

UPCOMING EVENTS

LORD’S ACRE SUNDAY – November 23

We will have the Lord’s Acre offering during our services next Sunday. Then, we will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center for a brief service of thanksgiving and for a covered-dish supper. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages. You bring a side or dessert of your choice. If you cannot attend next week, mail your offering, drop it by the church office, leave it in the offering plate during any service and write “Lord’s Acre” in the memo line, or click the “Give” tab on our website or church app and select the “Lord’s Acre” fund.

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

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

VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+ ON DECEMBER 2

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, December 2. Our musical program will be given by Patsy Tolleson. The menu is beef medallions, Susie’s mashed potatoes, spinach madelaine, festive fruit, deconstructed wedge salad, and pecan pie. \$7 per meal. Deadline to register Wednesday November 26, by noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday on that Thursday.

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON

- 5:15 - Dinner (Christian Life Center)
- 5:45 - KIDS Choir & KIDS play (KIDS hall)
- 6:15 - KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 - Student Ministry study (Student Hall)
- 6:15 - Adult Studies



Adult Meal

Smoked Turkey, Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Roasted Vegetables, Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad, Frozen Fruit Salad, Yeast Rolls, Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Turkey & Cheese Mini Subs, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Pilgrim Hat Cookies

Dessert

Orange Ginger Cranberry Bundt Cake, Sweet Potato Coconut, Pecan Cake, Double Layer Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin S’mores Cookies, Sugar Free Gluten Free Pumpkin Brownie

SERMON NOTES

I. The _____ of Faith (v. 20)

II. The _____ of Faith (v. 19)

III. The _____ of Faith (v. 19)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at the wedding of:
- Brennan Anderson and Katie Williams were married in the Sanctuary on Saturday, November 15. The flowers in the Narthex are from the wedding.



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November 16, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lead On O King* arr. Larry Shackley

HYMN *The Church’s One Foundation (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)* 646

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, Amen.

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 *Fill My Cup, Lord* arr. Pethel

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
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Give thanks*

MINISTRY MOMENT Lord’s Acre

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Newton Russell Boles, 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 28:16-20

HYMN OF PREP *Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs 1 & 2)* 311

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Go, Make of All Disciples* 452

BENEDICTION
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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Wells Vandever & Gates Hogg
10:45 Lucy Bjornerud & Caitlyn Holman

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Megan & David Cretella and Haley & Jordan Eargle
10:45 Katie & Nathan Witt

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented by Bettie Ingram in memory of J. D. Ingram.

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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!
December 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)

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

STUDENTS ELEVATE SKI TRIP
Elevate is a Student Ministry Conference held in Gatlinburg, TN. All 7th-12th graders, join us January 16th-19th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speakers, worship, small-group time, and plenty of fun stuff to do. Dead-line to sign up is December 1st or when registration is full.

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MISSIONS

METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME
It is the holiday season at Methodist Children’s Home! Their children have started their Christmas Lists, and you can be a part of making their holiday special. Scan the QR code to shop the list directly or check out our website to give.

MAT WEAVER’S
Our Mat Weaver’s ministry volunteers made and shared 18 new mats this past week to go to the inner-city for the homeless. This group makes “plarn” sleeping mats on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Basement and they would love for any from our church to join with them!