



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE HEARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT MULBERRY STREET UMC

Did you know our church has a scholarship fund to help students called to ordained ministry? Thanks to a very generous gift of Mrs. Milton Heard, Sr. and her family, our church has helped fund seminarians' tuition for more than 50 years.

Here's a report on some who are current scholarship recipients:

BEN GOSDEN: Our former associate pastor, now serving Trinity UMC in Savannah, is pursuing his Doctor of Ministry (DMIN) degree at Candler School of Theology, Emory.

PAM JOHNSTON: Our former Director of Christian Education, now serving Ebenezer UMC, Forsyth, GA, is in her 3rd year at Candler School of Theology pursuing a Master of Divinity (MDIV) degree.

JEFF COOK: Our Associate Pastor (soon to be Lead Pastor at Trinity UMC in Warner Robins) will begin (June 1, 2020) pursuit of his DMIN degree at Asbury Theological Seminary.

TREVOR WARD: Our Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries is pursuing his MDIV at Asbury Theological Seminary. He just successfully completed another semester.

SARAH POUNDS: Our Director of Marketing will begin pursuing her MDIV degree this fall at Asbury Theological Seminary.

We are also helping 5 other South Georgia seminarians with scholarships between \$1500 and 2500 per semester, a welcome help to a very expensive seminary education. Your church has helped countless students over the decades.

I thank God that young adults continue to hear the call to ordained ministry and I am grateful that Methodism requires seminary education for deacons and elders. Please pray for each of these students, particularly for Jeff Cook, whose studies begin next week.

Mostly I am grateful for the generosity of the Heard family. Anybody can make tax-deductible contributions to this vital fund. You are helping to ensure the gospel of Jesus Christ continues to be winsomely, effectively preached to the world.

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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 Creede Hinshaw.

Opportunity to Join Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Are you interested in joining Mulberry Street United Methodist Church? Even during these challenging times with online worship, you may join MSUMC. Please contact the Reverend Creede Hinshaw if you're interested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are hoping to begin a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Mulberry Street and are looking for those who can knit or crochet to help create the shawls or small sized blankets to be given to those in need of prayer. When we are able to meet in person it will be wonderful to get together occasionally for prayer, fellowship and yarn crafting, but we also can knit and crochet while we are socially distancing. All ages, skill levels and abilities welcome! If you want to volunteer or need more information, please contact Rev. Julia Norman (jnorman@mulberrymethodist.org or 919-323-6626).

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-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/ba21d861666304044a08ee8617e078fb?>

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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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.



Here is this week's needs list:

Gloves: latex free gloves and food service gloves

Disinfectant sprays/wipes/cleaners -- spic-n-span, pine cleaner

Vinegar Gatorade Raisins/dry cranberry

Canned and fresh fruit 8 ounce cold drink cups

INSTANT Grits

Disposable bowls/spoons/forks

Pop up cans of things ready to eat: i.e. sausage, spaghetti, fruit,

trail mix, beef jerky

Sturdy Backpacks

Please consider adding these items to your shopping list!

Curbside donation available during operating hours,

just call (478) 216-9119.



Dr. Fleming Childs

May 10, 2020

Link to the obituary:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/macon/obituary.aspx?n=fleming-roberts-childs&pid=196220211&fhid=6046>