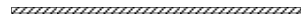


EMMAUS GATHERING AT MULLINS

"The Walk to Emmaus" is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood, and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all".

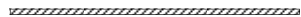
"Emmaus", which is sponsored by The Upper Room, takes seriously the continuous Christian formation through study, service and the sacraments. Mullins will host a gathering of Emmaus participants on September 22, at 6:30 p.m. The gathering is open to all Mullins members who are interested in finding out more about this expression of Christian spiritual formation.



LET THE "FLOCKING" BEGIN!!!

In fact, "flocking" has ALREADY begun, and will continue throughout the month of September. Just ask Rev. Gabriel — he knows all about this time honored tradition within our Mullins Youth Group!

If you would like to have someone "flocked", or would like more information concerning the flocks of pink flamingoes sprouting up on lawns of church members, call Craig Tate, at 685-8253. He'll be glad to answer questions and help with all your "flocking" needs. Don't forget birthdays, and other special events. "Flocking" may be the answer to all your gift giving occasions! (All proceeds benefit Mullins Youth programs.)



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET SEPTEMBER 11

Please note the date change of this meeting! The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m., and the General Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Cyndi Watkins will give her testimony on how the recent trip to Zambia changed her life. All are welcome — men included! If you are not a UMW member, please make reservations for lunch by Friday, September 7.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I asked, "Why doesn't somebody do something?" Then, I realized I was somebody."

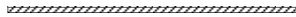
YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!!!

All classes and church groups, please remember to check your mailboxes on a regular basis. Mailboxes are located in the center mirrored closet in the Reception Room (by Hall of the Apostles). Some classes receive more mail than others, however, it's a good idea for all classes to check mailboxes on a weekly basis. Thanks for your cooperation!



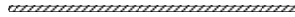
SCHOOL OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

...offers classes in which participants explore topics that shape and inform our spiritual practice and daily life in the Christian faith. Intended to build supportive community, classes are twelve weeks in length, meet weekly for one hour and thirty minutes and require serious commitment and reflection. At the core of each class is a covenant involving commitment to daily prayer, scripture reading, serious stewardship, and building ongoing, transforming relations with persons who have been made poor and marginalized in society. If you are interested in learning more about classes, visit our website at www.servantleadership-memphis.org or call 320-7005.



LIFEBLOOD

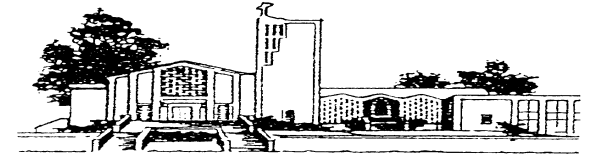
Our fall blood drive is Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Remember, donors receive a free meal that night! Call Scott or Tina Campbell at 761-9816, to schedule a time to donate blood that evening.



UPPER ROOM

Current issues of the Upper Room are now available on tables outside the Sanctuary. The cost is \$1.00 per copy. Start your day off right with great devotional reading!

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September 9, 2007

Scripture: Luke 14: 25 - 53
Sermon: 'PRICE AND VALUE'

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship	8:45 & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School	9:40 am
Wednesday Dinner & Program	5:45 p.m.



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Dear Friends,
Will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church and support this congregation of the United Methodist Church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service?"

This is part of what everyone promised when they joined Mullins UMC. Of course, as someone once noted, what is everyone's responsibility is no one's responsibility. So, let me make this direct — I'm talking to you. Yes, to you. You made the promise. Now, only you know how faithful you have been to your promise. Many Mullins members pray for the well being of other church members, for the health and growth of the congregation. Many Mullins members worship here each week, excluding ill-health or trips away. Many Mullins members provide financial support to the missions and ministries of Mullins United Methodist so that the kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Many Mullins members serve on committees, sing in the choir, tend the campus, repair the building, volunteer in the nursery, teach Sunday School, and do all the countless things that allow the church to be the vital family of faith that Mullins is known as being. Many Mullins members do all those things. But, none of us can rely on the others to carry our share of the prayers, presence, gifts and service that continue to build the church, maintain God's presence at this corner, and expand the kingdom from East Memphis to the Mid-South and to the entire world. I have to do what I promised, and so do you. If you have been away during summer, we are so happy that you will be with us again on Sunday. If you have fallen behind in your pledge, your tithe, your financial support, now is the time to catch up. If you have not filled out one of the time and talent surveys that will let our work areas, committees and ministry teams know where the Spirit is leading you to serve, now is the time to do so! We promised God **our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.** The people who are Mullins United Methodist Church know how to keep promises. See you Sunday.

In His Service,
 Brad Gabriel

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING
 Sunday, September 16, 2007
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Children's Hope International
 Hope Presbyterian Church
 8500 Walnut Grove Road
 Cordova, TN 38018
 Room 230

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 9 - Saturday, September 15

- SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. Worship - Chapel
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Youth
- MONDAY 9:30 a.m. Yoga
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study - 212
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Gym
- TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
 6:15 p.m. Pilates Class - Gym
 7:00 p.m. Yoga Class
 7:00 p.m. Bowling
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Dinner - FH
 6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Programs
 6:15 p.m. Parents Day Out Board - 117-T
 6:15 p.m. Beading - Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Program: Debi Gray/Maanza
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
 9:30 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym
 7:00 p.m. Finance Com. - 212
- FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Walking in Gym
- SATURDAY 8:15 a.m. Yoga Class - Gym

THE MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Adults \$5, 12 & Under \$3, Family Max \$20
 Adults: Chicken, Potatoes, Green Peas, Pear Salad,
 Bread, Dessert
 Kids: Pizza or adult menu

MEMBERS IN SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Children's Church: Margaret Methvin,
 John & Harriet Montgomery

OUR PRAYERS

Please remember our homebound members, members of the military, our President and other world leaders, as well as your own personal prayer concerns.

OUR PRESENCE

8:45 a.m.	39
Sunday School	111
10:50 Service	170
Prayer Breakfast	14
Prayer Service	83



CHANCEL FLOWERS

for this Sunday are being placed to the Glory of God
 ...in honor of Emily Gwinn,
 by Harriet and John Montgomery

HOSPICE TRAINING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 27

Dying can be a lonely time. By simply being a loving presence — holding a hand, reading out loud, listening to life stories, or playing a musical instrument, you can bring comfort and the warmth of companionship to a hospice patient's last days. Please call Jo Sehar, volunteer coordinator for Crossroads Hospice, at 382-9292, for more information.

In Remembrance of
Sept.

