

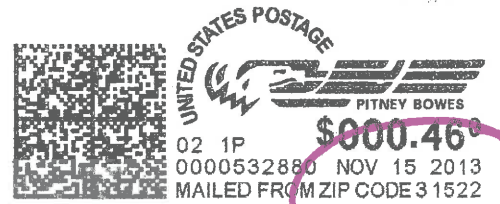
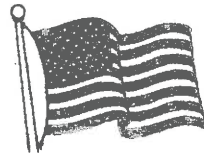
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Discovering the Present in the Past — *Judi Fergus*

We have a story to tell! Our roots in scripture are passed from generation to generation. They tell us who we are and who God is. Sharing our history is a first step. Then invite church members to share clippings, recollections, and events in the life of the congregation. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Millennia later, we have the privilege of adding our own voice to that question. What is your story, as a member of your local church, as a member of the South Georgia Conference, as a United Methodist, ... as a child of God? We have a healthy institutional memory that avoids mere nostalgia in favor of an amazing historical record. These are our stories and our lives.

As an independent, non-profit organization, Friends of Methodist Heritage of the South Georgia Conference

depends on your financial support to keep our doors open to the public and our exhibitions and programming vibrant! Your tax-deductible contribution helps us to continue transforming thousands of lives each year through our varied educational outreaches. Please consider what your role will be in supporting our newest exhibits: Diversity in Methodism Room and the Bishops Room.

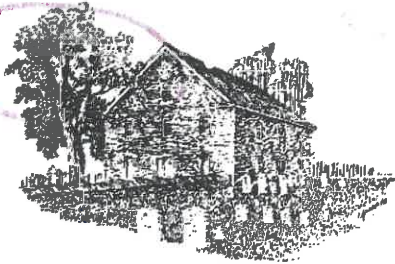
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Fifth Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser & Auction

*Saturday, February 1st
6:30pm Pioneer Room
Epworth by the Sea
Tickets \$40
Call for reservations 912-
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FAQs: Do you charge a fee to tour the museum?

Yes, the fee is \$5.00 for adults with children 5 years and under free. Remember we do not charge admission fees from December 1 through January 31st.

How can I schedule a guided tour of the museum?

Call the office 912-638-4050 to schedule a guided tour. South Georgia groups are \$25 and all others are \$50.

Can you help with researching my church's history?

Absolutely! We love assisting churches with preserving their heritage. Call or email us. We will also be happy to provide a speaker for your church or group.

Join us for our annual Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction, February 1st at Epworth by the Sea

HERITAGE LANDMARKS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

By action of the 2012 General Conference, there are currently forty-six Heritage Landmarks of The United Methodist Church. Five new Heritage Landmarks were designated by the General Conference with three outside the United States. These are in the Philippines, Zimbabwe, and Liberia. The Book of Discipline defines a Heritage Landmark as "a building, location, or structure specifically related to significant events, developments, or personalities in the overall history of The United Methodist Church or its antecedents." The Heritage Landmarks of United Methodism remind us of those people and events that have shaped our history. They are tangible reminders of our heritage and their preservation helps keep our denominational legacy alive. For further information about Heritage Landmarks or to learn how a place becomes so designated, please contact the General Secretary, General Commission on Archives and History, P.O. Box 127, Madison, NJ.

ALABAMA—Asbury Manual Labor School/Mission, Fort Mitchell

DELAWARE—Barratt's Chapel and Museum, Frederica

FLORIDA—Bethune-Cookman College/Foundation, Daytona Beach

GEORGIA—Town of Oxford, Oxford; John Wesley's American Parish, Savannah; St. Simons Island, St. Simons Island; Wesleyan College Cluster, Macon

ILLINOIS—Peter Cartwright Church, Pleasant Plains; Wesley Foundation, University of Illinois, Champaign

KENTUCKY—Site of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Louisville

MAINE—Cox Memorial United Methodist Church, Hallowell

MARYLAND—Old Otterbein Church, Baltimore; Robert Strawbridge House, New Windsor; Cokesbury College Site, Abingdon; Lovely Lane Meetinghouse Site, Baltimore; United Brethren Founding Sites Cluster, Frederick and Washington Counties

MASSACHUSETTS—Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston

MISSOURI—Old McKendree Chapel, near Jackson

NEW YORK—John Street Church, New York City; New York Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn

NORTH CAROLINA—Green Hill House, Louisburg; Whitaker's Chapel, Enfield

OHIO—Bishop John Seybert/Flat Rock Cluster, near Flat Rock; Hanby House, Westerville; Wyandott Indian Mission, Upper Sandusky

OKLAHOMA—Newtown Indian United Methodist Church, Okmulgee

OREGON—Willamette Mission Site, near Salem

PENNSYLVANIA—Albright Chapel, Kleinfeltersville; Boehm's Chapel, Willow Street; First Church Building and Publishing House, Evangelical Association, New Berlin; First United Methodist Church, Johnstown; Isaac Long's Barn, Lititz; St. George's Church, Philadelphia; Simpson House "Olde Main Building," Philadelphia; Zoar United Methodist Church, Philadelphia

SOUTH DAKOTA—Deadwood Cluster, Deadwood

TENNESSEE—Acuff's Chapel, Blountville; Edward Cox House, Bluff City

TEXAS—McMahan Chapel, San Augustine; Rutersville Cluster, Rutersville

VIRGINIA—Keyword Marker, Glade Spring; Old Stone Church Site, Leesburg

WEST VIRGINIA—Rehoboth Church and Museum, Union

LIBERIA—College of West Africa, Monrovia

PHILIPPINES—Mary Johnston Hospital, Manila

ZIMBABWE—Old Mutare Mission, site of Old Mutare