

ADULT MINISTRY

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

POINSETTIA SALES BEGIN TODAY

- 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
- Orders taken on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights until Dec. 3

MUMC CRAFT FAIR

- Wednesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the CLC
- Sponsored by the New Spirit Sunday School Class
- All proceeds will benefit the Moody family, our missionaries in Honduras

UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

- Monday, 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.

ADULTS

- Bible Study in the Sanctuary

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge

KIDS

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

MENU for November 29

- Adults: Chili/rice; fried cauliflower bites or corn fritters; veggie crunch salad; cornbread muffin or corn chips; caramel pie; donut pudding; Coca Cola cake
- Kids: Chili; grilled cheese sandwich; apple slices; M & M cookie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Francesca Blount joined MUMC on November 19.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Anne Thames, mother of Rachel Peeples, who died November 19

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 2:1-7)

I. R_____ of the Kingdom

II. R_____ of the Kingdom

III. R_____ of the Kingdom

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Ritter

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 327

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 *O Worship the Lord* arr. Larson

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks.*

OFFERTORY *From the Inside Out* arr. Blount
Chris Blount, piano

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 2:1-7

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 203

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* 540

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 Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
Organist Rosemary McInnis
Pianist Donna Banks
8:30 a.m.) Luke Carpenter and Morgan Green
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kate Dollar and Meredith Morrow

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Sandy Isbell
In celebration of Laura's birthday
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for November 26:

8:30 a.m.: Mackenzie & Drew Burns; Jimbo & Rachel Bearden

10:45 a.m.: Jana & Chad Manlove; Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey
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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).

ELEVATE WINTER RETREAT SIGNUP

- January 12 – 15 in Gatlinburg, TN
- Cost: Retreat only \$180; Retreat + ski \$240; Retreat + snowboard \$280
- \$100 deposit due by **December 1**

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

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

- Friday, December 1
- For 1st – 5th Graders, their parents, and siblings
- Meet at 5:45 p.m. for a Dutch-treat dinner at Sal & Mookie's
- Then bring your chairs and blankets and meet at Belhaven University for the Singing Christmas Tree at 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday, Dec. 3: SonBeam 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