

MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 12, 2017

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UMW Salad Daze



Sunday, March 12, 2017
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! We would appreciate any contributions of baked goods or salads for Salad Daze.

Just drop them off between 10:00 and 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Sunday Worship

March 12, 2017

9:00 am Chapel

10:00 am NewRoom/Library Ballroom

11:00 am Sanctuary

"Giving Up Expectations"

Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

Rev. Jimmy Towson



Assisting with Worship

Nine O'clock Ushers

Bill Jackson & Clay Washburn

Eleven O'clock Ushers

Richard Ector, Waverly Golson,

Mel Jamison, Martin Magda,

Darin McClure, Jason Mott, Ed Powell,

Doyle Powers, Bert Thompson,

Ben Vaughn & Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

Reeves & Julie Minton (2K/3K)

Josh & Ashley Carroll (4K/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alton D. Greenway, Sr. by Shirley Greenway.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildred and E. L. Brooking by Jimmy and Jean Weatherford.

Attendance Last Week

Nursery	18
Nine O'clock Worship	36
NewRoom Worship	61
Eleven O'clock Worship	236
Total Worship Attendance	351
Sunday School Attendance	176

MUSIC News



Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Wesley Choir Extra Rehearsals

Sunday, March 12

4:00-5:00 pm - Everyone in Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 15

5:00-5:30 pm - Speaking and Solo Singing Parts

Sunday, March 19

4:00-5:00 pm - Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 22

5:00-5:30 pm

Everyone in Sanctuary for warm-up

6:15 pm - Performance

(This is the final evening of children's choirs... will also include choir awards.)

"Mass in G" by Schubert

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

11:00 am

Ainsworth Choir

McDuffie Center Strings

Dr. C. David Keith, Conductor

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

MIDWEEK AT MULBERRY

Love, Care and Share around the Table

March 15

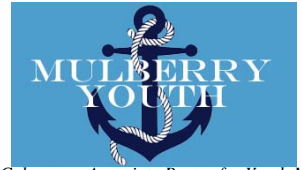
Menu: Pork Roast

Program: Lenten Series, Part 2:

Dr. Thomas Slater

Professor of New Testament,

McAfee School of Theology



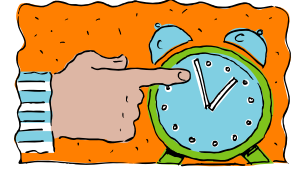
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Anchored

Sundays - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Youth Fellowship - 6:15 pm



SET YOUR CLOCKS Ahead!

Time Changes This Sunday!

memorials & gifts

Memorial Fund

In memory of Cubbedge Snow, Jr. by

Ms. Jane S. Riley

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Jeanette Gunn by

Joann Kendrick-Holmes

In honor of Bruce & Lisa Shepard by

Alton Basilico

In honor of Ben & Leolene Tate by

Alton Basilico

In honor of Bruce & Cam Bishop by

Alton Basilico

Called Charge Conference Church Council Meeting

March 21, 2017

5:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

The Church Council meeting on March 21st will be a called Charge Conference for the purpose of recommending Pam Johnston pursuant to BOD ¶310(1)(e) to the district committee on ordained ministry to be a certified candidate for ordination as a deacon.



THE LORD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE.

PSALM 27:1



Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries



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

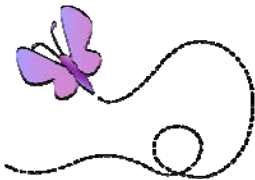
Join us in the Blue Room for 6 weeks of fellowship (bring your own snack supper), a devotion/prayer time, and fun projects that will help us learn about God's people on a Journey to Easter.



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



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday Processional and Service

Sunday, April 9, 11 AM

Holy Week Services

Monday-Wednesday, April 10-12 & Friday, April 14 - 12 Noon (followed by lunch)

Maundy Thursday Communion

Thursday, April 13 - 6 PM

Good Friday

Friday, April 14 - 12 Noon (followed by lunch)

Easter Egg Hunt on Coleman Hill

Saturday, April 15 - 11 am - 1 PM

Sunrise Service on Coleman Hill

Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:00 AM

Easter Services

Sunday, April 16, 9 AM, 10 AM & 11 AM

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Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
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, March 12

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
12:00 pm UMW Salad Daze Lunch/F-Hall
5:00 pm Anchored
5:00 pm SMAK

Monday, March 13

5:30 pm Missions Mtg/Parlor

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 Prayer Group/Prayer Rm
9:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 am Lenten Study/Parlor
9:15 am CCM Chapel
10:30 am M/O Worship/Chapel
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm Children's Choirs
6:15 pm Youth Fellowship
7:15 pm Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 16

9:30 am Circle of Friends Sewing Group/Rm 232
10:30 am DAR Mtg/Conf Rm
12:00 pm DAR Luncheon/F-Hall

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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

Mulberry 101 Sundays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 2017 10:00 am Conference Room

Get a behind the scenes look at Mulberry Street UMC and get answers to questions
you may have about our church and the Methodist denomination.

Here's what will be covered:

The rich history of Mulberry Street UMC.
The vision and mission of our church.
A brief history of John Wesley, our founder.
How are we connected to the United Methodist Church.
Why should I join Mulberry Street UMC?
What can I expect from the Church?
What is expected of me?

If you have not already joined Mulberry and are interested in doing so,
please call Karen Carter (745-8601) to sign up for the class.

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