

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

202 Broadway  
Madison, IN 47250



*Trumpet Notes*   November 2014

## Thanksgiving lunch will follow worship on November 23

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and bread will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



### Stewardship 2015

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

Wow! Some great ideas were shared during our small group discussions on Sunday, October 26. It was a time to share both gratitude for what the church is doing as well as new ways to live into our faith and calling. Thanks to all who took part in those conversations and especially to the Elders who served as facilitators. It is my hope that you will continue to think on ways our church can make Christ visible to its members and the larger community.

This next Sunday, November 2, you will hear some more about our "Building Faith" capital campaign which will support several major projects associated with our physical plant. Please remember Stewardship Sunday is on November 23 - you should bring your pledge cards that day.

It is an exciting time for Madison Presbyterian. Thanks to everyone.

## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

### Mark Your Calendars

Several special events are planned for our 200<sup>th</sup> celebration. Make sure you place these dates on your calendar.

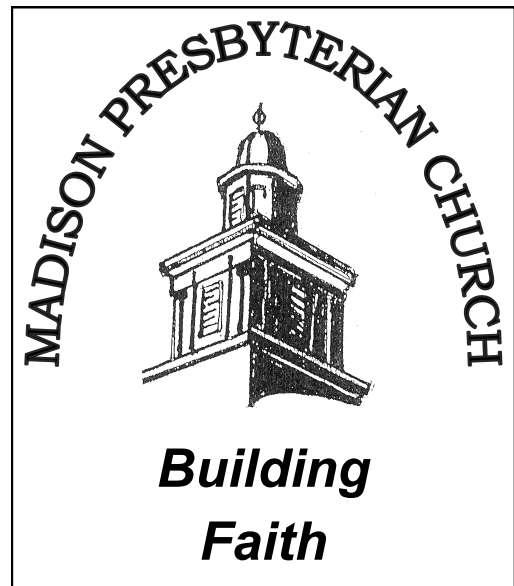
**Sunday, November 23, 2014** – Our official kick-off includes our Thanksgiving meal and the singing of a hymn written for MPC and its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Sunday, February 22, 2015** – An event honoring the history and tradition of the Washington Tea.

**Saturday, June 27 – Sunday, June 28, 2015** – Community Block Party – Outdoor summer fun

**Sunday, October 25, 2015** – A celebration of our Reformation heritage

**Sunday, November 22, 2015** – Conclusion of 200<sup>th</sup> Celebration



# NOTES OF INTEREST

## Session Notes

The Session in its meeting Wednesday, October 8, 2014:

Received a report from Al Huntington on a plan for a capital campaign to repair and upgrade the electrical system, paint the church, and restore the stained glass windows. The cost is estimated to be a total of \$150,000. The Session voted unanimously to approve this plan.

Approved unanimously a challenge budget for 2015 of \$181,000.

Received a report from Jennifer Saroka on plans for the Stewardship Campaign.

Approved a Sexual Conduct Policy as required by Presbytery. This pertains to staff and volunteers of the church.

Approved a recommendation from Personnel to add Sheri Hookey to Scott's insurance through the church.

## MUSICAL NOTES

As I continued to sing through our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, I found another hymn, previously unknown to me, that struck me profoundly. "When the Morning Stars Together," #689, is full of beauty and drama. The text, in essence, is a retrospective of sacred music calling to mind angel hosts in stanza one, Psalms sung in synagogue and temple in stanza two, plainsong (i.e., chant), hymns and anthems in stanza three, and then a present tense dedication of our own gifts, musical (explicit) and otherwise (implied) in stanza four. I will freely admit that the musical subject of this text is likely what impressed me. I am unable to evaluate it objectively, and can only approach it from the perspective of a musician. That said, I believe the link below to a video of one of the preeminent academic choirs, St. Olaf College, presenting an arrangement of this hymn will vindicate my decision to bring it to your attention. Notice the impeccable diction and beauty of tone! I hope you enjoy it.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYMCuW5k1dc>

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

## MINISTRY UPDATES

### **ACES** (Adult Christian Education Subgroup)

Thursday Evenings Potluck 6:00 Discussion 6:30

ACES continues a study series on the Dead Sea Scrolls. "In 1947, the discovery of the oldest copies of the Bible shook the religious world. They provided an unprecedented view of Jewish history, culture and religion from before and during the time of Jesus."

### **Deacons' Report**

The deacons will be putting together thirty Thanksgiving baskets for the needy this year and feathers will be available in the Sanctuary on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Assistance for October:** Seventeen families, a total of 48 people, received financial assistance.



## *All Things Presbyterian*

Do you know that Pittsburgh Seminary introduced a MATM degree this fall? Pittsburgh Theological Seminary began offering a Master of Arts in Theology and Ministry degree this fall. This two-

year program is designed for those who wish to develop a deeper theological and spiritual foundation and a broader cultural understanding for ministry in churches, nonprofit organizations and other vocational settings. The program offers students the opportunity to choose one of three concentrations: Evangelism and Mission, Spirituality and Worship, or Pastoral Care.

(Excerpted from "Pittsburgh Seminary introduces MATM degree" in The Presbyterian Outlook, September 29, 2014)

Do you know when the 2015 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held? All roads will lead to Minneapolis for the 2015 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women on June 18-21, 2015. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency, and registration opens January 15. Full registration is \$395; single days are \$125. Rooms at the Hyatt are \$169 per night, plus tax, for up to four people. (Excerpted from Horizons, September/October 2014)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAFFS:** We are going to Red Pepperoni on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. To make your reservation, please contact Kay Lou Adams at 812/274-2637 or Dee at the church office 812/265-2952 by Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**November Women's Bible Study:** Our next study is on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at Connie Huntington's house at 7:00 p.m. We will be looking at Truth #4. All women are welcome, and we hope to see you there.

**Smile!** Jim Bartlett will take photographs of congregational members for the Church Family bulletin board again after services on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Brown Room. This would be for anyone who hasn't posed yet or anyone who wants an update to his/her existing photo.

**There will be no Taizé Services** in the month of November due to conflicting musical events (Diane Earle's piano recital at Madison Presbyterian Church on November 7<sup>th</sup> and the St. Cecilia Festival at Christ Episcopal Church on November 21<sup>st</sup>). The services will resume in the month of December.

**Session:** Session members are reminded of their next meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**Can you help the Worship Ministry?** We will decorate the sanctuary following the Thanksgiving lunch on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and all volunteers are invited to help.

**Everyone's Invited** to our annual Christmas Hymn Fest at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Special thanks to Pam Newhouse** for helping us have a better understanding of our church's history. Her "What a History!" column in our newsletter informed us in a very entertaining way. We learned that we do have quite a history to celebrate. You can find all of the columns at our website's "Info Center." Here is a link to the page on our church's website: [http://madisonpresbyterianchurch.org/page/what\\_a\\_history](http://madisonpresbyterianchurch.org/page/what_a_history)

**You're Invited:** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present Diane Earle, piano, assisted by Alfred Abel, violin, in recital at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at Madison Presbyterian Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

Christ Episcopal Church will host a festival in honor of St. Cecilia, patron saint of music and the arts, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The event will include music and poetry reading with a reception to follow.

## MINISTERING IN NOVEMBER

### GATHERING MUSIC

2. Greg Ziesemer
9. Jean Beaver
16. Gregg Mayberry
23. Harriette Parton
30. Open

### LITURGISTS

2. Marshall Havens
9. Sheila Self
16. Gregg Mayberry
23. Crystal Dashiell
30. Amanda Corbin

### USHERS

2. Jim Bartlett and Bill Ohlendorf
9. Tim Busching and Bill Ohlendorf
16. Don Wiest and Mike Dorsey
23. Jim Bartlett and Amanda Corbin
30. Jennifer Saroka and Carole Hanson

### GREETERS

2. Sara Stetson and Natalie Willis
9. Carole Hanson and Connie Huntington
16. Linda laCour and Dan Smith
23. Sheri Hookey and Sheila Self
30. Christie Busching and Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

2. Hosts needed
9. Hosts needed
16. Hosts needed
23. Thanksgiving Pitch-in
30. Hosts needed

### ADVENT READERS/CANDLELIGHTERS

30. The Jacobs family

### **WELCOME!**

Elsie Ricketts was born  
in the afternoon of October 20, 2014.  
Congratulations to the Ricketts  
and Glass families. She weighed in at  
8 pounds and has brown hair.

## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

November 2 <b>ALL SAINTS'</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.   11:00 A.M.  5:00 P.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service/ Communion <i>Deacons' Offering</i> Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hour Deacons' Meeting The Gathering at F.B.C.
November 9	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hour The Gathering at F.B.C.
November 16	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M.  5:00 P.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hour Church family photos taken in the Brown Room Worship Ministry Meeting The Gathering at F.B.C.
November 23 <b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M.  5:00 P.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School Thanksgiving Pitch-in Sanctuary Decorating The Gathering at F.B.C.
November 30	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.  11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hour The Gathering at F.B.C.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2. Gina Freeman
3. Sara Stetson
4. Jim Bartlett
6. Katie Moderau, Steve Strandmark,  
Dalton LaVeck
10. Lauren (Davee) Norris
13. Harriette Parton
14. Abigail Adams
17. Mary Clapham
18. Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith
25. Bill Ohlendorf
27. Jean Beaver
28. Jennifer Schoch, Louise Kant



## **PRAYER LIST**

**Congregation:** Ashtyn Adams, Sharon Auxier, Mary Clapham (Thornton Terrace), Al Huntington, Jane Jacobs, Bill Mayberry, Harriette Parton, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan-Torres, Sheila Self, Nancy Strandmark.

**Family and Friends:** Betsy Adler, the family of Becky Andress, Ruth Auxier, 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, Kim Gardner, 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, 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 November 2**

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

### **Week of November 9**

John and Karen Buchanan  
Bud and Sally Bunton

### **Week of November 16**

Joyce Ashbrook  
Percy and Mary Frances Snyder

### **Week of November 23**

Dan and Sandra Smith  
Sue Ward

### **November 30**

Stephanie Goldsmith







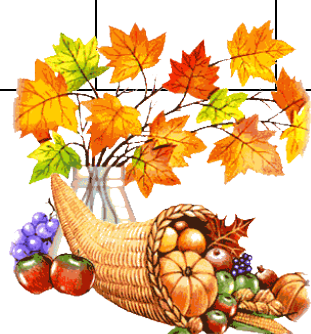
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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>2 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY</b> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship/ Communion Service Children's Sunday School <b>DEACONS' OFFERING</b> <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour	<b>3</b>           Youth Volleyball Tourney begins	<b>4</b>           <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Men's Bible Study</i>	<b>5</b>  <u>11:30 a.m.</u> LAFFS at Red Pepperoni <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Women's Bible Study at Connie Huntington's house</i>	<b>6</b>           <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	<b>7</b>   <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Madison Performing Arts presents Diane Earl, piano, and Alfred Abel, violin at MPC	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Deacons' Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <u>4:00 p.m.</u> ACES  <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	<b>13</b>           <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>           <u>6:30 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility Worship Service</i>
<b>16</b> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Photos, Brown Room Worship Ministry Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>           <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Men's Bible Study</i>	<b>19</b>           <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Session	<b>20</b>           <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>   <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship <b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> <b>THANKSGIVING PITCH-IN</b> Sanctuary Decorating	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>           <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	<b>27</b>   <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Office closed</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour	<div> <div>Give</div> <div>Thanks</div>  </div>					