

Mullins Messenger

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About The Order of Saint Luke (OSL) . . .

Some of you have asked about The Order of Saint Luke. Either you heard I was part of it, or you noticed the “OSL” after my name somewhere.



From the Order’s website: “The Order of Saint Luke is dedicated to sacramental and

liturgical scholarship, education, and practice. As a religious order, we are a dispersed community of women and men, lay and clergy, from many different denominations, seeking to live the sacramental life. The Order is Wesleyan and Lukan in its spirituality, Methodist in its origins, sacramental in its practice, and ecumenical in its outlook.”

As an Order we focus ourselves on a Rule of Life and Service as outlined by the statements:

- We affirm the apostolic hope.
- We live for the Church of Jesus Christ.
- We seek the sacramental life.
- We promote the corporate worship of the Church.
- We magnify the sacraments.
- We accept the call to service.

A major ministry of the Order is OSL Publications, which publishes books on topics like worship, prayer, and sacramental living. Many of these books can be found on Amazon.

For six years, ending in October, 2016, I served the Order as Chancellor General, a nationally elected position which is the secretary, treasurer, and statutory agent of the Order. For more information about the Order of Saint Luke, visit our website at www.saint-luke.net.

Peace,
Scott

UMW Invitation

All are invited to join us in a casual environment for the UMW General Meeting on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 am in the Parlor of the Fisher Wing. Following a business meeting, the Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, OSL, will speak to us on his walk to the ministry and paths to his appointment at Mullins. Stay for lunch afterwards, just \$4 a person. Please call Susan in the office 685-8253 IF you don’t regularly attend lunch and will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Fall Potluck Lunch Sunday, Sept. 24

The Mullins Fall Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th, immediately following the 10:50 am worship service. Bring a dish or two to share and bring your family and friends for some wonderful fellowship. The Family Life Committee will be available to take your dish before church; leave us instructions on warming it or keeping it cold.

CELEBRATION



Sign Up Soon!

New Church Directory

The Mullins Communication Committee is making plans for a new pictorial directory to be released in late fall. Watch for details to be announced soon, including photo sign-up sheets in the Hall of the Apostles. We also plan to have a photo booth set up during the Potluck luncheon September 24, for those who have not made an appointment.

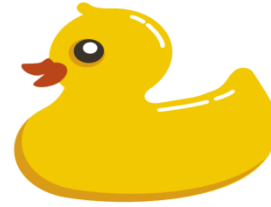
Three Special Events

The **Jim Herbert Memorial Fall Baseball Showcase** will be held Sept. 23-24 at the USA Stadium in Millington. (The late Mr. Herbert was a 50-year member of Mullins.)

On September 28, the Marshall Tucker Band will perform at Minglewood Hall for **Night Life**, a benefit for Methodist Hospice. www.MethodistHealth.org/NightLife

On September 14, the 17th annual **Golden Cross Golf Classic** at Windyke Country Club will benefit the Senior Residents Fund. www.goldencrossfund.org

You're Invited!



Baby Shower for the Kambols

*Rachael Scarbrough and Katie Williams
invite you to come to a churchwide*

Baby Shower

*To honor Muka and Jacques
awaiting the arrival of their new daughter*

September 17, Noon – 2 pm

*Mullins United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall*

World Communion Sunday, Breads and Spreads, Oct. 1st



The Worship Committee will host our annual “Breads and Spreads” Family Fellowship in the Narthex after the 10:50 worship service on World Communion Sunday

October 1. We need at least twelve volunteers who would like to bake a loaf of your favorite bread from around the world to share with the congregation. If you are able to help, please contact Luanne Hearn at hearnfam@juno.com or call Luanne (497-0209) or Susan in the church office to sign up to bring a loaf (or two!) of homemade bread.

If you are not a baker, you may also volunteer to donate “spreads” or other tasty “side items” to compliment a variety of breads.

Special Speaker Sept. 13th At Wednesday Dinner

Our Wednesday Fellowship Dinners are back in full swing with good food, fellowship and programming for all ages! On September 13, Pat Mason will tell us about his recent El Camino Pilgrimage, a 500 mile walk across Spain. Please call the office for reservations if you are not on the permanent list. More special programs will be coming soon.

Lifeblood Returns

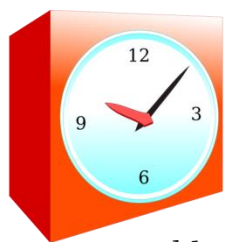
Lifeblood will be returning to Mullins Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 7 pm. If you donate and are on the Wednesday dinner reservation list, your meal is free!

Sign up to donate in advance in the Hall of Apostles or in Fellowship Hall during Wednesday dinner. You also may use sponsor code *mumc* and sign up online at www.clublifeblood.com

A medical questionnaire is available online and must be filled out on the day of donation, and a photo ID also is required.

40th Mullins Crafts Fair Set For Nov. 11th

The countdown has begun for the 40th annual MULLINS ART & CRAFTS FAIR sponsored by the United Methodist Women. This year's event will be Saturday, November 11.



Watch for the next Messenger and for upcoming

weekly bulletins with information on your needed participation in the 40th Fair!!!

Funny Bones Festival!

Join the Fun, Saturday, Oct. 28th

Plans are underway for a major activity in the life of Mullins UMC, the annual Funny Bones festival for children of the church and surrounding community. Plenty of volunteers will be helping with this special event, so be thinking of ways to join the fun!



Blessing of the Animals To Be Celebrated Oct. 8th

Mark your calendars for Mullins UMC's annual Blessing of the Animals, to be held at 3 pm Sunday, October 8, in nearby Avon Park! More details to follow soon.

This special event provides a way for Mullins members to connect with each other and with our surrounding neighborhood.

Volunteer Opportunity At Concord Academy

Concord Academy's art teacher, Elizabeth Posey, is asking for help during her middle and high school art classes any day from 12:15 pm to 2 pm. The students are working on simple sewing projects and Miss Posey could use an extra set of hands! Concord also is in need of embroidery hoops, if you have any to donate.

If you are interested in helping in art class or perhaps another volunteer position, please contact Nan Miller at nmiller@concord-academy.org or call 901-682-3115.

PDO Welcomes Supplies

Mullins PDO is off to a great start with our 2017-18 school year! We have added two new classrooms and have welcomed several new staff members. Join us in praying for our staff throughout the year as well as our PDO students and families. PDO always welcomes donations of craft, cleaning, or educational supplies! Thank you for your continued support.

---Breanne Bozant



Taking a break from the planning during recent Mullins Youth Retreat

Summer Music Series Reflection

With the 2017 Summer Music Series just behind us, it seems a good time for reflection.

Four years ago the series began in order to fill the musical vacuum during Sunday worship while the Chancel Choir was on summer break. It has become more than that over the years, more than an offering of diverse musicians who excel at their craft, more than an opportunity for André to graciously share and demonstrate his extraordinary accomplishment as a collaborative pianist.

God has given us the gift of music, a universal language which transcends our diverse languages, to express that which is inexpressible in words. I believe, in presenting our Summer Music Series we seek to offer back to the honor and glory of God the best of those musical gifts. We offer this series to our community during worship hoping to attract listeners who are perhaps unchurched. We hope they will be moved by what they experience in music and by what they hear in spoken word during worship at Mullins. We hope they may wish to find what we have found, to seek our Lord and join our number because of these musical offerings.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to give heartfelt thanks to those who made financial contributions, without which this series would not have been possible. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Musically yours,
Tom



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Name	Date
Luanne Hearn	1
Jean Sibley	2
Jackie Westergaard	6
Huston Likely	7
Jane Cannon	9
Steve Black	9
Cheryl Eddins	12
Diana Bradberry	12
Hal Baker	13
Carolyn Rose	14
Casey Black	16
Pam Stratton	16
Kent Stratton	17
Laura Koon Doyle.....	17
Theresa Kennedy	20



Betty Walden	21
Angie Smith	23
Allison Webb	23
Scott Shelby	25
Garret Edmiston	26
Payton Campbell	27
Almeda Zent	27
Chris Boggan.....	28
Scott Alford.....	29

Anniversaries:

James & Katie Williams.....	15
Phillip & Ginny Wilcox.....	17
Jimmy & Edna Williams	25

Please note: The following **September** anniversaries inadvertently were omitted from last month's Messenger: **Greg & Amanda Rigg** (Sept. 1), **Diana & Rob Phillips** (Sept. 5), **Cheryl & David Eddins** (Sept. 6) and **Denise & Kevin Van Cleef** (Sept.23).

Update (and thank you!) from John and Harriet Montgomery

Dear Mullins Family,

We don't know where to begin to thank you for all you've done for us, especially over the past three months.

After John's transplant on May 21, Mullins members who work at Methodist University Hospital were a blessing to us. While John was in transplant ICU, Lisa Murphy was a frequent and God-sent blessing at a very difficult time. Kathryn Black, Shan Tracy, and Daniel Jambard made visits to ICU letting us know you were with us. We felt the love you sent via prayers and cards reminding us to keep the faith. Please know that you touched us deeply.

After more than two months in Methodist Transplant ICU, on the Methodist transplant floor twice---with a two-week stay at HealthSouth in between---John got home on July 31. He continues to make steady progress. We greatly appreciate the food, calls, cards, and visits. With frequent appointments at transplant clinic and nurses and physical therapists coming to the house, cooking has not been a priority. His appetite is not good yet, but is improving.

John still has a long road ahead but we know we don't walk this path alone. We are grateful for each day and each day we are grateful to his donor family.

With deep gratitude and blessings to you,

John and Harriet Montgomery



September Worship Notes

September 3:

Message: *In the Midst of the Ordinary*

Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-15

September 10:

Message: *Stewards of Sacred Memory*

Scripture: Exodus 12: 1-14

Altar Flowers: In honor of our grandsons, Cameron & Desmond Jaffee, for their birthdays, Sept. 9 and Sept. 11, by Shan & Molly Tracy

September 17:

Message: *Journey Into Rough Waters*

Scripture: Exodus 14: 19-31

September 24:

Message: Just as the Israelites

Scripture: Exodus 16: 2-15

Altar Flowers: In honor of Imogene Howell by Julia Howell

September Ushers: James Williams (Head Usher), Friends and Followers Class

September Liturgist: Ginny Wilcox



Thank you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is grateful for recent donations of yarn from Thalina Marques and Debi Gray. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

---Kathy Carter, prayer shawl ministry

A huge thank you to the congregation for generous donations for UMCOR health kits. UMW assembled and shipped 81 kits to Louisiana, the most we have ever done.

---Margaret Brown, UMW president

Recently I attended a [get-acquainted] breakfast at WSES for faith-based leaders. Besides Mullins, other Adopt-a-School partners at WSES are Evangel Church (Perkins Ave.), East Memphis Rotary Club, and Independent Presbyterian Church. I delivered gift bags filled with supplies donated by Mullins members for all the homeroom teachers, plus additional supplies to be put in a closet for teachers to use as needed. THANK YOU to our charitable congregation!

---Margaret Brown, Adopt-a-School ministry

The Mullins Youth greatly appreciated the donations of food for the Sunday evening meals during the past school year and summer months.

---Melissa Johnson, Youth Council food coordinator

Prayer List



Recent Concerns:

Gerry Gardner – Home

Our sympathy:

---to Gail Poindexter in the loss of her husband, Chris

---to Pat Mason on the loss of his brother, Frank

---to Jackie Westergaard in the loss of her husband, Pete

Our Presence

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
9 am Chapel.....	20	19	17	19
Sunday School	51	47	47	43
10:50 Worship	92	104	92	91

Honoring Our Loved Ones

Budget:

In memory of Bill Pickel by Bert Garrett & Family

In memory of Frank Mason by Jean Sibley

In memory of Carol Ann Moreland by John & Harriett Montgomery

In memory of Pete Westergaard by John & Harriett Montgomery

In memory of Chris Poindexter by Jane Hobson

September Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 3

9 am, Chapel Communion service
9:45 am, Sunday School
10:50 am Worship, Sanctuary
4 pm, No Youth

Monday, Sept. 4 – Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 5 –10:30 am, UMW Mtg & Lunch
5:50 pm, Handbells (re-scheduled)

Wednesday, Sept. 6

7 am, Prayer breakfast, 5:45 pm Fellowship meal
6:15 pm, Children and Youth programs
6:30 pm, Adult program, Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 7

–8:45 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm, Web Team; 6:30 Community Orchestra

Sunday, Sept. 10

9 am, Chapel Communion service
9:45 am, Sunday School
10:50 am Worship, Sanctuary
noon, Evangelism Comm.; 4 pm, Finance Comm.
4 pm, Youth

Monday, Sept. 11

No Handbells
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Sept. 13

7 am, Prayer breakfast, 5:45 pm Fellowship meal
6:15 pm, Children and Youth programs
6:30 pm, Adult program (Pat Mason), Choir
5-7 pm, Lifeblood

Thursday, Sept. 14

6:30 pm, Mullins Community Orchestra

Sunday, Sept. 17

9 am, Chapel Communion service
9:45 am, Sunday School
10:50 am Worship, Sanctuary
noon, Baby Shower for Kambols
4 pm, Youth

Monday, Sept. 18

5:50 Handbells
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts
7 pm, Administrative Council

Tuesday, Sept. 19

10:00 am, Congregational Care Committee
10:30 am, UMW Circle Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 20

7 am, Prayer breakfast, 5:45 pm Fellowship meal
6:15 pm, Children and Youth programs
6:30 pm, Adult program, Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 21

6:30 pm, Community orchestra
7 pm, Trustees Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Choir Retreat

General Weekly Schedule:

Sundays

9:00 a.m., Chapel Communion Service
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 p.m., Youth

Mondays

5:50 p.m., Handbells
6:30 p.m., Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m., Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m., Children and Youth Programs
6:30 p.m., Adult Program
6:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

6:30 p.m., Mullins Community Orchestra

(September Calendar, continued)

Sunday, Sept 24

9 am, Chapel Communion service
9:45 am, Sunday School
10:50 am, Worship, Sanctuary
noon, Fall Potluck Lunch/ Directory Photos
4 pm, Youth

Monday, Sept. 25 – **October Messenger Deadline**

5:50 Handbells, 6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Sept. 27

7 am, Prayer breakfast, 5:45 pm Fellowship meal
6:15 pm, Children and Youth programs
6:30 pm, Adult program, Cantata Rehearsal
7:15 pm, Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 28

6:30 pm, Mullins Community Orchestra

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 1, World Communion Sunday

Breads and Spreads in Narthex

October 8, Blessing of the Animals

October 28, Funny Bones Festival

October 30, Highland Heights Lunch

Nov. 5, All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7, UMW General Mtg & Lunch

November 11, Mullins Crafts Fair

Nov. 18, St. John's Soup Kitchen

Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 3, 1st Sunday in Advent

Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 10, Christmas Cantata and Dinner

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Wednesday Night Menus

Please call the office for reservations by Monday for either Meals to Go or dine-in, if you have not requested to be on the permanent Wednesday list. (\$7 Adult, \$5 age 12 and under, \$25 family max)

September 6 ---Barbequed Pork, cole slaw, baked beans, Tator Tots, buns, pudding and cookies

September 13---Meatloaf, rice, Brussels sprouts, salad, rolls, cake

September 20---Potato Bar (with meat options), salad, fruit salads

September 27---Lasagne, Italian salad, garlic bread, ice cream

Sunday Meals to Go

Cost is by donation

Sign up or email debigray57@gmail.com

September 3---Lasagna

September 10---Chicken & Rice Casserole

September 17---Jambalaya

September 24---Rotel Chicken Spaghetti

Lakeshore Fall Retreats

Lakeshore is beautiful and loads of fun in the Fall, and now is the time to talk with friends and family about getting registered for the upcoming Fall Retreats for all ages! I would love to take a group from Mullins! You can get more details on their website www.office@lakeshorecamp.org or by calling 731-584-6102.

Be sure to let me know if you want to go. Thanks!

---Rev. Camille

Welcome, New Members!

We warmly welcome Jim and Helen McMahan, who joined Mullins August 27, transferring from another United Methodist Church. Their address is 3868 St. Andrews Green, Memphis, TN 38111.



**Lakeshore &
Memphis Conference**
Fall Retreats

**Oct 13-15: Older Elementary
ages 9-11 | \$99**

**Nov 10-12: Jr./Sr. High
ages 12-18 | \$99**

**Nov 17-19: Scrapbooking
ages 18+ | \$140**

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