

No. 15

July 29, 2020

Sunday Services, August 2, 2020 There are no in-person services being held at this time. Please watch the livestream of Sunday services on our YouTube channel.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE

Our Trustees, church staff, and Administrative Council continue to meet and to review all governmental and medical recommendations, along with our Bishop's mandates, about in-person worship services at churches. It currently looks like it will be a few more weeks before we can gather at our church for worship. Please continue to check your email, our social media feeds, and the church website for the latest information. Also, contact our church office to make sure that you are on our texting and email lists so that you can receive the newest information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE MUMC UPDATES BY TEXT OR EMAIL?

We have begun a church-wide texting service to share updates about schedules and announcements. Text "MUMCINFO" to the number 95577, and that will sign you up for these church-wide texts.





Please call the church office (601.856.6058) or email our Administrative Assistant Anne Ellison(anne@madisonumc.org) if you would like to be added to our church email list. You will also want to check your spam folder from time to time for church emails. Many church emails get placed there by your email server because we have a large amount of email addresses.



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

Due to COVID19 case numbers rising, the executive order and a mandate from our Bishop, ALL IN -PERSON STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS ARE SUSPENDED until further notice. Please stay safe and check in regularly! Make sure you are on our text program to get updates.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

We need our college students new college emails! Please send them to me at cory@madisonumc.org. We want to stay connected and help them connect in this next phase of life!

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

MISSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRY Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonumc.org

WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU!

As this pandemic continues longer than we could have predicted, we want you to know that it is okay to ask for any help you might need. We have been helping people with picking up and delivering their groceries, mowing lawns and small handyman projects.



Cory and several volunteers from Student Ministry helped with yard work over the past weeks.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER UPDATE:

We have postponed our Rise Against Hunger food packing event that was scheduled for August. We will either plan another packing event as things return to normal, or we will simply make a financial gift this year.



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 Gene Albrecht Cathy Cauthen Betsy Cowden Bob Ellis Amy Field J. D. Ingram Mary Frances Kelly Mary Salvatore Marc Lauderdale Jeff Long Margaret Mason Jerri Lynn Mitchell Connie Wiseman The Moody Family Janet Zoble Willie Moore Florence Morphis

James Morphis Robin Morris Dupree Petty Barbara Pittman Elinor Rummel Trey Russell Myra Talley Courtney Tucker Bob Walters

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Clint Bryant	Louisa Swindle's family member	
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		

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, ٠ Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, • Japan

In Memoriam

Millie DeGuire—7/23/20 Mother of Wendy McNulty

> *Hoover Lee*—7/23/20 Father of Shari Lee

Myra Thrash—7/23/20 Grandmother of Rachel Chew

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; Jovce Logue St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp Expectant Parents: Ben & Elizabeth Ford; Jordan & Haley Eargle New Babies:

* Eliza Rose Lewis, daughter of Bethany & Jake Lewis and little sister of Aubrey, born July 23

MUMC REPORT

07/19/20 07/26/20	Offer Cash/Check \$27,051.00 \$16,650.81	ing Electronic \$13,779.00 \$ 8,458.00	Year-To-Date All Giving \$1,142,666.27 \$1,167,775.08	
Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00 Education Building Mortgage Balance (as of 7/06/2020): \$2,161,255.00				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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



Sun., Aug. 2 – Matthew 22 Mon., Aug. 3 – Matthew 23 Tues., Aug. 4 – 2 Kings 8 Wed., Aug. 5 – 2 Kings 9 Thurs., Aug. 6 – 2 Kings 10 Fri., Aug. 7 – 2 Kings 11 Sat., Aug. 8 – Psalm 81

Sun., Aug. 9 – Matthew 24 Mon., Aug. 10 – Matthew 25 Tues., Aug. 11 – 2 Kings 12 Wed., Aug. 12 – 2 Kings 13 Thurs., Aug. 13 -- 2 Kings 14 Fri., Aug. 14 – 2 Kings 15 Sat., Aug. 15 - Psalm 82



Due to the uncertainty of current conditions, the annual FaithBuilders Sunday school class Rummage Sale has been cancelled for this year.



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



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

 1^{st} Grade – need 3 teachers to team teach with Jessica Dilley 2^{nd} 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

 $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ Grade – need at minimum 4 teachers to work with Bridgett Chisolm



ARE YOU EXPECTING A NEW LITTLE ONE?

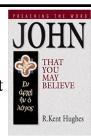
If you and your family are expecting a new baby, please let me know. We would like to pray for you during this special time!

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!



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

Redeemed Bible Study will begin a new year on Tuesday, August 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. The study will be "Life In His Name" and will include homework and reading. Each participant (ZOOM most likely) should order the commentary *That You May Believe* by R. Kent Hughes. For further information, contact Tracey Thompson at traceythompson1744@gmail.com.



Continue to check The Messenger and our church social media for fall plans for other Women's Bible Study groups. Most likely several other groups will begin new studies by ZOOM in September. For further information about these groups, contact Rev. Linda Rickman at linda@madisonumc.org.

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

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR <u>FREE</u> RIGHT NOW MEDIA ACCOUNT THROUGH MUMC?

There are a TON of great Christian-themed kids videos, video Bible studies (including study guides), and more.



A parent shared recently that they are doing one of the Bible study series with their teen and preteen children. What about trying one as a personal, couples, or family study -- like Dr. Tony Evans' study on John 1-12? It has 8-11 minute videos with an optional study guide. If you have not accessed your FREE account yet through MUMC, please email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) to get a new invitation email.



- \Rightarrow Would you want to be a part of a brand new small group either short-term or long-term?
- \Rightarrow 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.