

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

202 Broadway
Madison, IN 47250



Trumpet Notes **December 2014**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



DECEMBER 24

5:00 P.M.

and

11:00 P.M.

*In addition to our 11:00 p.m.
Lessons and Carols worship,
MPC also will offer a 5:00 service.
We hope you will join us for one
or both of these celebrations
of the birth of Christ.*

The **5:00 p.m.** worship will include the Lord's Supper and a Christmas message, along with our traditional candle lighting while the congregation sings "Silent Night."

The **11:00 p.m.** service will be a service of Lessons and Carols with choir and bells. This service also will include the traditional candle lighting while the congregation sings "Silent Night." Pre-service special music will begin at 10:40 p.m.

Stewardship Update

We want to thank everyone who turned in stewardship, capitol campaign, and window sponsorship cards on Sunday, November 23. There was much to celebrate as we kicked off our 200th anniversary celebration. In addition to being fed in worship, a great crowd gathered in the Fellowship Hall and was fed by a wonderful meal and fellowship.

If you were not present that Sunday or if you have forgotten, please remember to put your card in the offering plate when you are attending. For stewardship, it is important for us to know what income we can count on to run our day-to-day operations. Thanks, again, for your generosity "So That" our church family can continue to thrive!

Below are the totals so far:

"So That..."

Stewardship Campaign - \$143,423

Capital Campaign

and Stained-glass Windows - \$141,150

*"So that you might take hold of the life
that is truly life" (1 Timothy 6: 19)*



NOTES OF INTEREST

MUSICAL NOTES

I have a very special place in my heart for folk music from the British Isles. I find the melodies to be easily sung and unpretentious. The entire genre is beautiful in its simplicity. Our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, makes use of a folk tune from Ireland which I had never seen published in a hymnal before. "Spirit, Open My Heart," #692, is a perfect union of text and tune. The forthright, honest innocence of the text is mirrored by the graceful tune. It is good to remember that sometimes the most impactful hymns are not necessarily the most scholarly poetry sung to the most sophisticated music. Please enjoy the youtube video of this hymn linked below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TP9ubQ8gX8>

You are in my prayers. Jonathan



Meeting of the Corporation Called for December 14

The Session of MPC has called a meeting of the corporation for Sunday, December 14th, for the purpose of electing three persons to the Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee will nominate the following persons, Rick laCour, Connie Huntington and Larry Crisafulli.

Have you seen our new website?

www.madisonpresbyterianchurch.org

MINISTRY UPDATES

ACES (Adult Christian Education Subgroup)

There will be no potlucks or programs during the month of December. They will resume on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

Deacons' Report

Assistance for November: Eighteen families, a total of 50 people, received financial assistance. Food for thirty Thanksgiving boxes was collected and distributed on November 23rd. Thank you to everyone who helped provide!



All Things Presbyterian

Do you know the impact of evangelism?

Facts about first-time visitors

31% don't have a church home.

Of these—

- 21% come from a Presbyterian background
- 16% have never been a member of any church
- 49% are there because someone invited them
- 57% already have a friend in the congregation
- 58% believe all different religions are equally good
- 46% say denomination is not important
- 24% say the church they went to did not follow up and invite them back.
- Most will visit 1 to 3 churches before choosing a new home
- The top 3 reasons for returning: (1) friendliness of the people, (2) quality of the sermon, and (3) overall worship experience.

What people are seeking

- 75% are looking for ways to live a meaningful life
- 56% want to make a difference in the world
- 20% have a sense of what God wants them to do with their life
- 72% of women say they have too much stress in their life
- 42% of moms say faith communities offer them no emotional or social support

What people are feeling

- 64% of Protestants feel they have personal responsibility to share their faith
- Evangelism is significantly on the rise only among millennials
- Born-again millennials evangelize more than any other generation today.

(Excerpted from "People-centered evangelism" by Angie Andriot (Go Figure) in Presbyterians Today, November, 2014)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAFFS: We are going to Key West Shrimp House on December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. To make your reservation, please contact Joyce Ashbrook at 866-2452 or Dee at the church office at 265-2952 by Monday, December 1st.

December Women's Bible Study: Our next women's Bible study meeting is on Wednesday, December 3rd, at Susan Ohlendorf's house at 7:00 p.m. We will be looking at Truth #5. All ladies are welcome.

Everyone's Invited to our annual Christmas Hymn Fest at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7th, at 202 Broadway.

Sing together familiar Christmas hymns found in our new hymnal —

Hear the choir introduce a few new songs —

Request some special favorites —

Listen to a bit of "hymn history" —

Then enjoy light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Taizé Services: Taizé Services this month will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6th, in the Brown Room and at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20th, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

Session: Session members are reminded of their next meeting on Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Calling all knitters: Madison Presbyterian knitters are called on for a special project which we think will offer comfort to members who are ill, bereaved, or just lonely. If you have a bit of time and interest, please call Marilyn Baer (274-4292) or Dee at the office. We assure you the project will be most gratifying.

You're Invited: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present two programs in the month of December. The Louisville Brass will perform at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4th, at Trinity Methodist Church. The Community Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday December 9th, at Overlook Room of Clifty Inn. Both events are free and open to the public.

MINISTERING IN DECEMBER

GATHERING MUSIC

- 7. Greg Ziesemer
- 14. Gregg Mayberry
- 21. Harriette Parton
- 28. Jean Beaver

LITURGISTS

- 7. Jean Beaver
- 14. Julie Curtis
- 21. Jim Grant
- 28. Marcia McCracken

USHERS

- 7. Libby Sheppard and Gina Freeman
- 14. Jean Beaver and Anne Andreasen
- 21. Marshall Havens and Sam Zinnel
- 28. Tim Busching and Connie Huntington

GREETERS

- 7. Julie Curtis and Linda laCour
- 14. Sheri Hookey and Sheila Self
- 21. Joyce Ashbrook and Gina Freeman
- 24. Carole Hanson and Sheila Self
- 28. Christie Busching and Bill Ohlendorf

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 7. Sara Stetson and Natalie Willis
- 14. The Crisafullis
- 21. The Wiests
- 28. Hosts needed

ADVENT READERS/CANDLELIGHTERS

- 7. The Vaughn Family
- 14. Nancy Strandmark and Lexi Moderau
- 21. The Glass Family

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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| December 7 | 8:30 A.M. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service/ Communion <i>Deacons' Offering</i> Children's Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour |
| | 5:00 P.M. | The Gathering at F.B.C. |
| December 14 | 8:30 A.M. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service Children's Sunday School Called Meeting of the Corporation |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour Deacons' Meeting |
| | 5:00 P.M. | The Gathering at F.B.C. |
| December 21 | 8:30 A.M. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service Children's Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting |
| | 5:00 P.M. | The Gathering at F.B.C. |
| December 28 | 8:30 A.M. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service Children's Sunday School |
| | 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour |
| | 5:00 P.M. | The Gathering at F.B.C. |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5. Sandy Freeman
- 6. Jane Jacobs
- 7. Crystal Dashiell
- 8. Rian Andreasen
- 11. Ted Skrypak
- 12. Brett Corbin
- 16. A. J. Droddy
- 17. Annie Orrill
- 18. Nate Adams
- 26. Joyce Ashbrook



PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Ashtyn Adams, Sharon Auxier, Mary Clapham (Thornton Terrace), Marshall Havens, Al Huntington, Mary Louise Grimes, Jane Jacobs, Bill Mayberry, Harriette Parton, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan-Torres, Sheila Self, Libby Sheppard, Nancy Strandmark, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

Family and Friends: Betsy Adler, Ruth Auxier, Dylan Baer, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Lloyd Bell, Carol Blasdel, Conny Bowman and family, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Martha Brown, Mark Busching, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, Sherry Craddock, Linda and John Davis, Mary Lawrence Davis, Susan DeLapp, Dave Dionne, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Jessica Garvey and family, Tammy Gerber, Peter Glycer, Pat Goley, Hilary Goodman, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Tom Hale, Miachel Hancock-Eccles, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Norma Huffman, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Anne Jones, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Tasha Keller, Albert Lanham, James Leveille, Terra Lewis, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Mary Louise Lohrig, Mahoney Family, Mary McClure, David Meese, Jr., Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Doris Moss, Pam, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Darrell Ralston, Residents and Staff of Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility, Roberto, Susan Schafer and family, Elizabeth Shupperd, Jessica Smith, Josh Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Dan Stockdale, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Leslie Thompson, Ruben Portillo (Alicia's dad), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob & Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Nick Wyne.

MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of December 7

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey
Heather Dorsey
Sue Nickol

Week of December 14

Dave and Kay Lou Adams
Marilyn Baer
John and Cheryl Eckert
John David Eckert

Week of December 21

Georgia and Lee Marnett
Jonathan Stanley
Rev. Scott & Sheri Hookey

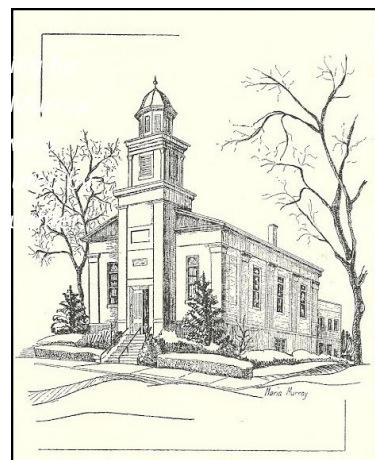
Week of December 28

Sharon Auxier
Kathy and Kenneth Joyce
Abigail Adams
Brittany and Eric Ulery





DECEMBER 2014



Prayer Calendar 2015

December 7

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey
Heather Dorsey
Sue Nickol

December 28

Sharon Auxier
Kathy and Kenneth Joyce
Abigail Adams
Brittany and Eric Ulery

January 18

William McCubbin
and Markey Weaver
Jennifer Saroka

February 8

Robert and Debbie Coffey
Savannah Coffey
Mary Louise Grimes

March 1

Mary Clapham
Sarah Joyce
Janet Castor
Dee Hudson

March 22

Carole Hanson
Linda and Rick laCour
Lucy laCour

April 12

DaShawn Kelley
Tim Boyer
Eric Newman
Katie Mix

May 3

Robert and Judith Glass
William Mayberry
Michael W. and Jessica Dorsey

May 24

Eddie and Janet Hostettler
Kelli Hostettler
Adam Hostettler

December 14

Dave and Kay Lou Adams
Marilyn Baer
John and Cheryl Eckert
John David Eckert

January 4

Jennifer Brabec
David Robbins
R. J. and Anne Brown
Dylan

January 25

Janet Ryan
Anne and Mark Andreasen
Jane, Ketty, Rian and Gretchen

February 15

Steve Goldsmith and Becky Chase
Rachel Barnes
Jim Bartlett

March 8

Brandon Goldsmith
and Delena Collins
Gabrielle McCoy and
Jesselynn Goldsmith
Mary Beth Ohlendorf

March 29

Roger and Diane Terry
Alicia and Zach Ricketts
Elsie Marie

April 19

Mary Lee (Mimi) Mannix
Whitney Eckert
Jeffrey Vaughn II
Charlie Elizabeth

May 10

Ann Pies
Dick and Sandy Freeman
Don and Joan Knowland

May 31

Tom and Mary Davee
Kristen Davee
Lauren and Michael Norris
Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

December 21

Georgia and Lee Marnett
Jonathan Stanley
Rev. Scott & Sheri Hookey

January 11

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford
Larry and Pam Newhouse
Nathaniel and Stacy Adams
Alexander, Ashtyn, and
Nathaniel Harrison

February 1

Harriette Parton
June Coke
Barbara Walters-Dixon

February 22

Jerry and Shirley Thaden
Gunner and Melanie laCour
Peter Hills

March 15

Gina Freeman
Lisa Garrett
Betty King
Shannon Glass

April 5

Yvonne Ward
Andrew Ward
Sam and Matt

April 26

Kristen Carlson
Kristofer and Kalinda
Melissa Dorsey and Kyle Cutshaw

May 17

Helen and Mike Cope
Jim Grant
Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

June 7

Louise and Herbert Kant
Marshall and Wilma Havens
AJ Drodody
Madilyn

Prayer Calendar 2015

June 14

Julie Curtis
Jane Jacobs
Curtis Jacobs
Katie Jacobs

July 5

Bob and Pat Hughes
Sara Stetson
Natalie Willis

July 26

Gregory Ziesemer and
Kriss Lockett-Ziesemer
Jack
Samantha Zinnel

August 16

Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch
Annie Orrill
Kenneth and Terri Brunner

September 6

Debra Von Zynda
Jana, Samantha and Amanda
Steve and Elizabeth Thomas
Liam

September 27

Nancy and Steve Strandmark
Matthew and Allie Strandmark
Ted and Donna Skrypak
Michael Busching and Sarah Hull

October 18

William and Chris Prime
Corey and Katie Moderau
Alexia and Torsten
Don and Peggy Clapham

November 8

Matthew and Cindy Porter
Madison, Riley, Scout, and River
Judy George

November 29

Dan and Sandra Smith
Sue Ward
Steve and Alice Matthews

June 21

Desna Ratcliff
Richard Hoover
Joe Elliott
General Assembly

July 12

Gregg Mayberry
William and Susan Ohlendorf
Heidi Reed

August 2

MPC Youth
Brett and Amanda Corbin
Michael and Catherine LeSaux
Daniel Terrell

August 23

Tim and Christie Busching
Carolyn Firth

September 13

Staci Ryan
Sondi Williams
Cady Edwards
Scotty Edwards

October 4

Seth and Ashley Leland
Brooklynn and Emma
C. Albert McKay
Michael Joyce

October 25

Edward and Beth Orrill
Jeff and Shari Vaughn
Elliott and Emily Grier
Caroline

November 15

John and Karen Buchanan
Susie and Jesse Stillwell
Larry and Valecia Crisafulli

June 28

Donnie Stevens
Barry and Jenny Cook
Jacob and Emmy
Dalton LaVeck

July 19

Mark and Mary Ann Porter
Mike and Jean Beaver
Don and Jill Wiest

August 9

Al and Connie Huntington
Dick and Marcia McCracken
Jake Taylor

August 30

Kevin Carlson and Kim Kirchner
Libby and Tim Sheppard
Rev. David and Rev. Dr. Nancy Young

September 20

Lee Ann Cart
Crystal and Greg Dashiell
Jay and Dana Douglass
Chelsey

October 11

Nicole Freeman
Erik Brunner
Stephanie Goldsmith

November 1

Dave and Jane Cope
Sheila Self
Heather Lalone and Kerry Pies
Rook

November 22

Joyce Ashbrook
Percy and Mary Frances Snyder
Brian and Amanda Busching