

UPCOMING EVENTS

OFFICE CLOSED:
Our office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

SEASONS OF FAITH
Save the date: Madison Methodist Women’s Ministry will host the Seasons of Faith event on Thursday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. This is a night for the women of the church to enjoy food, fellowship, and hear from speakers at different seasons of life from our congregation. Registration coming soon!

2026 GMC GENERAL CONFERENCE
The 2026 General Conference concluded yesterday. You can go back and watch any sessions and find conference updates at www.beautyofholiness2026.org. Please pray for the MS-WTN annual conference delegates as they conclude their work and as they return from South Africa.

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON
5:00-6:00 p.m. - Dinner
5:45-6:10 p.m. - Kids Play (1st-6th graders) Kids Choir
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adult Small Group/Discipleship Group time
6:15-7:00 p.m. - Programming for kids, students, and adults
7:05-8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Adult Meal
Grilled Chicken & Pickle Skewers, Oven Fried Pork Chops, Sweet Potato Fries, Tomato Cobbler, Baby Lima Beans, KFC Coleslaw, Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal (5th grade and under)
Chicken Nuggets, Waffle Fries, Rice Krispy Treats

Dessert
Peach Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream, Sugar Free Blackberry Cobbler, Chess Squares, MS Mud Cake, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

Adults \$8 / Kids \$5 Family Max \$26 (2 adults / 2+kids)



SERMON NOTES

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Glenn Pitts, father of Debbye Reed, who passed away on August 26.

-Jo Lynn Vaughan, mother of Steve Hardin, passed away on August 27.

-Elizabeth Venable, mother of Carl Venable, who passed on August 27.

We rejoice at the birth of:

-Ann Overley Long, born Aug. 28, to parents Davis & Sara Beth Long, and big brother Wyatt.

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September 6, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*People of every generation
being transformed by Jesus*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Larson

HYMN *Give to Our God Immortal Praise* 13

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 *My Redeemer Is Faithful and True* arr. Pethel

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*God is so good, God is so good
God is so good, He's so good to me*

OFFERTORY *I Am Thine, O Lord* arr. Smith

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 11:28-30

SERMON *You Don't Have to do it Alone* Rev. Jim Genesse

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 Pierce Gaspard and Gates Hogg
10:45 Ann Lyles Gray and Quinn Chamblee

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 Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God by Kenneth and Karen Stubbs in memory of Barbara & Joseph Culetta, Dorothy & Jack Stubbs, and Jordan Bryan Stubbs.

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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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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: Casey Chamblee (casey@madisonmc.org)

CONFIRMATION DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Join us on September 20, 2026, at 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the CLC as our Journey through confirmation begins! Scan the QR code now to register confirmands, parents, and their mentor.



ACOLYTE TRAINING 2026

Does your child want to participate in the acolyte ministry at Madison MC? We would like to start including the new acolytes (3rd graders) in the acolyte rotation beginning in October / November / December. If your child is interested in serving, please sign up with this QR code.



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

Students will not meet tonight. Enjoy Labor Day weekend!

STAY CONNECTED

- Make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838. Follow our instagram page for more updates and pictures from events @mmcstudents.

-Don't miss a Sunday night! Check out our YouTube page Madison MC Students from previous Sunday nights and more.

MISSIONS

THE CONNECTION

The Connection Ministry will restart on September 14. We still need a few in-person volunteers to work with the students. Contact Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com if you can serve. Your Sunday School class or small group can sign up to host a meal by scanning the QR code.



SINGLE FRIENDS SEPTEMBER DATES (55+):

(9/3) Thursday: Pizza Shack - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(9/10) Thursday: Trace Grill - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
To reserve your seat, please call Afton Pike at (720) 220-5171.