ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$65 each

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- For any person who has experienced a hurt, habit, or hang-up and would like the support of God & others to overcome in a structured Biblical setting
- Every Tuesday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Supper is 5:30-6:00 p.m. A nursery for children 4 years old and younger, opens at 6:00p.m.
- Worship and large group time is 6:15 p.m. and support groups follow at 7:00 p.m.
- Please contact Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) to volunteer to be a greeter, to help with set-up, prepare & serve meals, serve on worship team or to work the soundboard.
- Please invite people to this recovery program and feel free to visit the program to learn more about it

WAM BIBLE STUDY TIMES & LOCATIONS

5:45 p.m. - KIDS Music & KIDS Play

6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (CLC)

6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)

6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)

6:15 p.m. - The Names of God study (Sanctuary)

6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible study (Room 118, Fellowship Hall)

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY IS 10/24/21

Please join your Staff Parish Relations Committee in thanking our four clergy persons: Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Ben Butler, Rev. Cory Phillips and Rev. Linda Rickman for their faithful service first to our Lord and Savior and secondly to our congregation at Madison UMC. Their dedication and commitment to our spiritual well being and their care for each one of us is greatly appreciated.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Boxes will be available in the Atrium each Sunday and Wednesday
- The deadline for returning the boxes to MUMC is November 14

VIP LUNCHEON

- Drive-through luncheon scheduled for November 2 at noon, sign up no later than October 28 by emailing jone@madisonumc.org or calling the church office.
- When you register for the November 2 lunch, please let us know if you would be interested in attending an in-person VIP luncheon scheduled for December.

Presented for baptism today is Harbor "Harry" Blue Smith, son of Matt and Madison Smith and baby brother of Solly & Theo Smith. Grandparents are John and Terry Smith.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

 Marie Hulsey, wife of Bill & member of MUMC, who died October 15.

SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 9:9-13)

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 24, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Shackley

HYMN O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-6)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Harbor "Harry" Blue Smith

Harry, Harry God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Harry, Harry, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Harry, Harry, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Your Faithfulness Choral Ensemble

arr. Mauldin

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

OFFERTORY

Beyond the Sky Ortega Sara Male, soloist

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:9-13

cont. on next panel =

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Seek Ye First

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE Come All Christians. Be Committed

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord. Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord. Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew, Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above, To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love. Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings with you bring. In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S **SERVICES**

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Butler

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount **Director of Student Ministry** Rev. Cory Phillips

Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales **Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter

> **Organist** Rosemary McInnis Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Hunter Bearden & Katherine Fowler

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Robert Gray & Lydia Mayo

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Cecil and Karen Harper in honor of their son, Chris Harper and in memory of their parents: Jim and Myrtle Harper and Ernest and Ruth Breithaupt.

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for October 24:

Scott & Megan Hodges 8:30 a.m.: 10:45 a.m.: Mary Beth & Creighton Hardy

MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

- Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77 to get upcoming events or changes
- Sunday Night Family Groups are back!
- Dinner is 6-6:30 p.m., games & worship 6:30-7:15 p.m., Small groups/ Family groups 7:15p.m., at 8p.m. we will close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel

Invite some friends and come hangout tonight!

Also, 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.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

• Confirmation Sunday is November 14

HALLOWEEN PARTY

- "Hey K5-6th graders! Join us for a fun night of Halloween festivities:
- Wednesday, October 27th from 6:15-7:00 Meet in KIDS hallway
- Dress up as your favorite Bible character/object that helps you tell your favorite Bible story - Candy guessing game - Flashlight pumpkin hunt -Special pumpkin poem

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7 Kids \$4
- Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper registration:



- Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or www. madisonumc.org/wednesdays-at-madison. You may also call the office 601-856-6058 or email jone@madisonumc.org
- Please socially distance as you are waiting in line for your meal.

October 27

King Ranch Chicken Casserole, Fiesta Steak Chowder, Mexican Rice, Saucy Black Beans, Chips & Salsa or Guacamole

SUPER SALAD BAR

Desserts

Halloween Angel Food Cake, Lemon Delight, Baked Churros, Spider Shortbread Cookies, Dirt & Worms

Kids Meal

Jack O'Lantern Cheeseburgers, Seasoned Curly Fries, Apples & Caramel Dip