

Sunday Services, August 30, 2020

Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Don't forget to pre-register! No Sunday School on campus.

Drive-Through Communion
This Sunday, August 30 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- Please drive through one of the entrances on the west side of the campus (Church office and sanctuary). Do not enter our campus by the Chapel entrance on the southeast side of the campus since it will be used as an exit.
- You can bring your own bread and juice for communion. When you enter the parking lot, we will also have a table with plastic bags containing 1 or 2 disposable communion cups for you to pick up. Each cup includes a communion wafer and grape juice. Take as many of the bags as you need for those in your vehicle. There will also be an offering basket there to support the work of Mad-CAAP if you would like to share an offering.
- Please do not open your vehicle's windows during the service, except to initially pick up communion elements and/or leave an offering.
- There will be signs and people along the route to lead you through this experience with scripture readings, prayers, and holy communion.
- We will hold this service on Sunday, rain or shine.
- There will be a digital bulletin for the service on the church website (www.madisonumc.org/bulletin) that can be viewed on your smart phone but the signs and different volunteers will lead you through the service.



MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM ADDED FOR MORE WORSHIP SPACE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13

Our worship service registration numbers for the sanctuary have reached maximum capacity for several of our worship services and, on top of that, we had over 540 views for our most recent YouTube service. What a celebration during this pandemic! To provide an opportunity for more people to worship in person, the Trustees and Administrative Council have decided to resume having an additional service at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the second floor of the Education Building, along with our two services in the sanctuary. If our numbers continue to increase, we will then add an 8:30 a.m. service in the Multi-Purpose Room.

- There will be a different order to the worship services in the MPR and the sanctuary but all services will have the same worship elements. Each Sunday, the sermon, various worship elements, and the special music will be presented live by our pastors, staff, and volunteers in the MPR services and not through prerecorded or streamed videos.
- Registration for all services can be found on the same website (<https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com/>).
- We will maintain identical safety protocols for all services. Please visit our website for those protocols and make sure that your mask covers both your mouth and your nose.
- If you do not have a preference for the room in which you worship, please register for a service in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- Please park on the west side of the campus if you are worshipping in the sanctuary and on the east side of the campus if you are worshipping in the MPR. If there is inclement weather, attendees of both services can enter the church through the east entrance under the covered drive-through.
- In the initial weeks, the attendance might be low in the MPR, so please be patient as the attendance for these services grow.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE

Our church staff is now working full-time from the church office. We ask staff and office visitors to follow the recent office safety protocols.

- Staff members should meet with each other and with members of our church family in the Conference Room and not in their offices. Larger groups of people need to meet in the Fellowship Hall area for better ventilation and for proper social distancing.
- Please make an appointment when you desire to meet with a member of our staff to ensure that we have a room available in which to meet.
- Contact our staff by emailing them using their first name and then “@madisonumc.org” or by calling the church.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Wednesdays at Madison fellowship meals and programming have been postponed indefinitely. Please look to future newsletters and social media announcements for news of reopening.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org

Make sure to stay connected with us on Instagram: @mumcstudents. We have weekly devotions, interactive activities, and announcements. Drop us a follow!

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 if prayer is still needed.

Prayer Requests –

MUMC Members

The Moody Family	Bob Walters
Gene Albrecht	Willie Moore
Cathy Cauthen	Florence Morphis
Charles Coghlan	James Morphis
Betsy Cowden	Robin Morris
Bob Ellis	Dupree Petty
J. D. Ingram	Barbara Pittman
Brenda Johnson	Sandra Rasberry
Hershel Johnson	Elinor Rummel
Mary Frances Kelly	Trey Russell
Marc Lauderdale	Mary Salvatore
Judy McArthur	Shauna Sansing
Margaret Mason	Myra Talley
Jerri Lynn Mitchell	Courtney Tucker

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Chris Clark	Gina Holcomb's son
Pam Johns	Emily Herron's mother
Bob Mason	Marsha Petty's father
Maxwell Skelton	Jone McCollum's father
Bob & Margaret Tarlton	Michelle Lane's parents
Eric Weill	Kathy Long's brother
Jacob Willis	Linda Barker's grandson

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan

In Memoriam

Morris "Bud" Hickson—8/9/20
Member of MUMC

Norma Long—8/8/20
Former Secretary at MUMC

Carla Ketchum—8/9/20
Sister of Renee Scales

Roberta Montgomery—8/13/20
Sister-in-law of Sam Montgomery

James "Bud" Harper—8/19/20
Brother of Cecil Harper

Arthur Dudley Durgin, Jr—8/22/20
Brother of Dick Durgin

Virginia Thomas—
Mother of Tam Gammon
Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents:

New Babies:

- * William James Eargle, son of Haley & Jordan Eargle, was born August 19. Grandparents are Eddie & Donna Eargle.

MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
08/16/20	\$26,291.45	\$13,275.00	\$1,326,598.86
08/23/20	\$30,200.00	\$ 8,767.00	\$1,365,565.86

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00
Education Building Mortgage
Balance (as of 8/03/2020): \$2,152,602.07

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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



Sun., Aug. 30 – Hebrews 2
Mon., Aug. 31 – Hebrews 3
Tues., Sept. 1 – 2 Kings 24
Wed., Sept. 2 – 2 Kings 25
Thurs., Sept. 3 – 1 Chronicles 1
Fri., Sept. 4 – 1 Chronicles 2
Sat., Sept. 5 - Psalm 85

Sun., Sept. 6 – Hebrews 4
Mon., Sept. 7 – Hebrews 5
Tues., Sept. 8 – 1 Chronicles 3
Wed., Sept. 9 – 1 Chronicles 4
Thurs., Sept. 10 – 1 Chronicles 5
Fri., Sept. 11 – 1 Chronicles 6
Sat., Sept. 12 - Psalm 86

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In order to plan well for safe, hospitable gathering for worship on campus, we ask that you plan and pre-register your worship attendance by going to <https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com>. Once you are there, you simply:

- 1) click on the blue SIGN-UP NOW button;
- 2) then CHOOSE which location you would like to go for worship (Sanctuary)
- 3) then CHOOSE the date and time you plan to worship (8:30 AM or 11:00 AM);
- 4) then use the +/- buttons to add the number of seats needed and click CONTINUE;
- 5) scroll down and input your BASIC CONTACT INFO then SEND RSVP. You should see a confirmation message and receive a confirmation email.
- 6) TO CANCEL AN RSVP, please see your confirmation email that includes a link you can click on to make the update directly in the registration system.
- 7) Please contact the church office (601-856-6058) or Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you have any problems.

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonumc.org



The **2020-21 KIDS Ministry Information Sheet** has been mailed to families with children. You can also print a copy from our website (www.madisonumc.org). Please help us update our KIDS Ministry roster by completing this form. **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!**

Completed forms can be returned to the drop box at the Church Office, faxed to the Office at 601-856-6061, mailed to 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison 39110, or emailed to renee@madisonumc.org.

Don't forget that each week's Sunday School lesson is posted as a PDF on the KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC Facebook page and on the KIDS page on the church website (www.madisonumc.org/kids). Let me know if you need the Hands on Bible Sunday School lesson emailed to you!



We are making plans for when we can have ***Sunday School & Wednesday Nights*** on campus! BUT that means **we need you to volunteer!** Below is the updated teacher list! Let me know what class you would like to lead!!

Sunday School

Younger 2's – need at minimum 2 teachers
Older 2's – need 2 teachers to team teach with the Bo & Kristen Harwell
3 Year Olds – need 1 teacher to work with Stacey Atkinson
4 Year Olds – need 3 teachers to team teach with Beckie Lee
K5 – need 1 teacher to work with Angie Owens
1st Grade – Jessica Dilley & Sarah Swan; Jimbo & Rachael Bearden
2nd Grade – need at minimum 2 teachers to sub until October
3rd Grade – Shad & Amber Pope/David & Sarah Ann Ellis
4th Grade – Brian & Christy Nettles
5th Grade – need at minimum 2 teachers
6th Grade – Lisa Anglin

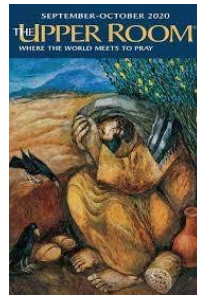
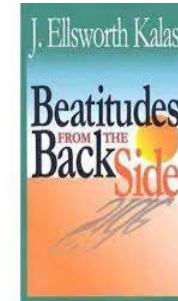
Wednesday Nights

3 Year Olds – need 2 teachers
4 Year Olds – need 2 teachers
K5 – need 1 teacher to work with Missy White
1st – 6th Grade – need at minimum 3 teachers to work with Bridgett Chisolm & Beth & Clark Moore

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

FRIENDS IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY

The Friends in Faith Bible study group will begin a new study via ZOOM at 11am on Wednesdays in September. We will be studying the beatitudes using the Bible and a book entitled *The Beatitudes from the Back Side* by Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas, the late pastor, seminary professor and President of Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. Linda Rickman will lead the study. Contact her at linda@madisonumc.org or (601) 856-6058 if you would like more information, to join the study or to order a book.



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE

The newest edition is being sent to homebound and those in retirement facilities. Regular and large print copies are available for pick-up at the covered drive-thru on the east side of the Education Building and at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

ADULT MINISTRY
Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email ben@madisonumc.org

**ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE
RIGHT NOW MEDIA ACCOUNT THROUGH MUMC?**

Right Now Media is a streaming Bible study resource MUMC has secured for our members and guests. We will be getting to the New Testament book of James soon (early October) in our MUMC Bible reading plan (which you can find each day at www.readpraylovedaily.com). This might be a great opportunity to do a deep dive in James personally, as a family, and/or with your Discipleship Group or Sunday School class. RNM offers a series on the book of James featuring respected Christian teacher **Francis Chan** that could enrich your reading and study. If you want to receive an email invitation to access RNM, please contact Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org).



- ⇒ Would you want to be a part of a brand new small group – either short-term or long-term?
- ⇒ Are there others you have discussed this with or would like to ask?
- ⇒ Please email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you want to know more.