



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 13, 2020

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Up and Coming at Mulberry Street UMC

September Activities

The church staff met this week to plan activities for September. Our hope is to offer multiple ways for everyone to connect to the church.

We will continue the worship schedule we have had for the last several weeks. NewRoom will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Sanctuary service will be at 11:00 a.m. These will be abbreviated services, as we are still not going to have congregational singing. We will continue with services online and on the radio. Please join us in every way you can so that you stay connected to God through the fellowship of our church. Our nursery will be open for both services. Entrance and exit for the NewRoom in-person worship service will be through the Atrium Entrance. Entrance and exit for the Sanctuary in-person worship service will be through the Sanctuary doors facing Mulberry Street or the ramp entrance in the courtyard. The nursery will allow for drop-off and pick-up through the nursery gate. **You do not have to sign up to attend worship.**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - God's Grown Up Children

Do you remember all the Bible stories you learned in Sunday School growing up? Did your Sunday School teacher have you color a picture of an apple tree with a snake coiled around a branch as she told the story of the fall from grace found in Genesis 3? Are you sure that's really how it happened? Join us as we study the Bible, looking specifically at Old Testament stories. We'll explore scripture and discuss what it might be saying to us today.

The Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 16 and conclude on Wednesday, November 18. Each session will begin at 6:00 and last 30 – 40 minutes. We'll meet via zoom. The Zoom link will be included in the email you receive after you register. Please register for all the Wednesday's that you'll be available. As you register, feel free to skip the weeks when you know you're busy. If we fill all the slots, we'll schedule other times to offer the same study. This study will be taught by our senior pastor, Dr. Nita Crump. Click on the link to register. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445AAA82CA6F49-wednesday>

Connecting Through Christian Fellowship

Mulberry is beginning a new series on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Zoom. There will be guest speakers each week. This Sunday, September 13th, Karen Carter will be the host and Julia Magda will be our speaker. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Smith, 745-8601 or bsmith@mulberrymethodist.org.

Link to sign up and receive zoom information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445AAA82CA6F49-connect>

Godly Play for Families with Children

Watch the Godly Play story together as a family at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays and then log into Zoom to answer the wondering questions with our friends from church then have prayer together! Families with children of all ages are invited to join us, the Godly Play story is emailed each Sunday morning through our Families and Children Email list.

Sign up for the Zoom Call here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445aaa82ca6f49-kids>

Laity Sunday

Sunday, September 27 - We will celebrate the work of the laity. Katie Griffis, our lay leader will be the speaker. We are also working to move our services outside so that we can sing! Save the date and watch the newsletter for more details.


Sending Our
SYMPATHY

*To Joel and Kathryn Ginaldi and family upon the death of Joel's father,
 Dr. Sergio Ginaldi of Tallahassee, FL on September 5, 2020.*

Link to obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tallahassee/obituary.aspx?n=sergio-ginaldi&pid=196760188&fhid=5827>

Cards can be sent to Joel & Kathryn at: 3710 Overlook Avenue, Macon, GA 31204

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.brtapp.com/viewinsite/1d5abcc7a8119c0dd503d138121b426e?>

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.brtapp.com/viewinsite/b3f63c8a98d55592dc5184dd9375b8e1?>



Eva Copland
August 30, 2020

Link to Eva's obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/columbus-ga/eva-copland-9345752>



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 6, 2020

In-Person Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	16
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	28

On-Line Worship

NewRoom Service @ 9:00	186
Sanctuary Worship @ 11:00	549



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



Attention Scampers ... our Fall venture is only 5 weeks away (October 2-4)!

Hope this communication finds all to be safe and well! With the anticipation of cooler temperatures to come, it's nearing time to **mask-up** and answer the call of the mountains!

The campground has remained in operation with some social distancing protocols. The bathhouses are open and being regularly cleaned.

This is the weekend prior to the presumed start of the Georgia Mountain Fall Festival and will begin a peak season for the campground. Seasonal campers will be arriving and the campground is expected to fill up quickly.

If you are interested in making this Fall 2020 trip, and have not already made your reservations, we have space for you! Please read the following regarding making your plans. Due to health concerns, the Mulberry Youth have decided not to camp with us this year. The youth had reserved 3 campsites which unfortunately cannot be refunded or shifted forward to 2021. Thus, I'd like to help them sell these sites, if possible. The campground is willing to work with me to this end, and can accommodate both tent campers and those with RV's. **Please contact me ASAP to secure one of these available sites.**

Enjoy the outdoors, but don't like sleeping in a tent and don't own an RV. The campground has Camping Cabins available. Curious? Interested? Go to <https://www.baldmountainpark.com/cabins/> and scroll down the page to check out the "Keystone Cabins."

The goal is for everyone to be accommodated. The experience simply won't be the same without YOU!

If you are planning to come, please reply back to me so I can get a count to better plan for the weekend. **If you have reservations, but cannot make the trip, do not forget to call the camp office and cancel your reservation.** If I understand their cancellation policy correctly, it's 7-days prior to arrival and subject to a cancellation fee.

Melinda and I look forward to seeing each of you in the campground. In your travels, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Ed Powell
(478) 737-1518

Looking Ahead to Advent and Christmas

As we look forward to the Advent and Christmas season, we're considering ways families can add to the already great opportunities to worship at home. One of those ways is with an advent wreath. As a symbolic sense of connection, we're encouraging people who worship with us to have an Advent wreath and to light the candles each Sunday and on Christmas Eve. We're working to offer you ways to create your own Advent wreath. If you would rather purchase an Advent wreath, we will have a list of local businesses that can help you do so. Watch for more information closer later in the fall on this and join your friends and Mulberry family in this touching way to worship.



If you would like to set up a Zoom meeting for your Sunday School Class, Small Group, Committee, Circle, etc., using the Mulberry Street UMC Zoom account, send an email to zoom@mulberrymethodist.org or call the church office at 478-745-8601.



Beginning Monday, September 14th the church office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

