

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year, we received an energetic challenge from our bishop, James E. Swanson, about his vision for the 2014 AC Mission Offering: 1. Discipleship formation to help laity grow spiritually, 2. New church plants in Mississippi to reach more people for Jesus Christ, 3. A partnership with the Eurasia Area UMC to plant new churches in Russia, and 4. District Missions—a portion of the offering will be distributed to each district to undergird highlighted district ministries. **We are still short of our goal, if you would like to give, please make your check payable to Main Street UMC and mark it AC Mission Offering.**

RECEPTION FOR REV. PAUL ROLLER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL RECEPTION on Wednesday, June 11th, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for Pastor Paul Roller in appreciation for his service at Main Street. This will be an informal 'Greet and Go' with light finger foods provided. We appreciate all he has done for us and wish him well in his future ministry!

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

The Administrative Council approved moving forward with a partnership between our church and William Carey University to develop the South Mississippi Student Run Free Health Clinic. This clinic would provide free medical care, in the downtown area, and offer a location for hands on clinical training for these medical students. An update about the clinic will be discussed at the next Administrative Council meeting on June 23. If you have questions or concerns, you are welcome to attend. We are excited for the potential this opportunity may bring to further reach out to our community in Christ's love and compassion.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We have a wonderful opportunity to serve right here at Main Street UMC! Spring has sprung, and we are in full cleaning mode, but need your help. It takes a lot of work to keep the church looking nice and orderly, but over the years we have accumulated a little of this, and a whole lot of that. If you see things piled up, or cluttering your areas, such as Sunday school rooms, worship areas, Fellowship Hall stage, etc.; then we have a dumpster ready to be filled! It is located by Ferguson Annex and will be available for approximately one month. Many hands equal small work, so whether you are big or small, there will be plenty of ways to serve for all.

THE ARC SUMMER ADVENTURES CAMP HAS BEGUN! If you would like to volunteer to make a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities, please call Tina Hoda, 601-270-4481, to sign up or for more details.

Save the Dates...

SUMMER SUB & SERVE FAMILY NIGHT

Fellowship Meal & Stop Hunger Now
meal packing event
July 23rd

POPS CONCERT

August 20th

*Festival South at
Main Street UMC*

"Greatest Hits from La Scala and the Great White Way"

Holly Green, soprano
Richard Green, tenor
Joseph Wilkinson, baritone
Sue Bush, piano

June 20th at 3:00 p.m.

(There is a \$5 charge for admission)

SPECIAL OFFERING

Annual Conference Mission Offering

*Laity Discipleship Formation
Planting New Congregations
Eurasia Area UMC Partnership
District Missions*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Relaxed Sanctuary Worship
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

ITEMS STILL NEEDED FOR OUR JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND: tail gate tents, blankets/sheets/material/cloth (all neutral, or earth toned), small area rugs, chair pads/throw pillows (for floor seating), newspaper, small brooms, whisk broom, small and large towels, plastic dishware, greenery (artificial or live plants, big and/or small), pottery, baskets.

VBS TRAINING MEETINGS - Join us as we review all necessary information to keep our tribes safe, and ensure they have the best week learning how God Guides & Provides!

YOUTH TRAINING (6TH - COLLEGE): Wednesday, June 11th at 11:00am, in the multi-purpose room at Aldersgate, with lunch immediately following.

ADULT TRAINING: Wednesday, June 11th at 4 p.m. at Aldersgate.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - Our K-5th grade Sunday school classes are in full summer time mode! For the month of June, they will continue to learn about Pentecost. We know everyone will be busy having a little fun in the sun, but if you have an opportunity to serve, we would love to have you.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS KICK-OFF - June 8th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Fellowship at the home of Gene & Amy Smith. All students are invited to our first in-home event. Bring an appetite, your bible and a friend. If you need a ride, meet Jeremy at the church at 4:15 p.m.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the family of John A. McLeod, IV, we would like to thank Vicki, Paul, Ed, Donna, and Dean for the beautiful funeral service for John, as well as the staff and members of Main Street UMC for the delicious pecan cobbler, sour cream cake, and cream cheese squares. We are thankful that John is at peace now, and we are grateful for the prayer team and the many members of Main Street UMC who prayed for John and our family during his lengthy illness. Thank you for the condolences and kind words, as well as your friendship and support during this difficult time.

Bebe, Carroll, Lorie, Carey, and Bill McLeod

KRAV MAGA SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. The workshop will be taught by Dwayne Higgason, Pastor of Grace Temple Church. Please call the church office to sign up. Space is limited to the first 30 people, others will be placed on a waiting list. There is no fee for the class, but donations will be accepted for the Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter in Hattiesburg. For more information about Krav Maga, please pick up a flyer from the brochure rack near the entrance to the Sanctuary.



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

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