



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 23

November 16, 2022

Sunday Services, November 20

Lord's Acre Sunday

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2022

November 13, 2022



Front Row – (Left to Right) Micah Anglin-Table Leader; Luke Anglin; Mims Woodward; Eliza Reynolds; Jasper Branning; Renee Scales-Director of KIDS Ministry

2nd Row – Marcy Scoggins-Table Leader; Tommy Litton; Connor Johnson; Hayden Briscoe; Ava Claire McHann; Francesca Blount-KIDS Ministry Associate

3rd Row – Rev. Ben Butler; Campbell Breckenridge; Cam Fulcher; Stella Madden; Bailey Potter; Rev. Barry Male

Back Row – Brian Nettles-Table Leader

Not pictured – Carson Browning; Reeves Young; Matt Smith-Table Leader

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

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

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at www.madisonumc.org. We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!



NO WAM MEAL OR
PROGRAMMING ON
NOVEMBER 23.
ENJOY THANKSGIVING
WITH YOUR FAMILY!

November 30: Chinese

Adult

Apricot Chicken with Cashews
Black Pepper Beef & Peppers
Sticky Rice
Green Peas with Water Chestnuts
Spring Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Fried Rice
Mandarin Orange Cup
Spring Rolls

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar
Sweet Potato Coconut Cake
Jello Blocks (also in Sugar Free)
Five Spice Chocolate Truffles
Fortune Cookies

LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY

Lord's Acre Day 2022 is **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**. Dating from the time Madison was an agricultural community, a special Sunday has been designated to set aside a special harvest time offering as we celebrate God's goodness. This collection is used for the facility needs of our church such as building expansion, major repairs, and debt reduction. We will receive the special offering during the morning worship services.

Later we will resume our tradition with our turkey and covered dish Thanksgiving meal beginning at **5:00 p.m. in the CLC**, followed by our brief service. The church will provide the turkey, dressing and tea, so please bring a covered dish or dessert & join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future.



Sunday, November 20, 5:00 pm

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.

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS –MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Margaret Mason	Courtney Tucker
Vicki Blake	Herb Mays	Dwayne Walley
Steve Brown	Judy McArthur	Wayne Webb
Sandra Eilders	Barrie McArthur	
David Goolsby	Patsy McCarty	
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	
Vernon Hull	Willie Moore	
Jimmy Jernigan	Bob Morgan	
Joanne Jones	Trey Russell	
Elizabeth Manning	Gloria Thompson	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Gilbert Abbe	Truman Abbe's father
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
Steve Breithaupt	Karen Harper's brother
Jane Calhoun	Beth Haller's mother
Teri Douglas	Diane Goolsby's friend
Nancy Fulce	Gayle Hart's mother
Russ Hackman	MUMC regular attender
Bill Haller	Clay Haller's father
Bob Keenum	Lauren Younger's grandfather
Tommy Leach	Ruth Elam's brother
Ames & Parker Lee	Christy Nettles' nephews
Lauren Luter	Jim/Ruth Elam's granddaughter
Bobby Mitchell	Maritta Mullet's friend
Bucky Murphy	Paula Stubbs' brother-in-law
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Thames Pemberton	MUMC regular attender
Neil Smith	Leslie Ezelle's father
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
David Steele	Beverly Harvey's son-in-law
Nancy Strickland	Les Jones' mother
Dayla Thompson	Maritta Mullet's friend

HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/

RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead

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

Home Place: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams

Ridgeland Place: Phillip Perry

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

11/06/22 586

11/13/22 561

Finances

2022 Budget: \$2,500,000

Given to Date: \$2,116,808

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 11/01/22):

\$1,383,302.00

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Martha Johnson and son Colton became members of the MUMC church family on November 13.

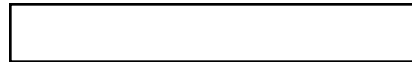
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Website: www.madisonumc.org

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Please deliver by: Saturday, November 19, 2022

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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



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Sun., Nov. 20 – Revelation 6-8
Mon., Nov. 21 – Revelation 9-11
Tues., Nov. 22 – Revelation 12-14
Wed., Nov. 23 – Revelation 15-16
Thurs., Nov. 24 – Revelation 17-20
Fri., Nov. 25 – Revelation 21-22
Sat., Nov. 26 – Psalm 100

Sun., Nov. 27-Sat., Dec 3
(Readings for Advent - Week 1)
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 6, 12:00 noon
Reservations **MUST** be made by
noon Thursday, December 1
Call the church office at 601-856-6058
Sign up on the pew pads or email jone@madisonumc.org
Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check
One lunch per VIP, please. **NO** take outs, please.
**Menu: Grillades & cheese grits, tangy green beans, Christmas salad,
strawberry trifle, sour cream rolls**
Special Christmas music will be provided by surprise guests

Attention: All Methodist Men

Please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, November 20th, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting/presentation.

If you are not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men, we would love to add you to our mailing list. Send your email address to: madisonummen@gmail.com

KIDS MINISTRY

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



Polar Express Family Night
Friday, December 9
6-8 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

Families are invited to join us for pizza
and The Polar Express movie.

RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

Preschool Happy Birthday, Jesus Party
Saturday, December 10

10-11:30 a.m.

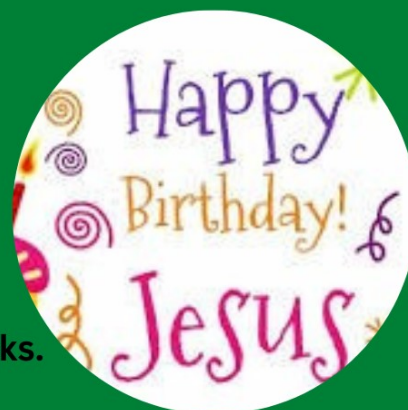
KIDS Hall

Ages 2 ½ - K5



Please bring adult size gloves, hats, scarves, or socks.

RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org



Gingerbread Mangers for 1st – 3rd Graders
Wednesday, December 14
6-7:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center (CLC)

Join us for dinner, assembling gingerbread
mangers, & games.

RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org



Live Nativity at Park Place Christian Academy
& Dinner at El Ranchito for 4th & 5th Graders

Friday, December 16

Meet at the Church

(KIDS Hall Check-in area) at 5:30 p.m.

Pick up at the church at 8:00 p.m.

(parking lot on playground side)

Please bring \$5.00 for dinner.

RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org





Administrative Council “Next Steps” Discernment updates

Here is a timeline for hearing your questions and concerns, for sharing information with you, and for our next steps as an Administrative Council in the discernment process:

- **Next Steps Information Packet and Website** – November 14
 - ◇ We will amend the web version of this information packet and reprint it and place it at the sanctuary entrances and church office when there are significant updates.
 - ◇ Please revisit our website (www.madisonumc.org/nextsteps) and check the time stamps on our printed materials for those updates.
 - **Coffee & Conversation meetings**
 - ◇ November 27, January 8, and January 15 (Sanctuary – 2:30-3:30 p.m.)
 - ◇ November 30 (Fellowship Hall Room 201 [upstairs] – 6:00-6:55 p.m.)
 - ◇ Each of these meetings will have the same content and format, as will the upcoming Sunday School class meetings, so please try to attend one of these meetings when you can.
 - **Sunday School class Coffee & Conversation meetings** – November, January, and February
 - ◇ Email us at nextsteps@madisonumc.org to schedule a Coffee & Conversation meeting for your class or small group.
 - **Congregational Email Pulse Survey** – January 15-22
 - **Annual Conference Bible Study** – January 18 (Sanctuary – 6:00 p.m.)
 - **Administrative Council meeting** – January 23
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POINSETTIAS FOR SALE BY UWF to Decorate the Sanctuary during Advent

The members of the United Women in Faith are again selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. Their primary purpose is to glorify God by decorating the Sanctuary from December 11 -24. The poinsettias will be on sale for \$15.00. (Please make out checks to MUWF). Donations of any amount are also welcomed. All profit will be given to LOCAL mission projects in Madison and Hinds Counties.

Members will be available to take your orders on Sunday mornings November 20, 27, and December 4.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text “mumcstudent” to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00—6:30 pm Free dinner

6:30—7:15 pm Large group games and worship

7:15—8:00 pm Family groups

8:00—8:15 pm Closing prayer in chapel.

NO SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON NOVEMBER 20 DUE TO LORD'S ACRE DINNER.

- ⇒ We are starting a dating and relationship series on Sunday nights. There are several key topics we believe we need to walk through with students on a regular basis. One such topic is challenging students to navigate relationships and sexuality in a way that honors God. The reality is that the world around us is presenting (and even promoting) a message that you are defined by your relational and sexual pursuits. It's something we HAVE TO be talking about at home and in the church. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.
- ⇒ Sign-ups are going on now for our STUDENT SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE. We hope to have a team for each age group from our church (7/8th grades, 9/10th grades, and 11/12th grades.) Games are played Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from January to March. If interested, please let Cory know your student's name and grade.
- ⇒ Parents, we still need your help and support for meals on Sunday Nights. Contact Cory to see how you can help!

ELEVATE
SIGNUPS ARE LIVE!

JAN. 13-16, 2023

\$295 to ski
\$330 to snowboard
\$230 for conference only

Registration Deadline is Dec. 1

STUDENTS

Spots fill up fast so make sure you register ASAP! Shoot Cory any questions you have! Sign up on the Student Ministry Page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org).

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



Special thanks go to everyone who purchased or donated items for the Craft and Bake Sale last week and to our New Spirit Sunday School class for hosting the sale. We continue to receive money but the early count was that we raised over \$7,000 for the Moody's mission work in Honduras!!



Dear church family,

We want to thank you for your compassion and generosity to those in need. Members of our church have given \$9,000 in donations to the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) so far this year. UMCOR is always one of the first relief organization to show up and the last to leave after natural or other disasters. Your generosity will provide aid after the hurricane in Florida, the devastation in the Ukraine and more.

Steve Potter
Director of Outreach Ministries

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We need a few items to finish up our Thanksgiving Food Distribution.



We are still in need of the following items:

- 400 boxes of stuffing
- 900 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 200 boxes of mashed potatoes
- or
- financial donations for restricted FOOD ONLY gift cards*
- *for turkey or meat of choice

To donate, bring your items to the Fellowship Hall
or email Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com
Or madcaap.ms@gmail.com