



# MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 22, 2015

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## I nterfaith Thanksgiving Service

**Tuesday, November 24, 2015**

**7:00 pm**

**Mulberry Street UMC**

### **Bite Sized Desserts Needed!**

*Lemon squares, pecan sandies, brownies, wedding cookies...*

*please bring your favorite dessert to share after the Interfaith worship service.*

*Desserts may be brought to the church kitchen on Monday & Tuesday, November 23 & 24.*

*Call Betsy Abbott, 745-8601 if you have questions.*

**\*\*\* Nursery will be provided. \*\*\***





Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries

# Christmas CAMP

**December 5**

9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Kids ages 3-10

Cost: \$15

Ornament making, Advent Devotion, Games, Singing,  
Lunch, Holiday movie

RSVP by December 2 - Space is limited!

## Family Advent at Mulberry

### Plum Pudding Festival

**December 6**

5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

*Come hear the children's choirs sing and enjoy plum pudding cake by our beautiful family tree. It will be one of the best blessings you experience all year!*

### Family Caroling

**December 13 - 4:00 pm**

### Children's Nativity

**December 20 - 11:00 am** Worship

### Family Christmas Eve Service

**December 24 - 3:00 pm** - Sanctuary

*(If you want your child to participate in the Children's Nativity on December 20<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>, please let Pam know by Thanksgiving.)*

## Budget Report 2015

| Month            | Revenue        | Expense        | Net              | Endowment     |                  |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                  |                |                |                  | Revenue       | Net              |
| Jan              | 65,946         | 96,592         | (30,646)         | 0             | (30,646)         |
| Feb              | 83,166         | 105,627        | (22,462)         | 0             | (22,462)         |
| Mar              | 102,146        | 113,483        | (11,337)         | 6,000         | (5,337)          |
| Apr              | 86,112         | 107,031        | (20,919)         | 6,000         | (14,919)         |
| May              | 98,658         | 99,700         | (1,042)          | 6,000         | 4,958            |
| Jun              | 74,263         | 113,841        | (39,578)         | 6,000         | (33,578)         |
| Jul              | 80,661         | 104,878        | (24,217)         | 6,000         | (18,217)         |
| Aug              | 97,141         | 106,791        | (9,650)          | 6,000         | (3,650)          |
| Sep              | 96,572         | 120,975        | (24,403)         | 6,000         | (18,403)         |
| <b>Total YTD</b> | <b>784,664</b> | <b>968,918</b> | <b>(184,255)</b> | <b>42,000</b> | <b>(142,255)</b> |



## Please help Macon Outreach this Thanksgiving Season

Donations of pies, turkeys or money are needed.

Lots of volunteers are also needed!

In order to make final meal preparations, please deliver your

Thanksgiving turkeys by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Donations are accepted between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Please call Debbie, 743-8026 if you are able to make a donation or to sign up as a volunteer.



### Macon Outreach

### Community Christmas Celebration

**Wednesday, December 16**

**11:00 am - Fellowship Hall**

## DAYBREAK

There is a bucket in the atrium to receive donations to Daybreak.

Supplies Needed:

Paper Towels Bathroom Tissue Spray Deodorant Disinfectant/deodorizing  
Spray (Lysol) Baking Soda Men's Crew Socks Disposable Razors



## Celebrate the Season at Mulberry

**Sunday, December 6**

**Plum Pudding Festival**

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 13**

**Ainsworth Choir Christmas Music with Brass & Strings**

11:00 am Sanctuary

**Family Caroling**

4:00 pm

**Wednesday, December 16**

**Macon Outreach Community Christmas Celebration**

11:00 am Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 21**

**Service of the Longest Night**

5:00 pm Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Services/Sanctuary**

3:00 pm **Family Christmas Eve Communion Service**

4:30 pm **Music of the Season**

5:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**

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



Rev. Jimmy Towson (538-9067)  
Rev. Tommy Perkins (615-691-3171)  
Rev. Bill Culpepper (803-673-7860)

## This Week at Mulberry

### Sunday, November 22

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Combined Sunday School –  
Mary Grace Rumford/F-Hall  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Confirmation Class  
5:00 pm Anchored

### Monday, November 23

1:00 pm Cottages on Wesleyan Communion  
5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg/Conf Rm

### Tuesday, November 24

8:30 am Prayer Group/Prayer Rm  
10:00 am CCM Training/Parlor  
10:30 am Staff Meeting/Conf Rm  
12:00 pm Kiwanis/F-Hall  
7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving  
Service/Sanctuary

### Wednesday, November 25

9:15 am CCM Chapel  
10:30 am M/O Worship  
12:30 pm Centering Prayer

### Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27

Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holidays

### Sunday, November 29

9:00 am Worship/Chapel  
9:40 am KIDSPRAISE  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship/Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Confirmation Class



### Advent Study "Why This Jubilee?"

Advent Sundays: November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>  
3:00-4:00 pm

Facilitated by Rev. Tommy Perkins

Individual daily readings for this group study will begin Black Friday (November 27<sup>th</sup>)  
and last through Longest Night Sunday (December 20<sup>th</sup>)

\*\*\*Introductory Session will be at 4:00 pm this Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
in the church parlor if you have questions\*\*\*

Book Cost \$12.00 and you must contact [tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto:tperkins@mulberrymethodist.org)  
to order your book before Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

No singing ability is required for this study.

From the Upper Room publishing description: Music is such an important part of  
Advent and Christmas. Can you imagine Advent without "O Come, O Come,  
Emmanuel"? How about Christmas without carols like "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"  
"Silent Night," and "Joy to the World"? It pleases the Lord Jesus when we sing of his  
coming with carols we know by heart, and it pleases him even more when we think  
about the words we are singing. With reflections on well-known carols and Christmas  
songs, Rev. Dr. James Howell explores the birth of Jesus. He ponders the meaning  
of certain phrases from these songs and relates them to our daily lives.

### Mulberry Street UMC Staff

*Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor*  
*Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor*  
*Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries*  
*Bruce Bishop, Church Administrator*    *Camille Bishop, Music Director/Organist*  
*Pam Johnston, Director of Children & Family Ministries*  
*Betsy Abbott, Director of Hospitality*    *Erin Frazier, Director, Children's Center*  
*Ann Smith, Spiritual Director*    *Debbie Towson, Director, Macon Outreach*  
*Sara Colvin, Financial Secretary*    *Linda Parker, Administrative Secretary*  
*Doris Andrews, Church Cook/Custodian*  
Custodians  
*Clifton Carswell*    *Jeffrey Smith*