

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2021

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A Renewed Vision

Last year our great church spent time reflecting on the past and the future. Out of those meetings came a renewed vision statement, four core values, and a discipleship pathway.

Our Vision

To make known the heart of God from the heart of downtown Macon

Our Core Values

To be Christ-centered, lifelong learners
To be a community of engaged leaders
To practice radical hospitality and generosity
To live in service with the community

Our Discipleship Pathway

Worship – Grow – Serve – Share

As we begin the new year, now is a good time to reflect on this vision and our values. How are we putting hands and feet on these words? How are we working to give life to these words in our personal lives and in our church? Our leaders are being asked to consider these questions in their various committees. I'm encouraging you to consider how you will worship God, grow in faith, serve our community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ in new and fresh ways in this new year.

Blessings,

Nita

In-Person Worship This Sunday, January 10, 2021

This Sunday we will hold our NewRoom in-person worship service in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. and our Sanctuary in-person worship service at 11:00 a.m. Our nursery will be open for both services. Entrance and exit for the NewRoom in-person worship service will be through the Atrium Entrance. Entrance and exit for the Sanctuary in-person worship service will be through the Sanctuary doors facing Mulberry Street or the ramp entrance in the courtyard. The nursery will allow for drop-off and pick-up through the nursery gate.

11 a.m. Worship by Radio

Our Recorded Worship services will be broadcast live over the radio station AM 940 WMAC at 11:00 a.m., which can also be accessed online at [iHeart Radio](#).

You can download the Sunday bulletin for the Recorded service [here](#).

Online Worship through Facebook

Our recorded Worship services will also be on Facebook.

[Click here to watch our Sanctuary Worship Service on Facebook.](#)

[Click here to watch our NewRoom Worship Service on Facebook.](#)

Installation of New Leaders

Sunday, January 17, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

As we begin the year 2021, we welcome new leaders into the leadership structure of the church. We will have a formal installation of leaders during the Sanctuary worship at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 17. All leaders of the church are invited to be present and participate in the installation service.

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 \(brtapp.com\)](#)

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/df399156053bbaea7fe3a678a9a9f8b9?>



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 3, 2021

In-Person Worship

NewRoom @ 9:00	10
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	41

On-Line Worship

NewRoom @ 9:00	212
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	493



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

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.

Grace Circle Meeting by Zoom January 14, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us!

Join Zoom Meeting by using the link below or visit zoom.com, click on Join a Meeting and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode below.

<https://zoom.us/j/91919930628?pwd=WU1xTjlhOZnVvNndibW12YllHWkVqdzo9>

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Passcode: 7458601



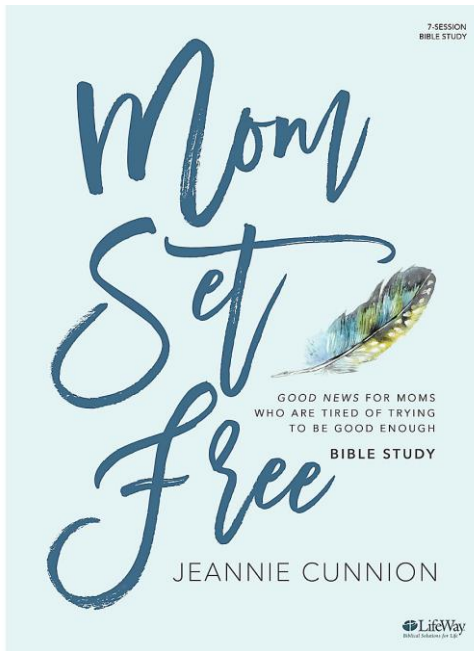
Generation to Generation has been a meaningful part of the life of Mulberry Street UMC for several years now. G2G in 2021 will look a little different since we will not be traveling to North Carolina as we have in years past. However, the mission will continue as we join with each generation to make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



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. The study will continue through February 24. We’ll meet each week 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.

Family and Children’s Council Meeting January 10, 2021 @ 2:30 p.m.

We’ll be meeting in person in the Fellowship Hall of the church, so that we can be physically distanced and wear our masks, etc. We can also arrange for a Zoom option for those who cannot be here in person, but still want to participate. Please email Julia Norman (jnorman@mulberrymethodist.org) to RSVP so that we know who will be in attendance or if you need the Zoom information.

Connect Through Christian Fellowship

Sundays (January 17, 24 & 31) at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Sam Lamback will be leading our Connecting Through Christian Fellowship during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour. All are welcome.

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

Meeting ID: 827 0202 5708 Passcode: 7458601

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Norma Munford

January 1, 2021

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[https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/islandpacket/obituary.aspx?
n=norma-munford&pid=197424153](https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/islandpacket/obituary.aspx?n=norma-munford&pid=197424153)