



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 29, 2020

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**“Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free!”**

Advent is upon us! Advent is one of my very favorite seasons in the Church calendar. This season of hope, we are reminded of the simple love and grace given to us by God. This year I'm particularly excited that we have an Advent devotional to share with everyone and it follows our theme for the season... "Those Who Dream". You will hear the word proclaimed each Sunday (with our in person 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services and also both recorded services) and then have the week to study, pray and dream on the Word. Davis and I have worked to have the devotional book available this week or early next week! You may pick up at the church or we can mail it to you, or just maybe one of us will deliver to you (safely of course).

Also, in this time of Covid, many of us are weary about so many things...why not take a few minutes out of your day to come down and walk our beautiful labyrinth. Enter with a thought, a prayer, or a question you are seeking guidance for and as you leave the center meditate that, God will provide, and then exit in peace. Enjoy this season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy! and may your heart be filled with all the blessings God offers to ALL!

Blessings on a joyful Holiday season!  
Chris Abbott  
Worship Chair

# Grief Group



Grief Group led by Naomi Rockafellow begins Monday, December 14 at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. They will meet the second Monday of the month. If you have any questions, please call or email Beth Smith at 719-9041 or [bsmith@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:bsmith@mulberrymethodist.org).

## 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 day and in the know.

<http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/7c70c5619eda84e09f2bf68dcee82e83>

## 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/c10eeae4e203ee91fc988e429542d119>



## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 22, 2020

### In-Person Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	22
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	38

### On-Line Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	141
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	281



### 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

## ***Recorded Sanctuary Worship***



### **Advent/Christmas/ Epiphany – Series: THOSE WHO DREAM**

*Plan to have an Advent wreath so you can light the candle at home as part of our Recorded Sanctuary Worship during Advent and on Christmas Eve. We will include more information on Advent wreaths in next week's newsletter.*

**November 29** – Hope – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . keep awake”

**December 6** – Peace – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . prepare the way”

**December 13** – Joy – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . sow joy”

**December 20** – Love – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . are not alone”

**December 24** – Christmas Eve – “this night, we are THOSE WHO DREAM”

*This special Recorded Sanctuary Worship will be available at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and it can be watched later, too. Listen to the Christmas story and listen to special Christmas music for strings, singers, organ, and piano, ending with “Silent Night, Holy Night.”*

**December 27** – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . will not keep silent”

**January 3** – Epiphany Sunday – “THOSE WHO DREAM . . . persevere”



### **Advent Wreath**

YOUR assistance with  
Facebook and Recorded Sanctuary Worship

Please contact Tom Granum – [tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org) or cell/text 706-207-6010 – if you are willing to assist with either of these projects.

#### **Facebook photos of Advent wreath:**

During the four days of Advent (November 29 – December 2), we would like to have about 30+ **“still photos” (NOT video)** of Advent wreaths with **TWO** purple (or blue) candles burning that we can use on Facebook as we approach the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. We hope to have a variety of Advent wreaths in these photos.

#### **Video of lighting the Christ Candle for Christmas Eve Recorded Worship to be released at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve:**

During December, we would like to have **video** of 20+ households (single, couples, families) lighting the Christ candle (the white candle from an Advent wreath) with a one-sentence liturgy to be provided. Please contact Tom for more information if you're willing to participate.

*During the pandemic, one way we can connect is through our sharing the tradition of Advent wreaths in our homes. Plan now for your Advent wreath.*



### ABC's of Christmas

Please sign up your children/family if you would like to participate in our Children's Christmas Program for 2020. More information about specific roles and parts will be to be sent out to those that sign up, but it will require you to video your own children reading or singing their assigned parts. Then you'll be asked to send it in for the church staff to compile into one video for distribution to the church family via email and social media on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for signing up is Dec. 4, 2020. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445aaa82ca6f49-abcs>

### Parenting Pearls of Wisdom

In an effort to sustain and nurture families with young children, we are collecting inspirational messages and stories from our "older, wiser" church members about raising young children as Christian Families. We are excited about this opportunity to connect our church's generations so that we can make a difference in each other's lives, encouraging one another in modeling Christian love for grandparents, parents, and children (and aunts and uncles, too!). Please take a moment to complete the online or paper form below to offer your words of encouragement and spiritual wisdom about raising young children. Humor is welcome, too! Please answer all or a few as you are led to participate. We'll share these Parenting Pearls of Wisdom with families with young children after the beginning of the year. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxrilR0HD1OnXzCf0BAJjrnX8L58DuzoPJJVa6KlynxA8b9Q/viiewform>



### Ways Daybreak Needs Your Support:

#### Volunteering:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Call 972-0005 for more information about volunteering.

#### Donations:

Financial Donations    Cloth face masks    latex free gloves    disinfectant sprays/wipes/cleaners  
Paper towels    liquid laundry detergent

#### Medical Clinic:

Ensure    Reading glasses: +1-3.50    cough drops    Oragel    Dulcolax    Naproxen

