



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 26, 2020

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We Did It!

On Sunday, July 19, for the first time since March, we gathered in the sanctuary for worship. The number of people attending was small, but it was a good start. We discovered that our procedures and protocols worked well. We knew who was coming and we were able to prepare for everyone. We checked temperatures as people entered and everyone wore a mask. As difficult as it was to not shake hands or hug those we haven't seen in a while, we maintained safe distances between everyone. Our volunteers did a great job cleaning the sanctuary both before and between services. We discovered that our plan for resuming worship worked well on Sunday morning and allowed those who wanted to participate in worship to do so in a safe way.

After our worship on Sunday, both the staff and the medical advisory committee reviewed our plan and discussed how the process worked in real time. Everyone agreed that Sunday morning was a success.

We will have one service this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. We ask you to click on the link found later in the newsletter to make reservations for Sunday. While making reservations for church feels a bit odd, it helps the staff and volunteers know how many to plan for on Sunday morning.

We realize that there will be people who, for many reasons, choose to join us in worship either online or via the radio broadcast. We are excited about the number of people who are joining the Mulberry community online and look forward to continuing our online services indefinitely.

For those who want to worship in the sanctuary, we look forward to seeing you on Sunday. We also look forward to welcoming our NewRoom folks on Sunday, August 2. We will have nursery services available beginning on that Sunday for all worship services.

It was good to be in the house of the Lord last Sunday morning. It will be good to be in our magnificent sanctuary again this Sunday. Wherever we are, in-person or online, it is always good to join together in worship as we praise the Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Spirit and give thanks for all he has done for us!

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In-Person Worship This Sunday, July 26, 2020

Thank you to everyone who attended worship on July 19. It was good to see each of you.
Please remember these guidelines as you consider attendance this Sunday.

Please remember the following guidelines.

And please remember that if you are in a group with an elevated risk due to age or health, or you just don't feel comfortable attending in-person worship, we will continue to record services and place those services online.

--Reservations are required. The link to reserve your seat can be found below.

Please make your reservation by Noon on Thursday, July 23.

--In order to **maintain social distancing, ushers will seat people.**

--Everyone is **expected to wear a mask** (staff, worship leaders, and volunteers assisting with worship).

--Everyone attending the Sanctuary worship should **enter through the narthex** or the entrance with the ramp off the courtyard.

--Temperatures will be checked at the door. Anyone with an elevated temperature will be asked to return home and join via online worship.

--We will have music, but no congregational singing.

Blessings to you all,
The Staff at Mulberry

Link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445aaa82ca6f49-worship>



**Please remember to wear your masks
and your nametag to church this Sunday!**



Children in Worship and Nursery Reopening

As always, all ages of children are welcome to full participate in any worship service at Mulberry Street UMC. Nursery care is available for children who are rising Kindergarten and below beginning August 2nd. Disposable worship packs with coloring pages, quiet activities and crayons will be supplied for all children who pre-register for the worship services. Full information for Families with Children in worship and new Nursery Procedures will be sent via the Family and Children Newsletter. We want to welcome all ages in worship!



Memorial Fund

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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 date and in the know. <http://sgaumc-email.brtpapp.com/viewinsite/b6219d77be12adbd8c4d20a6fa3b26a7?>

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.

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Donation Needs:

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

Medical Needs:

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