



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 5, 2020

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We Have a Plan!

One of the most asked questions recently has been the question of when we can gather for worship and other church activities. Let me assure you, I'm just as anxious as you to be able to gather for worship. My soul has missed being in a worship space with others as, together, we lift our hearts to God.

We have a talented staff and a group of advisors who have been considering when we can resume worship and activities in as safe a manner as possible. We have considered all that is happening with Covid19 and developed what we believe will be a sustainable plan to allow us to open slowly and safely. The full details of the plan will be sent to everyone in a few days. For now, here are the highlights.

On 7/1, we will re-open the offices and staff will return to the church to work. Office hours will be limited initially. The office will be open from 9 – noon. Visitors are asked to call ahead to schedule a time to visit the offices. Visitors are also asked to wear masks, sign in, and check and record their temperatures when arriving. Visitors are asked to remain on the main floor. Staff will clean and disinfect the main floor every morning prior to the office opening.

On 7/13, we will re-open the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes and small groups may call the church to reserve a time to use the Fellowship Hall (other than Sunday morning) for meetings. Reservations are needed to ensure that staff members have adequate time to clean and disinfect the space between groups. People attending meetings are asked to wear masks, observe social distancing guidelines, sign in, and check and record their temperatures when arriving. We also ask that no food or drink be served or brought in for these meetings.

We will resume in-person worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 19. We'll have two worship services in the sanctuary each Sunday, one at 8:30 and one at 11:00. We ask that people attending make reservations, as we only have space for approximately 75 as we maintain the appropriate social distancing. Reservations will allow us to ensure that we have adequate space for everyone. The NewRoom service will resume two weeks after the Sanctuary services. Chapel services will resume when we can safely meet in the small space of the chapel. In the meantime, those who enjoy the Chapel service are asked to join us at 8:30 in the Sanctuary. We will ask people attending worship to sign in, have their temperatures recorded, and allow the ushers to seat them so that we maintain adequate distancing.

Please watch your email/mail for the full plan with all the details as we slowly and safely resume church worship and activities.

Nita



Congratulations to Travis (Randal) and Dana Burton
and big brother Ajax upon the birth of
Leonidas Orion Burton on June 23, 2020.
Proud grandparents are Randy & Brenda Sams
And Wayne and Sherrie Burton.

Dear Mulberry family,

We are so grateful for your expressions of love in our last days at Mulberry. The drive through goodbye, your generous gifts and congregational love offering, and many notes and phone calls have touched our hearts. We will miss you and will be praying for you.

Blessings,

The Cook Family

The Link

Below is the link to "The Link", a way to keep you informed and connected with what's 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 date and in the know. [http://sgaumc-](http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/aca974bff983b292ac50e946f1abfc86?)

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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.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/e6df10e030a106bdf9dd01446088c9db?>

Family and Children's Ministry for Summer 2020:

We have great Summer Sunday School resources that we'll be sending out each Sunday morning for your family with children to do at home! Please make sure you are signed up for the Family and Children's Newsletter so you can receive these resources. To sign up click here and fill out the form: <https://www.mulberrymethodist.org/community/children>

We will also send information to that email list with Vacation Bible School resources in July and when we come back for regular scheduled programs it is used for information monthly. Everyone is welcome to sign up and see what the children are learning each week. You can also share it with your family members or neighbors who want updates about Mulberry St. UMC Family and Children's Ministry activities.



Donation Needs:

Gloves: latex free & food service gloves disinfectant sprays/wipes lotions
large hand-santizers Face masks reusable water bottles Gatorade
wet wipes/baby wipes patio furniture
new underwear (men & women) Belts shoe laces

Medical Needs:

Cough drops anti-fungal foot spray canes saline eye drops Zyrtec
knee support sleeves



*To Yetta Price upon the death of her sister,
Helen Kirk of South Bend, IN.*

*Cards can be sent to Yetta at:
4655 Savage Hills Dr.
Macon, GA 31210*

**SEEKING A PART TIME
MINISTRY POSITION**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is seeking one more part time position (15-20 hours/week) to fill Jeff Cook's role. This will be an interim (6-12 months) job. This would involve organization of small groups, developing congregational care teams and prayer teams, coordinating Wednesday Night Suppers, etc. Applicants could be church members. If you are interested, contact Dr. Warren Dunn, Staff Parish Relations Committee, or Nita Crump.