

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

ENCOUNTER WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us tonight for Encounter Worship Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will gather to encounter the presence of Jesus through praise & worship, prayer, and testimony. We believe and pray our time in worship will be a healing, refreshing, and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. Nursery will be provided for children ages 4 and under.

EASTER LILIES

The annual Easter lilies are now for sale through an online form. The deadline is Monday, March 30th. Lilies are \$20 each and can be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week outside the west Atrium entrance. Scan the QR code to register for yours.



REDEEMED WOMEN'S GATHERING

Redeemed Women's Gathering will be held on April 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. They will explore what it means to be firmly rooted in God's truth and grounded in His love, especially in seasons that feel busy, uncertain, or overwhelming. A light dinner will be provided, so come as you are and bring a friend. RSVP at www.redeemedwomengathering.org.

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WEDNESDAY'S AT MADISON

Dinner: 5:15 p.m. Groups & Studies: 6:15 p.m.



Adult Meal

Glazed Ham, Asparagus Quiche, Thyme Potato Bake, Carrot Souffle, Dijon Brussel Sprouts, Ambrosia Salad, Yeast Rolls, Super Salad Bar

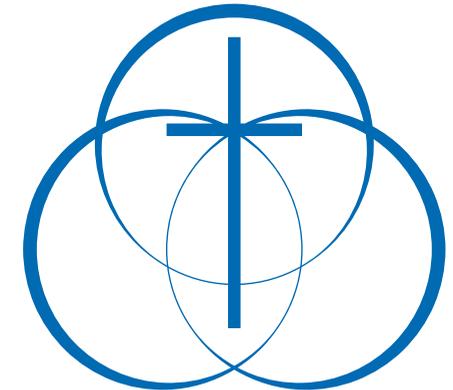
Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Ham & Cheese Sliders, Carrots Sticks with Hummus, Fruit Kabobs, Bird's Nest Cookies

Dessert

Lemon Delight, Coconut Chess Pie, Angel Food Easter Cake, Chocolate Peanut Butter Eggs

Adults \$8/Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.



MADISON

METHODIST CHURCH

March 22, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is William Monroe Cox, son of Justin and Caitlin Cox, who was born on December 8, 2025.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Walk with Me* arr. J.W. Krug

HYMN *Jesus! What a Friends for Sinners (1-3 & 5)* 115

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) William Monroe Cox
William, William, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
William, William, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
William, William, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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 WORSHIP *Christus Lux Mea (Christ Is My Light)* Sorenson

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Broken Vessels* Houston/Myrin
Elizabeth Carr, 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 John 13:1-17

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* 29

SERMON "Bibs or Aprons?" Rev. Jim Genesse

HYMN OF RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 221

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Emerson Shapin and Noelle Shapin
10:45 Eli Nance and Isaac Ellis

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Channing & Josh Hancock and Chad & Jennifer Rawson
10:45 Kelsey & Michael Tartt

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.

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2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Palm Sunday services – March 29 (8:30 & 10:45 a.m.)

Maundy Thursday Communion Service – April 2 (6:15 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross – April 3 (7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Service – April 3 (Noon)

Easter Services – April 5 (8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.)
*Sunday School Classes will not meet on Easter.

We will also have overflow services in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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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

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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.



MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

EASTER ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION:
4th/5th Grader Easter Event – March 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
1st-3rd Grade Easter Event – April 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Preschool Easter Event – April 4, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

VBS 2026
Registration is now open! Join us June 22-26 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. VBS is open to all children who have completed K5-5th grade.

VBS VOLUNTEER
Help us make VBS special! Sign up now to volunteer!

To register for all our upcoming events, scan the QR Code!



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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

Join us tonight at 6:00-8:15 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

"NOT TO" DAY
Join us for a student serve day on April 12th! Grades 6th-12th will spend the afternoon doing service opportunities. High schoolers will serve at 1:30 p.m. and middle schoolers at 2:30 p.m.

Visit the student's page on our website to register for "Not To" Day and all our upcoming summer trips!

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APRIL VIP LUNCHEON
Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will take place in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, April 7. The program will feature Brady Dunaway of the Natural Science Museum. The meal will be pecan-crust catfish or chicken, garden rice, lemon butter broccoli, roll, spring salad, and strawberry shortcake. Reservations may be made on the pew pad, online, or by calling Jone at the church office (601)856-6058. Plan ahead, make your reservation, and come join us for wonderful fellowship, a delicious meal, and an interesting program.