



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 24, 2010

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Haiti Disaster How You Can Help

Dear Mulberry Family,

As we have all seen, the devastation in Haiti is so tragic as to be beyond comprehension. The human toll in lost lives and suffering continues to be revealed. United Methodists have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti, and those strong ties helped in facilitating the opening of the UMCOR Haiti field office in 2005. **The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is already there and responding to this disaster. (The Rev. Sam Dixon, leader of UMCOR, died before he could be rescued from the rubble of a hotel in Haiti.)

The recovery work will continue for years, but the need for food, water, clothing, and medical supplies is immediate. Your gifts will go directly to Haiti Support for emergency relief efforts through UMCOR, and can be made through Mulberry Street UMC or sent to the Conference Administrative Services Office (PO Box 52101, Macon, Georgia 31208). 100% of your gift will directly support emergency efforts.

Already your generosity has been evident. And this past Sunday, our children and youth got involved by putting together 50 health kits that are now on their way to Haiti.

You may never know the persons who receive our support, but they will know it is given in Christ's name. Give generously. And please continue to keep all those affected in your prayers. The prayer below is "A Prayer for Haiti", by Sam Wells, the Dean of Duke Divinity School Chapel:

God of the living and the dead,
we wail in grief at the pain and loss and horror and distress
of our brothers and sisters in Haiti.
We do not understand your ways –
that those who already suffer the most,
now suffer so much more.
Lead us to repentance,
that we who have sinned so much are punished so little,
and they who already struggle have now impossible burdens to bear.
Where people are still breathing under collapsed buildings,
give them air and hope and courageous searchers.
Where children are injured or orphaned,
find them trusted friends and generous caregivers.
Where despair is infectious and disease or looting spreads,
bring patience and forbearance and healing and strength to conquer temptation.
And when others look with compassion from afar,
release resources, empower expertise, shape political will,
and bring deliverance for your people in their distress.
Through him who was crushed and bruised for us,
in the comfort of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Your servant in Christ,

Reminder: Monday Lunches at Mulberry resume January 25. See inside.

Sunday Worship

January 24, 2010

Nine O'clock – Chapel
Eleven O'clock – Sanctuary

“Deep Joy in a Shallow World”

Luke 4: 14-21

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Warren Dunn & Scott Wangen

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Charles Bridges, Austin Carter,
Scott Davis, Ken Harper,
David Mann, Bob Middleton,
Jim Rice, Blake Sharpton
& Jim Wilson

Children's Church

Greg & Angie Bushway (2/3K)
Jim & Katherine Manley (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, B.C. Mullins and her son, William L. Mullins by Alice Mullins.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Dr. & Mrs. Lewis L. Rawls by Katy and Jerry Sands, Dale, Bennett, Kadee and their children.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	63
Eleven O'clock Worship	242
Total Worship Attendance	305



Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Kids...last call to come join in the musical

“The Tale of the Three Trees”

Performance Date Wednesday,
March 3

Rehearsals during January &
February:

SMAK rehearsals (Grades 1-6)
Sundays 5:30-7:00

Wednesday Rehearsals (Grades 3-6)
6:30-7:00

Call or e-mail Cam for further info:

cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org

Young Spirit Singers

(Grades 7-12)

Sunday, January 24
4:15-5:00

Hope to see you there!

Rutter Requiem

It's not too late to join us if you're interested in singing this magnificent work with the Ainsworth Choir and chamber orchestra. We'll present it on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 11:00. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings.

E-mail me at

cambishop@mulberrymethodist.org
for more info.

Community-wide Hymn Sing

AGO Hymn Festival

Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 PM
Vineville UMC

Albert Travis, Organist & Festival Leader

First Day: Mondays @ Mulberry



Practical Faith:
Finding Purpose in Life & Work

Mulberry Street
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A new look, and new location, a new menu, and inspiring community leaders bring meaning and good fellowship to Monday Lunches at Mulberry.

Menu January 25:

Baked Chicken
French Style Green Beans w/Almonds
Cream Corn
Congeaed Salad
Rolls
Cake
Tea Water Coffee

The speaker that day is Honorable Tripp Self III. He is Superior Court Judge, Macon Judicial Circuit. Elected in 2007, he is currently the second-youngest Superior Court Judge in the State of Georgia and the youngest (currently servicing) elected by popular vote. Bring a friend and help share the good news.

12 Noon – 12:45 PM

Lunch starting at 11:45 AM

Lunch: \$5.00

The Church Parlor

Church-Wide Lunch

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Come and make this a 5th Sunday tradition as we enjoy a great meal together, good fellowship and news of the church!
Donations only!

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, January 27, 2010



Menu

Pork Barbeque
Brunswick Stew
Baked Beans
Chips
Slaw
Buns
Pecan Pie

Program

Good Country People Band

Mission Jars

Red Bird Mission



Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time of personal introspection and fasting leading us to Holy Week. Tradition has Lent as a time of abstinence from meat, fat, eggs and dairy product. Shrove Tuesday is also called Fat Tuesday (in French, Mardi Gras) because it is said on that day a thrifty homemaker uses up the fats that have been kept for cooking, but that will not be used during Lent. Since pancakes are a standard way of using up the fats in the house, the day is also called Pancake Tuesday!

Join us on Tuesday, February 16 at 5:45 p.m. for our celebration of Fat Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. Let's help Doris use up a lot of fats and enjoy a pancake supper.

Then come back for our weekly Church Family Supper on Wednesday, February 17th, as we begin our journey into the season of Lent. Our dinner will be a contrast from the evening before as we enjoy a simple dinner of soup and cornbread. Afterwards we will have our service of the imposition of ashes in the sanctuary.



Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Children's Council Meeting

Sunday, February 7

12:15 to 1 in the Children's Assembly Room

Childcare (but no lunch) provided

Hoops from the Heart

Saturday, February 13, 10-12 noon

Bring your friends and come to the Mulberry courtyard to shoot baskets for prizes! We will have visitors from the Mercer Bears, a snack lunch, and lots of fun. Registration fee is \$25 per kid, which a parent can pay or you can raise from a sponsor. The money will go to benefit Macon Outreach. Look for flyers with more details in the Children's Assembly Room.

SMAC Has Begun

We invite your kids to start coming back to church on Sunday night for our SMAC program. In case you're wondering what SMAC stands for, I'll explain: Supper, Missions/Music and Kids.

Your kids ages 3 through 6th grade are invited up to the Children's Assembly Room starting at 5. They bring their own supper and drink with them--this can be a happy meal, pb & j sandwich or lunchables--whatever you have around. We all eat together, and then there will be a program from 5:45 to 7.

For January and February, our SMAC focus for the older kids (grades 1-6) will be rehearsing and performing a musical. For kids ages 3-5, we will have a craft and Bible mission story time. We will also offer nursery care for kids ages 0-2 for parents who wish to attend small group Bible study beginning Jan 24. If you have questions, feel free to call Pam.



The months of December and January have been busy here, with many new guests and volunteers. The pantry shelves are full, thanks to a flurry of holiday donations from around the community. As ever, we are thankful for our Mulberry family who shares so faithfully, all year-long! Keep watching this space each week for Outreach news. Our prayer for you in 2010: "May mercy, peace, and love be yours." Jude 1:2

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Helen Kernaghan by

Lon & Susan Lower Frances & Shellie Inzer

Lea Ann Davis Dorothy W. James

Barbara & Carlton Hunnicutt

Betsy & Bob Murdock

In memory of Elsie Maxwell Hambricht by

Jean & Jimmy Weatherford

In honor of our Teachers:

James Berg, Glen Smith, Mickey Pope,

Harold Chapman, Ben Tate

by Berg Brenner Class

In memory of Elizabeth Finch by Berg Brenner Class

In memory of Dorothy H. Mays by

Jan & Jose Orozco Barbara & Carlton Hunnicutt

In memory of Daniel Kilgore by Barbara & Carlton Hunnicutt



To Bruce and Judy Bryant upon the death of Judy's mother, Nancy Taylor of Columbia, SC on January 10, 2010

Ministries Budget Report 2009 General Fund

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Last Year
Jan	80,288	102,289	(22,001)	(24,726)
Feb	72,070	99,174	(27,104)	(23,690)
Mar	102,764	102,991	(227)	6,979
Apr	81,652	107,761	(26,109)	229
May	85,482	97,177	(11,695)	(5,960)
Jun	103,693	98,451	5,242	28,813
Jul	81,424	96,769	(15,345)	(31,955)
Aug	86,459	96,383	(9,924)	(18,589)
Sep	108,276	102,097	6,179	(22,466)
Oct	71,745	93,023	(21,278)	(702)
Nov	147,038	90,326	56,712	(17,607)
Total YTD	1,020,891	1,086,430	(65,539)	(109,674)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Our 11 a.m. service is broadcast live
over Radio Station AM 940 WMAC.

Pastor on Call

January 22-24

Cile Mitchell

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

5:00 p.m. S.M.A.K./Children's Assembly Rm

5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, January 25

12:00 p.m. Mondays at Mulberry/Fellowship Hall

4:45 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

5:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Conf Rm

7:00 a.m. Men's Sermon Starter Group/Bob Lovett's Office

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group/Conf Rm

9:15 a.m. Chapel/Children's Center

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting/Conf Rm

12:00 p.m. Kiwanis Club Lunch/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells

5:00 p.m. Altar Guild Mtg/Conf Rm

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Pew Patrol

5:30 p.m. Devotional Group/Panera Bread

Friday, January 29

7:00 a.m. Market Place Men's Ministry/Joshua Cup

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:40 a.m. KIDSPRAISE/Children's Assembly Rm

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

4:45 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

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5:00 p.m. UMYF

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MACON, GA

Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic March 12-19, 2010

Cost: \$750 per person

\$100 per person due by February 14th

We will assist in construction work, provide medical care, minister to children and also have a vision clinic. For more information please contact Lee Triesenberg or Rev. Cile Mitchell.

Bus Fund

In memory of Helen Kernaghan by Mrs. Marie F. Williams

In memory of Elsie Hambright by Mrs. Marie F. Williams



February 19-21, 2010
"Near to the Heart of God"

Registration forms are available in the church office.

MULBERRY STREET UMC STAFF

Tommy Martin, Senior Pastor Cile Mitchell, Associate Pastor

Bishop C. W. Hancock, Bishop in Residence Dr. William H. Hurdle, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist

Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries

Erin Roberson, Director, Children's Center Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality

Johnny Hathcock, Director, Macon Outreach Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary

Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian

Custodians

Clifton Carswell, Arnold Freeman & Sherman Ivry