



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2020

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## The Golden Rule – Wisdom for Life

Does anyone remember the days when teachers would give children a ruler with the Golden Rule imprinted on it, typically on the first day of school? It was a great gift and turned out to be very helpful throughout the year! More importantly, it shared a wise life lesson with all who received the rulers.

This discussion came up in the Wednesday night Bible study group recently. We agreed that children need as many opportunities as possible to learn how to respect and value others. That conversation gave birth to this proposed project.

We want to give rulers to as many children and youth as possible in the Macon-Bibb County school system. The rulers will say “Treat others like you want to be treated.” The school system has approved the project and will distribute the rulers to the various schools. To give every student in the school system a ruler, we must purchase 24,000 rulers.

We need your help. Specifically, we need your donations to fund the project. The rulers are 3/\$1 or \$325 per thousand. Will you join us in offering an important piece of wisdom for life to the students? We ask you to purchase as many rulers as you are able, whether it's 3 or 3000. We hope to encourage students to care for and respect others. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for considering this request.

*Nita*

## Grace Circle Zoom Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2020

7:00 pm

Please join us for our Grace Circle Meeting via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91475233624?pwd=cHhTNHB6WUJENjBscVpMSWtIRUNIdzo9>

Meeting ID: 914 7523 3624

Passcode: 7458601

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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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 day and in the know.

<http://sgaumc-email.brtaapp.com/viewinsite/30e0ab2755dc39b0c52dd9492eae0f3e>

### 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/082129529c7e4b287f05c221148fa7cc?>



*To Barbara Hays Hall and family upon the death of her brother, Jimmy Hays of Macon, GA on October 31, 2020.*

*Here is the link to the obituary: <https://www.hartsmort.com/obituary/James-Hayes>*

*Cards can be sent to Barbara at: 238 Pierce Avenue, Apt. 101D, Macon, GA 31204*



## ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

### **In-Person Worship**

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	20
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	70

### **On-Line Worship**

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	70
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	2037



### **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

## **Monthly Studies**

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

6:00 p.m. each Wednesday via zoom.

Click here to register. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/90404445AAA82CA6F49-wednesday>

### **Connect Through Christian Fellowship**

Sundays (November 8, 15 & 22) at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Creede Hinshaw will be leading our Connecting Through Christian Fellowship during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday school hour. He will be leading us in a series titled: Living Faithfully in Days of Calamity and Distress Based on Matthew 6:25-34 and the Journal of Quaker John Woolman.

November 8 – Week 1 – Finding a Center

November 15 – Week 2 – Making a Witness

November 22 – Week 3 – Living in Community

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82702025708>

Meeting ID: 827 0202 5708 Passcode: 7458601

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## ***Connecting Through Hymns***

*TWO opportunities for a four-week study of familiar and new hymns*

*You are invited to join us for a 30-minute study of hymns from The United Methodist Hymnal and the Presbyterians' new hymnal, Glory to God. You're welcome to log on each week or just one week – Tuesday afternoon or Thursday morning.*

Tom Granum ([tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org) – 706-207-6010) will give an overview of several hymns, and you're invited to sing along at home while he shares a recording from one of our online services. Ask questions or make comments if you wish – or some may prefer just to listen to the discussion. Feel free to invite others not affiliated with our congregation to join you as we connect online.

### **Hymns on Tap**

**Tuesdays @ 5 p.m.**

November 10 & 17

Feel free to grab your favorite beverage & hors d'oeuvre and join the group online.

Zoom – Meeting ID: 926 1367 1457 – Passcode: 7458601

### **Coffee and Hymns**

**Thursdays @ 8 a.m.**

November 5, 12 & 19

Feel free to have a cup of coffee (and perhaps breakfast) and join the group online.

Zoom – Meeting ID: 962 5621 1302 – Passcode: 7458601

## ***Recorded Sanctuary Worship***

**November 8** – “In the Meantime”

**November 15** – “Working While We Wait”

**November 22** – The Reign of Christ – Christ the King

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.*



**Memorial Fund**

*In memory of Bobby Greene by*

*Mrs. Patricia C. Fountain Mrs. Frances Inzer Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bailey*

*In memory of Dorothy Dye by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dye*

*In memory of Benjamin Tate by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dye*

*In memory of Becky Donovan by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dye*

*In memory of Mitchell Pope by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dye*

**Macon Outreach Fund**

*In memory of Anne Riley by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bailey*



**Paula's Closet**

Paula's Closet is only taking donations of clothing and shoes. Please do not bring household items.



**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

