

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA PROGRAM:**

Our Christmas Choir and Orchestra will present “All is Well” in both Sanctuary services this Sunday, December 14. Be sure to come early to get a good seat and invite others to attend with you. We will have overflow seating in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor). Our chapel services will not meet this week.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:**

- 1:00-2:30 p.m.** Come & Go Communion (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m.** Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)
- 5:00 p.m.** Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)
- 7:00 p.m.** Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary)

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Our church has an opportunity to buy property adjacent to our site and the Board of Trustees has recommended that we pursue this opportunity. In accordance with the Global Methodist Church Book of Doctrines and Discipline, para. 1012.9.f, our Presiding Elder has authorized a Charge Conference to consider this proposal. Voting members of the Charge Conference are the elected officers of the Administrative Council. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m., in Room 503. If you have any questions you may contact our Administrator Pastor, Rev. Jim Genesse.

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**WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON**

**Adult Meal** (\$8, Family cap of \$26)  
Rosemary Chicken with Balsamic Peppers, Pork Tenderloin with Cranberry Pecan Salsa, Wild Rice Dressing, Roasted Garlic & Parmesan Broccoli, Marinated Green Beans & Artichoke Hearts, Cinnamon Waldorf Jello Salad, Super Salad Bar



**Kids Meal (5th grade and under)** (\$5)  
Pigs in Blankets, Buttered Green Peas, Apple Sauce Pouches, Christmas Fruit Gummies, Gingerbread Cookies

**Dessert**  
Donut Bread Pudding with Chocolate Sauce, Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies, Brown Sugar Coconut Pie, Egg Nog Cake

# SERMON NOTES



**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Noel Godfrey, father of Drew Godfrey, passed away November 30, 2025.
- Maxine Nations, mother of Sharon Kirk, passed away December 3, 2025.
- Linda Howard, wife of Lamar Howard and church member, passed away December 3, 2025.



**Madison Methodist Church**  
**A Global Methodist Congregation**  
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**December 7, 2025**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*Building faithful disciples,  
serving Jesus Christ*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday of Advent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      *Angels We Have Heard On High*                      arr. Uehlein

**HYMN**                                      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*                                      162

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Brantley, Casey, Quinn, Smith, and Mazie Chamblee  
10:45 a.m. Scott, Megan, Walker, Reid, and Graham Hodges

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the 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.

**CHORAL WORSHIP**                      *An Advent Acclamation*                      arr. Nordmeyer

### GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

## SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**                                      *Noel*                                      Tomlin/Cash/Redman  
Sawyer Galatas, soloist

### 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**                                      Matthew 1:18-23

**SERMON**                                      Rev. Robert McCormick

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## SONG OF BLESSING

*Shalom to You  
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

## BENEDICTION

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 Mary Somers Crawford & Hampton Howard  
10:45 Hudson Honea & Caitlyn Holman

### 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.

### ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

### FLOWERS:

The flowers in the chancel area are presented to the glory of God.

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### MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services and Sunday School hours. 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.
- Children’s Bulletins are available at the Sanctuary doors.

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### WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



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### MADISON METHODIST PASTORS

Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick  
Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse  
Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

# MINISTRY UPDATES

**KIDS:** Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

### COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US!

- Wed. Dec. 10** KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir  
Christmas Music Program 6:15 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 13** Pancakes & Pajamas - 2 ½-K5 -  
8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Sun. Dec. 14** Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - 6th  
Graders - 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Dec. 17** Steps to the Stable - 1st–3rd Graders -  
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Dec. 19** O Holy Light Nativity Scavenger Hunt  
- 4th-5th Graders - 6:30-8:00 p.m.



Scan the QR Code to register now!

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**STUDENTS:** Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

Join us tonight from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for our youth Christmas party. Grab a friend, a festive outfit and we’ll see you there!

### STUDENTS ELEVATE SKI TRIP

All 7th-12th graders, join us January 16th-19th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speakers, woship, small-group time, and plenty of fun. Deadline to sign up is December 1st.



### TOGETHER WEEKEND:

Join us for this year’s Together Weekend, January 30 - February 1! Students in grades 6-12 are invited!



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### MISSIONS

### POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

Naomi Ruth Circle women are sponsoring the annual poinsettia placement in the Sanctuary. Order yours at one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall or Atrium. Poinsettias are \$20 each. Deadline is Monday, December 8th.

### METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME

It is the holiday season at Methodist Children’s Home! Scan the QR Code to be part of making their holiday special.

