27-31, 2017

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Daily Concerts at 12 Noon

Monday, March 27

Gerald Carper, Organist

Tuesday, March 28

Caitlin Dowling

Wednesday, March 29

Pat Graham Crowe

Thursday, March 30

Elizabeth Morgan

Friday, March 31

Joseph O'Berry

Co-sponsored by Mulberry Street UMC
Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

SHARE JESUS WITH A FRIEND

Women's Circles



Esther Circle

The Ester Circle will meet Thursday, March 2 at 12 Noon in the Parlor

Grace Circle

The Grace Circle will meet Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 pm at the home of Kay Wangen.

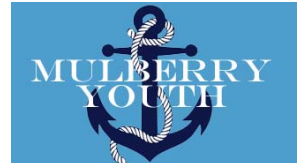
MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

March 1

Menu: Soup & Cornbread

Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary



Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm

Music Survey

You have probably heard by now that Cam Bishop will be retiring in May. As Carolyn Dominy, our church historian said, Cam's tenure has been "The Golden Age of Music at Mulberry". The Music Committee is beginning the daunting task of trying to replace the irreplaceable Cam. To help with this, we want your input on the music program at Mulberry. Attached is a link to a survey that we hope each person in your family over age 11 will complete.

The survey will be available on-line until Wednesday, February 22nd, at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mulberrymusic>.

Paper copies will be available on Wednesdays at Mulberry MidWeek and on Sunday mornings for the next 2 weeks.

Please contact any of the members of the Search Committee with questions or comments:

Lisa Shepard, Chair; Chris Abbott, Bill Fickling, John Inzetta, Beth Tripp, Louise Watson, Lash Woodcock.

UMW Salad Daze



Sunday, March 12, 2107

12:00 Noon - Fellowship Hall

March 12 is United Methodist Women Day. Here at Mulberry we are celebrating by having a lavish lunch called SALAD DAZE and we want you to come! Just like SOUP'S ON, it will be at

Noon, following the 11:00 Service and admission will be a donation* to missions.

Also - back by popular demand will be the BAKE SALE!

Mulberry UMW has a long history of service and gifts to Missions both here in Macon and abroad. We combine monies from fund raisers with the pledges of Circle members to contribute to many varied missions.

A rule of the UMW is that we give away all that we have at the end of a year, keeping only enough for expenses.

We have 3 Circles now who meet most every month for lessons and fellowship and support.

Some say that the Circle is an original "small group." Come join us!

*Suggested donation:

\$5 adult, \$15 for a family.

Your generosity above that will be gratefully received.

Checks may be made to Mulberry UMW.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



SMAK (Supper, Missions & Kids)
(Ages 5-11) (Nursery provided)
Sundays: February 19 - March 26

Join us in the Blue Room for 6 weeks of fellowship (bring your own snack supper), a devotion/prayer time, and fun projects that will help us learn about God's people on a Journey to Easter.



Palm Sunday Processional
April 9
11:00 am Worship Service



Easter Egg Hunt/Family Picnic
Saturday, April 15
11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Coleman Hill



Easter Butterfly Release
Sunday, April 16
10:30 am
Mulberry Courtyard



Family Ministries Survey

Mulberry Street UMC wants to improve its Family Ministries so we can offer more of what you need from church. As partners with you in forming a faith foundation in your children, we know that many things are important, including meaningful worship, family activities, small groups and ways we can serve in our community. Please take 5 minutes and fill out this anonymous survey. Your voice is important and **we need input from everyone**. How can we make Mulberry a place you want to invite your friends?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BDVP9S>



Clothing Closet Renovation

We are beginning a new adventure for the Clothing Closet at Macon Outreach. We will be renovating the Cheerios building in the next few months and are looking forward to opening a New Clothing Closet in early spring.

Until the renovation is complete, the Clothing Closet will be operating at a reduced level of service in the Macon Outreach Conference Room, located in the basement of Mulberry Street UMC. This service will be offered on Tuesday mornings. Vouchers from the Rescue Mission will be given for any additional clothing not stocked.

All donations of used clothing can be sent to the Macon Rescue Mission or non-profits of your choice.

Thank you for your support and prayers during our renovation.



There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations for Daybreak.

Supplies Needed:

- Body Wash
- Spray Deodorant
- Creamer

Mulberry Community Garden



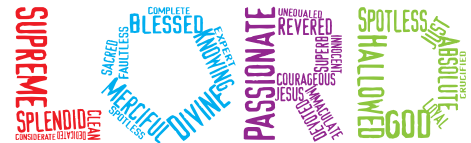
Volunteer Gardeners

Tuesdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays in the Garden - 1:30-3:30 pm

Questions?
Call Jack Head 719-7455

CALL ON HIS NAME



DO YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED IN LENT?

Try reading through the Bible with Bill!
Weekly discussions every Wednesday during Lent in the Parlor at 8:30.
Coffee and breakfast will be provided!
Can't make it to the meetings but want the reading plan?
Email Bill at bculpepper@mulberrymethodist.org

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 over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.



Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)
 Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)
 Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

This Week at Mulberry

Sunday, February 26

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:30 Blue Room Kids
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Anchored
 5:00 pm SMAK

Monday, February 27

10:00 am RIM Group/Rm 323
 5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
 9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
 12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall
 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/F-Hall

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
 9:15 am CCM Chapel
 10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
 4:30 pm UMW Executive Committee Mtg/Conf Rm
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary
 7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 2

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
 12:00 pm Esther Circle/Parlor
 6:30 pm Grace Circle

Friday, March 3

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal/Brown-Eubanks

Saturday, March 4

2:00 pm Wedding/Brown-Eubanks

Sunday, March 5

9:00 am Worship/Chapel
 9:30 Blue Room Kids
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:00 am NewRoom Worship/Library Ballroom
 11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Anchored
 5:00 pm SMAK



Budget Report 2016

Month	Gifts and Other Revenue	Endowment Revenue	Expense	Net
Jan	93,604.62	18,616.56	103,762.19	8,458.99
Feb	62,362.89	16,848.37	109,624.07	(30,412.81)
Mar	77,138.00	37,665.00	137,696.00	(22,893.00)
Apr	79,131.00	19,459.00	113,989.00	(15,399.00)
May	93,815.00	14,689.00	107,789.00	715.00
Jun	78,530.00	17,687.00	109,374.00	(13,157.00)
Jul	76,558.00	22,233.00	116,185.00	(17,394.00)
Aug	66,768.00	29,345.00	133,088.00	(36,975.00)
Sep	71,368.00	25,394.00	132,227.00	(35,465.00)
Oct	86,056.00	16,298.00	110,940.00	(8,586.00)
Nov	73,202.00	25,496.00	119,446.00	(20,748.00)
Dec	265,196.00	63,194.00	150,498.00	177,892.00
Total YTD	1,123,729.00	306,925.00	1,444,618.00	(13,964.00)

Mulberry Street UMC Staff

Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Trevor Ward & Tyler Giles, Worship Leaders
Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator *Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist*
Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality *Karen Carter, Connections Director*
Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*
Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian
Clifton Carswell & Jeffrey Smith, Custodians
Annette Avant, Interim Director, Children's Center
Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach