



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 07

April 6, 2022

**Sunday Services, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday**  
Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

## MUMC HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- **Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:45 with children's palm processional**
- **Wednesday, April 13: We will not have a WAM meal or WAM studies**
- **Wednesday, April 13: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Glow in the Dark Games & Fun for 1st - 3rd graders**
- **Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 pm**
  
- **Thursday, April 14: Kosciusko UMC Passion Play trip for 4th & 5th graders**
- **Friday, April 15: Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)**
- **Friday, April 15: Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon**
- **Saturday, April 16: Easter Story, crafts, & Easter egg hunt for 2 1/2, 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds**
- **Sunday, April 17: Easter services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. We will not have Sunday School.**



# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL OR STUDIES APRIL 13 DUE TO HOLY WEEK.  
Regular WAM Schedule will resume on April 20.

## BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (Fellowship Hall Room 204)
- 6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Menu for April 20:

<b>Adult:</b>	<b>Desserts:</b>	<b>Kids Meal:</b>
Sweet Tea Pork with Blackberry Sauce	Soft Serve Ice Cream/Toppings Bar	Pepperoni Pizza Pretzels
Pasta Primavera with Roasted Red Peppers	Chocolate Cake with Oreo Buttercream	with Dipping Sauce
Green Beans with Cashews & Onions	Hello Dolly Bars	Green Beans
Summer Succotash	Peach Cobbler (also in Sugar Free)	Applesauce Pouches
Citrus Quinoa Salad	All Superior Cookies	
Yeast Rolls		
Super Salad Bar		

## THE PRAYING PELICAN TEAM ARRIVES AT MUMC APRIL 9TH



A group of 28 youth and their leaders from Washington state will stay in the CLC and work in the Jackson area during the week of April 9 - 15. Every day we will cook and serve them breakfast, dinner and snacks. For some of the leaders and two of the youth, this is a return visit to our church. They enjoyed their stay with us last June so much that they requested a return visit! Help us show them some Southern hospitality while they share God's love throughout the metro area.

Volunteers to serve the meals and donate other snacks, fruit and more are needed for this week. Please contact Julie Tipton ([tiptonkids3@gmail.com](mailto:tiptonkids3@gmail.com) / 601-454-4394) or sign up on Sign up Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054ea8a82fa13-april1>

## GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024 - RECENT UPDATES

We wanted to update our church family on three upcoming rulings that should be released by the Judicial Council by the beginning of May:

1. The Council of Bishops has asked the Judicial Council for an expedited ruling about whether Annual Conferences can vote to leave the denomination together as a Conference.
2. Bishops have also asked for rulings about whether Jurisdictional Conferences can meet in the fall of 2020 to elect new bishops. The Book of Discipline says that those meetings are to follow a General Conference, but this year's General Conference has been postponed.
3. Lastly, the Council of Bishops has asked the Judicial Council to clarify whether the delayed General Conference is the "postponed" 2020 General Conference or is that 2020 meeting cancelled. If it is cancelled, then we would just have the regularly scheduled 2024 General Conference and would vote on new delegates in 2023 for that meeting.



We will continue to share information with our church as more information comes up about the delayed General Conference. You can also check our webpage for updates ([www.madisonumc.org/town hall](http://www.madisonumc.org/town_hall)).

# Concerns of Our Church Family

## MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team.

We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

**The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to [jackie@madisonumc.org](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org) if prayer is still needed.**

### PRAYER REQUESTS –MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Rhonda Loeb	Mike Pace
Ann Artmann	Lizzie Manning	Trey Russell
Gwyn Bourne	Margaret Mason	John Stenmark
Philip Boyd	Herb Mays	Kevin Thompson
Sandra Eilders	Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Philips Godwin	Barrie McArthur	Donna Walley
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	
Vernon Hull	Willie Moore	
Jane Jordan	Carlton O'Keefe	

### *In Memoriam*

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Les Bumgarner	Brad Bumgarner's father
Tommy & Linda Climer	Tim Climer's parents
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Ames Lee	Christy Nettles' nephew
Matt Livingston	Lib Sistrunk's son-in-law
Meagan Myers	Cori/Gerry Holaday's daughter
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Mary Percy	Louisa Swindle's sister-in-law
Janine Palmertree	Leona Bishop's daughter
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
John Hudson Stafford	John/Sharon Kirk's grandson
Billy Weems	Bo Weems' father
Cathy/Jerry Williamson	Karen Russell's parents

### Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes/Retirement Homes

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith

**Beau Ridge:** Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Rosemary Taylor; Bonnie Hoy

**St. Catherine's Village:** Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble

**Home Place:** Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer

**The Orchard:** Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Eleanor Dauenhauer

**Ridgeland Place:** Phillip Perry

### **MUMC REPORT**

	Worship Attendance		
03/27/22	624		
04/03/22			
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
03/20/22	\$	\$	\$
03/27/22	\$	\$	\$
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00	
Education Building Mortgage			
Balance (as of 03/01/22):		\$1,433,956.00	

**Expectant Parents:** Hannah & Jay Hogg; Haley & Aubrey Mays; Francesca & Wesley Blount

Can't join us this Sunday? Can't find your checkbook and don't have cash on Sunday morning? Join our members who are using online giving for automated giving to Madison UMC. It is secure, convenient, has no extra cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our church. Sign up today by visiting [www.madisonumc.org/give](http://www.madisonumc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonumc.org](mailto:info@madisonumc.org).



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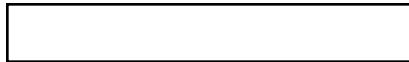
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop**  
**Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent**  
**Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



\*\*For the 1st Year of the Plan, go to ([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/)); 2nd Year ([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/)); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., Apr. 10 – Joel 1  
Mon., Apr. 11 – Joel 2  
Tues., Apr. 12 – Joel 3  
Wed., Apr. 13 – Amos 1  
Thurs., Apr. 14 – Amos 2  
Fri., Apr. 15 – Amos 3  
Sat., Apr. 16 – Amos 4

Sun., Apr. 17 – Amos 5  
Mon., Apr. 18 – Amos 6  
Tues., Apr. 19 – Amos 7  
Wed., Apr. 20 – Amos 8  
Thurs., Apr. 21 – Amos 9  
Fri., Apr. 22 – Obadiah 1  
Sat., Apr. 23 – Jonah 1



We have finished the cleaning and protective work on the stain-glass windows and the installation of brand new wood window casings for the Montgomery Memorial Chapel. Special thanks go to our Director of Building and Grounds, Doug Owens, and to our Trustees for their excellent work on this needed project!

## KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)

On Palm Sunday, April 10, the children will process with palms at the beginning of each service. As we walk down the center aisle waving our palms, we will shout "Hosanna!" just as the people in Jerusalem did when Jesus rode into town on the donkey!

# Palm Sunday

8:30 am service Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 am.  
10:45 am service Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:35 am

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to participate to help the younger children.

WHO: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
WHAT: Go to Kosciusko United Methodist Church's Passion Play  
WHEN: **Thursday, April 14** – leave the Church at 5:00 p.m. & return approximately 10:30/11:00 p.m.  
BRING: Blankets, jackets, & folding chairs - the play is outside!  
VOLUNTEERS: Van drivers ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
Chaperones ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
REQUIRED INFO: Each child **MUST** be registered & have a signed Activity Participation Form (email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) for the form) - return completed form **no later than Wednesday, April 13**  
RSVP: To ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)) **no later than Sunday, April 10**



The Passion Play



WHO: Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4's & K5)  
WHAT: Sharing the Easter story, crafts, & hunting Easter eggs  
WHEN: **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16** in the KIDS Hall  
BRING: One dozen treat filled eggs to the bins outside the Fellowship Hall doors across from the church office **no later than Thursday, April 14** - write your child's name & age on the bag!  
PARENTS: Plan to stay with your child on April 16<sup>th</sup>  
VOLUNTEERS: Egg hiders at 9:00 a.m. on April 16<sup>th</sup> ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
Face painters from 9:45-10:30 a.m. ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
Craft center leaders from 9:45-11:00 a.m. ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)

WHO: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
WHAT: Wear a white t-shirt & join us for Glow in the Dark Games & Fun  
WHEN: Wednesday, April 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Multi-purpose Room  
VOLUNTEERS: At 12:30 p.m. to help set-up ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer) during the event to help ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
RSVP: To ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)) **no later than Sunday, April 10**



**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
**Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)**

**Sunday Night Family Groups** Dinner: 6:00—6:30 p.m.; Games and Worship: 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Small Groups/  
Family Groups: 7:15—8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. we close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel.  
Invite some friends and come hangout Sunday night!

If you are interested in being part of our student led praise band, come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.



The students attending The Gathering/DNOW weekend in March collected and organized cans and boxed goods for the Food Pantry at MadCAAP. Over 4800 cans were donated and will greatly assist MadCAAP in being able to distribute 120 food boxes to their clients weekly.

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***



Katie Williams became a member of the MUMC church family on March 27.



Charles Yeager (left) reaffirmed his faith in Christ and joined MUMC on April 3. He is pictured with Ric Stanfield who will serve as Charles' fellowship partner.

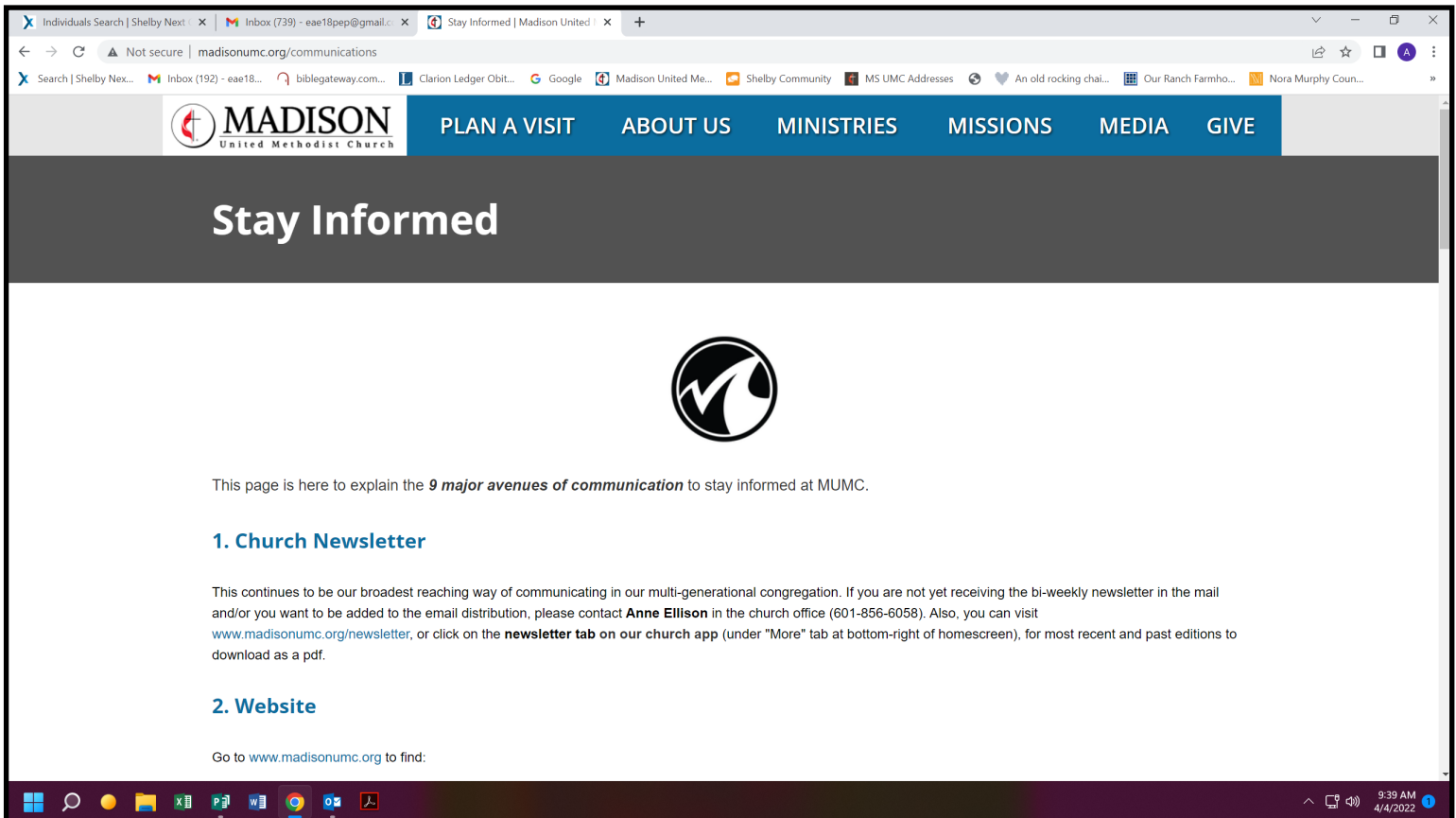
**MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY**  
**Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)**



Our church made a significant donation to **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee of Relief) to help fund their **humanitarian assistance** to the people of **Ukraine**. You can give a gift through our church (add “UMCOR” in the memo line) for this or you can go to the UMCOR website to learn more about, and to share a gift with, them: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>.

**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

there are **NINE** major avenues of communication to stay informed at MUMC?  
Visit our webpage (<http://www.madisonumc.org/communications>) to find ways that you can keep up -to-date with our latest events and announcements as well as to find our podcasts, videos, church app, and more.



## ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email [ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)



## MUMM's Frank Wilson Scholarships

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 14th annual program for the award of the Frank Wilson college scholarships to two qualified young men who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2022, with a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and have participated in church, school and community programs.

Applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is April 26, 2022. This year the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00 payable over four years. All men of the Church are invited to participate in this project for our young men. Questions - call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email [madisonummen@gmail.com](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com).



GUESTS AND MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A

## New Door Class

**APRIL 10** | 9:45 - 10:30 AM |

MPR - EDUCATION BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR

An event to help you connect to members, pastors, staff of MUMC, and ministries that will help you belong, grow, and serve.