

ADULT MINISTRY

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

2018 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP BEGINS TODAY

- TODAY, in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time; Sign-up will continue Wednesday night and next Sunday (Dec. 10)
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

VIP DECEMBER LUNCHEON

- This Tuesday, December 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)
- Revs. Ben and Linda will lead us in Christmas songs
- Menu: Stuffed turkey breast; butternut squash casserole; tangy green beans; cranberry salad; cheesecake

PAT BRUCE OUTREACH ADOPT-A-FAMILY

- 20 needy families available for adoption
- To adopt a family, call 601-573-2183; or mail a contribution to Pat Bruce Outreach, 110 Greenfield Way, Madison, MS 39110

FINAL DAY FOR POINSETTIA SALES

- To support LOCAL mission projects of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW)
- The poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from Dec. 10-25

UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

- TOMORROW, December 4, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- All women are invited!
- Bring a dish and join the Naomi Ruth Circle for fellowship, food, worship, and singing.

METHODISM 101 CLASS

- One-time class for guests and new members
- Sunday, December 10, 9:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Led by Rev. Barry Male
- Discussion of our denomination's doctrines, structure, & history and answers to any questions you may have

SMALL GROUPS

- Are you interested in joining a small group or discipleship group?
- Call or text Jenny Caudell at 601-832-3831 or email jennyloufsu@yahoo.com

MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

- Men's clothes and shoes needed for Grace Place Clothes Closet
- Drop off donations in the large box in the Fellowship Hall, or
- Call Diane Goolsby (601-214-3726) for pickup of large quantities

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT MUMC

- Wednesday, December 6 KIDS Christmas Music Program
- Wednesday, December 6 Final Wednesdays at Madison for fall
- Sunday, December 10 Chancel Choir/Orchestra Christmas Music Program

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All ages will meet together in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. for the Children's Choirs Christmas Musical.

MENU for December 6

- Adults: Chicken; dressing; green bean casserole; candied yams; broccoli with cheese sauce; roll; pecan pie; strawberry trifle; caramel apple cake
- Kids: Drumstick; mac & cheese; green beans; cupcake

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Bruce and Amanda Kirkland and sons Bennie and Baker joined MUMC on November 26.
- Carol Kirkland became a member of MUMC on November 26.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Ken Upshaw, husband of Norma Upshaw and father of Bryce Upshaw, who died on November 27

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 1:26-37)

- I. Mary's model for us
 - A. A _____ (v. 29)
 - B. W _____ (vv. 46-47)
 - C. F _____ (v. 38)
 - D. W _____ (v. 38)
 - E. A _____ (v. 38)
 - F. C _____ (v. 38)

- II. Mary's testimony to us
 - A. H _____ (v. 35)
 - B. P _____ -K _____ (vv. 31-33)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 3, 2017

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came* arr. Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP The SonBeams Choir

HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (vs. 1, 2, & 3)* 213

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.*

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Emmanuel* Long/Pote

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

OFFERTORY *Come, Emmanuel* Paris
Kate Male and Samantha Sherman, duet

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 Luke 1:26-37

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1 & 2)* 211

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

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| 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 | Cory Phillips |
| Director of Kids Ministry | Renee Scales |
| Organist | Rosemary McInnis |
| Pianist | Donna Banks |
| Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) | Campbell Browning & Sanders Ainsworth |
| Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) | Embry Claire White and Presley Martin |
| Advent Wreath (8:30 a.m.) | David & Ashley Browning – Campbell & Carson |
| Advent Wreath (10:45 a.m.) | Jay & Stacey Atkinson – Harris, Hap & Anna Lee |

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Paul Young
In honor of Camie on their 25th anniversary December 5,
And in honor of their children Jordan, Katherine, and Emily

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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

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. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. 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)

Student Choir is at 5:15 p.m.

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

- Email cory@madisonumc.org to sign up. MUMC will have 3 teams: 7-8th grade; 9-10th grade; 11-12th grade. Additional coaches also needed!
- The season is January 3 – March 9.

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR GATHERING WEEKEND

- The Gathering (DNow) Weekend is February 23-25, 2018
- If you are willing to host a group of students in your home, please contact Cory Phillips
- Cory will also be happy to answer any questions you may have on what hosting a group entails

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KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday, Dec. 3: SonBeams Choir sings at both morning services
- Wednesday, Dec. 6: KIDS Christmas music program, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
- Saturday, Dec. 9: Preschoolers Happy Birthday, Jesus, Party, 10 – 11 a.m. in the KIDS Hall