

ADULT MINISTRY

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

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

- Decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies or make a donation to United Women in Faith, all proceeds will benefit local missions
- Lilies are \$15 each and may be purchased Sunday mornings March 19 & 26 and April 2. They may also be purchased Wednesday evenings March 22 & 29th during WAM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week in the Church Courtyard

MADISON UNITED METHODIST MEN

- Methodist Men will have our monthly meeting this month so please join us at the Madison UMC Men’s Club Sunday, March 19, in the CLC. We will begin at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast to be followed by
- Our own Larry Bourne who brings to us; God and Creation- A discussion of the Biblical story of creation and how it is more plausible than alternative theories advanced by scientists.
- Hope to see you there!

NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psa. 34:18

- God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ’s example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, Life After Loss. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have travelled this difficult, life-changing road.
- We will meet the first Wednesday night of each month at 6:15 p.m., Room 127 (Fellowship Hall)
- For additional Information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

CHURCH CONFERENCE DATE SET FOR DISAFFILIATION VOTE

The Madison United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference on March 26, 2023. The conference will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and other assigned rooms, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc.

Our Administrative Council will meet soon to work on the requirements for this church conference vote about disaffiliation. We will share more details about the church conference through future newsletters, emails, and social media. We listed our Administrative Council members in our January 11th newsletter (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter). Please call on any of them with your questions. Lastly, let’s prayerfully move toward this church conference date with great love and care for one another.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SERMON NOTES

(John 19:29-30)

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- If you want to celebrate a specific date or honor a loved one, now is the time to call & reserve your weekend
- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$75 each

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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

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.



MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



March 5, 2023

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“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ”

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *King of My Heart* McMillan
Chris Blount, pianist

SONG OF WORSHIP *Holy Spirit* Torwalte
*There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence
... Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord
... Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
... Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC *King of Kings* Ligertwood/Ingram
MUMC Student Ensemble

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 *Gratitude* Lake/Bowe/Hastings
MUMC Student Ensemble

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 John 19:29-30

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING SONG *Most Beautiful* Moore/Bowe/Walthour
*One thing I desire, only this I seek
Just to dwell, dwell, dwell here forever
This will be my posture, laying at Your feet
Oh just to dwell, dwell, dwell here forever*

*Dearest Father, closest Friend
Most beautiful, most beautiful (repeat)*

*There are no words, there's nothing left
So our love sings to You
Oh oh oh (repeat)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

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.)** Hensley Hardy & Sarah Michael Hardy
- Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Caroline Hutcheson & Colton Johnson

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- We need someone who is willing to help teach Junior High Sunday School. This would be part of a rotation where you would teach every other month. We have an easy-to-use online curriculum! Contact Cory if interested.
- Stay up to date with events and changes by joining our text plan Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77

KIDS MINISTRY

EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

Volunteers are needed to rock our younger babies and to play with & read books to our crawler babies during the 8:30 worship service and the Sunday school hour. Scan the QR Code for times, requirements, & to volunteer!



SAVE THE DATE:

- KIDS Choir (Wed. PM 1st – 5th Graders) - March 26 at both worship services
- Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5) - April 30 at both worship services
- Vacation Bible School - June 19-23

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)

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Register & pay for supper by using this QR Code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org



MENU MARCH 8 - ST PATRICK'S DAY

Adult Meal - Brown Sugar Dijon Corned Beef, Shepherd's Pie, Roasted Potatoes & Carrots, Creamed Spinach, Green Pea Salad, Oatmeal Soda Bread

Super Salad Bar

Desserts - Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Fruit Hand Pies, Gingerbread Cake with Fresh Applesauce, Sugar Free Gingerbread Cake, Mocha Cake

Kids Meal - Meatloaf Muffins, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks and Ranch Dip, Applesauce Pouches, Shamrock Sugar Cookies