



MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 14, 2010

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Dear Mulberry Methodist Congregation,

This letter is written to thank you for your commitment to the children of our city. The Children's Center's willingness to work with all families and to meet the needs of the individual child is unparalleled. Know that you are ministering and witnessing to families in a way that touches them like no other - by offering a safe place for their children to learn and play and to experience God's love.

The Children's Center has been such a blessing to my family. My child has been particularly influenced by the Center's (Mrs. Erin and the wonderful teachers') ability and willingness to accommodate the child. My child suffers from a medical condition that makes daily life a little more challenging. Rather than requiring the child to conform to the school, the school has sought to reach the child. Rather than having a "we have done this for years and we know best" attitude, the school has tried to learn from us and this experience so that it can help other children with similar needs. As a result, for the first time, my child is thriving and has real friends - friends who fight like brothers and sisters and continue to love each other.

When my child's feet hit the pavement of the Children Center's parking lot each morning, the excitement begins, "I am coming, friends. I am coming." And, thank God, they are just as happy to hear those words as I am. Friends' hugs abound and all is right with the world! What a sense of peace for this weary Mama! God bless Mulberry Methodist Children's Center for that gift!

Sincerely,
Anonymous Thankful Parent

Sunday Worship

March 14, 2010

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

*"The Wholeness Question:
Do You Want to be Made Well?"*

Luke 5: 1-3, 11b-32)

Rev. Tommy Martin



Assisting with Worship

Ushers for Nine O'clock

Joe Reeves & Clay Washburn

Ushers for Eleven O'clock

Art Banks, Cary Beck,
Bill Gifford, Waverly Golson,
Mel Jamison, Martin Magda,
Tom Owens, Ed Powell,
Doyle Powers, Jerry Rankin,
Bert Thompson, Rett Walker,
Tom Woodcock

Children's Church

Pat & Misty Rhodes (2/3K)
Tom & Elizabeth Fonner (4/5K)



Altar Flowers



The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Stan Warchak and her husband, John Warchak by Mrs. Aliene Warchak.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mildred and E.L. Brooking by Jean and Jimmy Weatherford.

Attendance Last Sunday

Nine O'clock Worship	60
Eleven O'clock Worship	277
Total Worship Attendance	337

Sunday School	262
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Cam Bishop, Director of Music

Requiem by John Rutter Palm Sunday, March 28

11:00 AM Service

Ainsworth Choir and Chamber Orchestra

Dr. John Dickson, Conductor

Dr. Dickson is Dean of the Townsend School of Music, Mercer University

Sunday School Information Class on Requiem

**Sunday, March 21 at 9:45
in the Parlor**

Dr. John Dickson will lead the class.

Open to everyone.

Recital Invitation

Professional harpist Betsy Fitzgerald invites the Mulberry Street UMC family to her first solo recital in the area, "Hark the Harp!". The harp concert will take place on **Sunday, March 21st at Riverside UMC at 3:00 p.m.** The concert is free and will feature a variety of music ranging from classical selections to jazz, Japanese, and Broadway favorites. Please join her in an exciting afternoon of music!

2010 Cherry Blossom Organ Concerts

March 22-26, 2010

Mulberry Street UMC Sanctuary

12 Noon



Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, March 17, 2010



Menu

Irish Stew
Garden Salad
Corn Muffins
Sheet Cake

Program

Children's Choir Awards

Mission Jars

Vashti

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 March 15:

Barbeque & Buns

Baked Beans Potato Salad

Green Beans Dessert

The speaker that day is Deborah Rollins, executive director of Rebuilding Macon. Bring a friend and help share the good news.

12 Noon-12:45 PM

The Church Parlor

Lunch starting at 11:45 AM

Cost: \$5.00



Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday – March 28, 2010

Children's Procession with Palms (11:00 AM)

Daily Holy Week Services

Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2

12 Noon – 12:30 PM

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

**Maunder Thursday Communion -
Thursday, April 1**

7:00 PM in Sanctuary

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

Good Friday – April 2 - Noon

Dr. Gregory Bushway, Preacher

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 3

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Coleman Hill

Easter Sunrise Service - Sunday, April 4

6:45 AM – Coleman Hill

Easter Worship Services

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

(both services will be in the Sanctuary)

Rev. Tommy Martin, Preacher

Ainsworth Choir and Colony IV Brass

Elsie Maxwell Hambright Music Fund Established

A generous gift from the estate of Elsie Maxwell Hambright has been received for the Mulberry Endowment establishing a perpetual fund designated for music at Mulberry. Elsie, a member of Vineville United Methodist Church, was well known for her support of music and the arts in our community.



Pam Johnston

Director of Children's & Family Ministries

SCIENCE SMASHERS

Beginning Sunday, March 14, kids grades 1-6 are invited to come see what gravity, chemical reactions and electricity have to do with people encountering God. Do you think Jesus knew how to make a lemon battery? Can you think of a Bible verse about invisible ink? We'll have lots of fun learning and experimenting together. Come at 5 to eat supper (bring your own) and then we'll have class till 7. See you then!

Family Movie Night

Come join us for fun night in, with supper, snacks and a movie for the whole family.

Friday, March 19, 6-8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: Donations for snacks accepted



Easter Candy Needed

We are in need of individual-wrapped candy to stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place your donation in the bucket in the atrium. Also remember, no chocolate please! It will melt on a warm day. We place out over 3,000 eggs, so your help is really needed this month. Thank you church family!

We Need Egg Stuffers

I need a staff of stuffers, since we place over 3,000 eggs at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Coleman Hill. The following are times that I will have plastic eggs, candy and tape available for you to come and stuff as a group in the Children's Assembly Room: Wednesday, 3/24, 5-7 pm; Sunday, 3/28, 5-7 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3/30-4/1 from 11-1. Please call me if you have questions.

One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 14

*And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 (NIV)*

The United Methodist Committee On Relief marks its 70th birthday in 2010. This anniversary is a milestone in a history of hope that has provided relief and other assistance to millions of people around the world. UMCOR will continue in the future to do God's compassionate work through the generosity of United Methodists and their friends.

LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY— A RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to seek justice and mercy for suffering people everywhere. Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps us keep our promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project-not on home office costs. Please make your checks to Mulberry St UMC, for *One Great Hour of Sharing*. In the name of those in need, "Thank you".



2010 ADULT MEN'S OFTBALL

We had a great team and a great season last year.

It's time to put our 2010 championship team together. If you are interested in playing, contact Shane Schofield at sschofield@epcbioenergy.com.

Older Adult Retreat

"Enduring Faith –

A Heart of Wisdom"

April 12-14, 2010

Epworth By The Sea

Registration forms are available
in the church office.

Registration deadline is April 1, 2010.

UMW Sunday - March 21

Dr. Ruth Knox, speaker

UMW Call to Prayer

and Self-Denial

Luncheon

Thursday, March 25

12:30 p.m. in the Parlor

Speakers: Carole Chase & Gini Lamback



We're Excited... and Hope You Are, Too!

Wednesday, March 24th is going to be a big night for Macon Outreach. We're busy making preparations for this very special evening – and it's all for YOU, our Mulberry family!

This Wednesday Night Supper is sure to be a wonderful time of inspiration, fellowship, and of course, great food! You won't want to miss this.

Prison Ministry

Are you clearing out your personal library? The Mervyn Dasher Memorial Library would welcome your paperback books. Donations can be delivered to Macon Outreach, M-F, 8:30-4pm.

Downtown Kitchen

Every day, guests browse the magazine rack in the MO dining room. Your contributions of devotional studies, *Guideposts*, *Reader's Digest*, and other interesting magazines are always enjoyed! Thanks very much.

Macon Outreach Fund

In memory of Dr. Ralph Newton
by Al & Shirley Greenway

In memory of Helen Kernaghan
by Joe & Violet Graham

In memory of Nancy Turner
by J.B. & Margaret Easterlin

Haiti Flight Fund

In honor of Marvin Watson by Mr. Andy Watson, Jr. & Associates, LLC

In memory of Sam & Mary B. Lamback by Mr. Andy W. Watson, Jr. & Associates, LLC

In memory of Robert & Beth Whigham by Mr. & Mrs. Dan B. Whigham

In memory of Gene & Frances Crockett by Mr. & Mrs. Dan B. Whigham

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 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Pastor on Call

March 12-14

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THIS WEEK AT MULBERRY

Sunday, March 14

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

12:15 p.m. Mulberry 101/Fellowship Hall

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

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

5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, March 15

12:00 p.m. Monday Lunch at Mulberry/Parlor

3:00 p.m. Cottages on Wesleyan Communion

5:30 p.m. Small Groups Mtg/Conf Rm

Tuesday, March 16

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

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

8:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting/Mustard Seed Class

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

5:30 p.m. Wesleyan Heritage Group/Conf Rm

7:00 p.m. Grace Circle

Wednesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting/Mustard Seed Class

9:30 a.m. Mulberry 101/Parlor

4:30 p.m. Macon Outreach Board Mtg/Conf Rm

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Awards Program

6:30 p.m. Adult/Sr. High Handbells

7:15 p.m. Ainsworth Choir

Thursday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting/Mustard Seed Class

10:30 a.m. Trinity Circle Mtg/Parlor

12:00 p.m. DAR Luncheon/Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. Carlyle Place Communion

Friday, March 19

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

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal/Vilayvong-Irwin

6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night/Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Wedding/Vilayvong-Irwin

Sunday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Worship/Chapel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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

9:45 a.m. Rutter's *Requiem* Information Class/Parlor

11:00 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Mulberry 101/Fellowship Hall

4:15 p.m. Young Spirit Singers

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

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

5:00 p.m. UMYF

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Flowering of the Easter Cross

On Easter Sunday morning members of Mulberry are asked to bring flowers from their yards or gardens to place on the cross in Mulberry's **courtyard**. The cross will be covered in greenery and chicken wire and flowers will be easily placed on the cross. Please bring flowers to the **courtyard** prior to Sunday school. This beautiful blooming cross will symbolize our risen Christ to all who pass by our church home after Easter.

A Note from the Altar Guild...

The Altar Guild would like to express appreciation to members of Mulberry and others who provide flowers for use on Sundays in the chapel or sanctuary. But we would like to request that if someone wants to remove their floral arrangements from the church after services, their florist be informed at the time the order is placed for the arrangement to be made in a liner which can be lifted from the vase. We've found it best that our church vases not be taken off the premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Ministries Budget Report
 2010 General Fund**

Month	Gifts	Expense	Net	Net Last Year
Jan	78,132	100,172	(22,040)	(22,001)

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
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