



MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

THE SUNDAY FUND is a benevolence fund created to meet the financial burdens of elders who live in one of our 12 campuses across Mississippi. To-date, because of the generosity of the Methodist churches, an elder has never had to move from one of our residences when they truly needed assistance. 100% of the money donated is used to support elders in Mississippi. Main Street UMC has members that benefit from this offering.

We encourage you to give to the Sunday Fund in honor or in memory of a beloved mother. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Main Street UMC, and mark it "Sunday Fund."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

In 1992 the United Methodist Church as a denomination opened Africa University, located in Zimbabwe, to provide much needed higher education for that continent and for the fast-growing United Methodist Church in Africa. The University has grown to almost 1,500 students representing 23 different African countries.

We have an opportunity to continue that support. The goal of the MS Conference Campaign is to provide 10 endowed scholarships. To endow a scholarship for one week is \$3,600. Please help Main Street do our part.

HONDURAS MISSION

Blessing for Honduras Medical/Dental Missions— On Sunday, May 21st, we will bless the members of our congregation who will join our partners in mission in Honduras over the next few weeks. Please be in prayer for the following people as they represent Main Street by being the hands and feet of Christ in the world: Joe Campbell, Olivia Cole, Betty Bly Hatten, Charles Henderson, Tyler Henderson, and Joe Phillips.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Incoming, current, or outgoing college students! You're invited to join in the annual summer study for college students. We will be meeting Tuesday nights in June and July at 7:00 PM in homes for fellowship and Bible Study. Even if you cannot join us for the entire summer, you are welcome to be a part during the weeks that you are here. It will be a fun study this year! We hope that you will plan to join us. Contact Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org if you have any questions.

*We Express Christian
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of
Cola Catherine O'Neal Emmons,
who passed on May 6, 2017
Rome A. Emmons, Jr. (husband)
Children: Peggy Geddie (Rowland),
Rome A. Emmons, III, and
Jane Thomas (Stephen)
Grandchildren: Mary Catherine
and Virginia Geddie, Rome IV, and
Weller Emmons, Lindsay, Graham,
and Duncan Thomas

There will be a Memorial Service for
Robert C. "Bob" Rhodes,
on May 21, 2017. Visitation will be
from 1:30-3:00 PM, the Service will
follow at 3:00 PM.

COMBINED WORSHIP
May 28th at 10:00 AM
in the Sanctuary

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING
Annual Conference Mission

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Register now! Main Street Preschool is now accepting registration for fall classes. We offer playschool to infants, toddlers and twos. We offer preschool to threes, fours and fives. Our schedule includes hands-on art, cooking, story time, music, hands-on math, science and reading readiness. Enrollment is limited. Please see the church website for online registration or contact our Preschool Director, Betsy Alston, for more information. Betsy can be reached by email at betsy@mstreetumc.org or by calling the church office. Main Street Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday Morning Children's Worship – This week we are looking at Supergirl as our special hero and following the lives of a few important women who followed Christ as well celebrate Mother's Day! Supergirl came from Krypton and like SuperMan, she fought against injustice here on a foreign planet that was not her own! As Christians, the Bible tells us we are aliens and strangers here on earth! Our ultimate goal is to fight for God and serve Him here, but Scripture tells us to live for Eternal, Heavenly goals!

"All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth." Hebrews 11:13

VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Save the date on your calendar and contact Alan to volunteer. We still need helpers in all areas, but especially in crafts, snack preparation, and teaching.

VBS T-shirts – are available at the registration table located in the hallway just outside the Sanctuary for any children, parents, or volunteers who would like to purchase one! Each shirt is only \$5 and checks can be made out to Main Street UMC.

Vacation Bible School Supply List:

Cardboard Boxes (All Sizes)

Mailbox

Pool Noodles

Yellow Sticky Notes (Plain, no lines)

Fishing Line

Double Sided Tape

Red, Blue, Yellow, Black Tablecloths (Rectangular)

Wood Pallets

Hot Knives (craft Stores carry these, 3-4)

Red, Yellow, Blue, Black Construction Paper

Black Tarps (XL, 2 or 3 needed)

Black Cable Ties (LG)

Red, Blue Yellow, Black, Green, and Brown Paint

Mirror Ball

Binder Clips (Medium and Large)

Clear Tubes "Florescent Light Cover" (10+)

Paint Brushes (Large)

Yellow Duct Tape

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

Sunday Night Youth Group— will resume in June.

Save the Date—our Stateside Mission Trip will be July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, LA. Registration opens soon. All students are invited to participate!

Host Homes Needed— We are still in need of a few host homes for Sunday Night Youth Group this summer. If you would be willing to host us, please contact Jeremy via email jeremy@mstreetumc.org or by calling the church office 601.582.5557.



Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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