

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes



December, 2018



CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on December 16. One of four annual special offerings, this offering supports our church leaders, past, present, and future.

Fifty percent of our gifts to Christmas Joy provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial need—a family emergency, a health care crisis or even assistance to pastors affected by natural disasters, such as last year's Hurricane Maria.

Fifty percent makes it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The PC (USA), with its nearly 140 years of commitment to higher learning, has promoted education and leadership development through the establishment and support of schools and colleges.

Please consider participating in the Christmas Joy Offering that supports our past and present church leaders and prepares the way for future leaders.



Office Closed: The church office will be closed on Tuesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Christmas Pageant: The Children's Christmas Pageant will be presented in worship Sunday, December 16, 2018. We will practice during Sunday School each Sunday with a big rehearsal after worship on Sunday, December 2, 2018. We hope that the children will be here on the Sundays leading to Christmas to practice and prepare our hearts for the celebration of our dear Christ's birth.

Upcoming Concerts: The annual community performance of Georg Frideric Handel's *Messiah* will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts at Hanover College. Tickets are \$9 and available at the door. The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present the Louisville Brass in recital on Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. This concert is free. The Madison Community Band will present its Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Overlook Room of Clifty Inn. This concert is also free.

MINISTRY UPDATES

MISSION

Christmas Party: The Mission Committee invites you to the Christmas party at the Madison State Hospital on Saturday, December 1, at 1:00. Everyone is welcome!

MEMBERSHIP

2019 Rotating Prayer Calendar: The Membership Committee invites you to observe the attached Rotating Prayer Calendar of members and friends of our congregation and to use it as an aid in your daily prayers.

WORSHIP

Poinsettias: Poinsettias this year will be \$11.00 per plant. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below. Place it, along with your payment, in an offering plate or leave it with Jonathan in the office. The last day to order is Sunday, December 9.

Poinsettia Order

Ordered by: _____

In memory of/in honor of:

Number of plants ordered: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Will take plant(s) home after Christmas:

Yes _____ No _____

FINANCE

Pledge Update: So far, we have received pledges totaling \$126,404 towards our goal of \$154,500. We have twelve families that normally pledge that have not yet done so. Please get your pledges in ASAP to the church office or into next Sunday's collection plate. Session will need to make some important adjustments and consideration for our 2019 budget in December ahead of our January annual meeting. Thank you so much to all who have pledged and especially the first time pledge families and to the fifteen families and individuals who have increased your pledges!

Apologies: When the mail merge ran for the stewardship letters, an error occurred and only one family member name appeared on each letter. We apologize for this error; please know that it was not intentional.
Jennifer Saroka

Announcements

Deacons' Update: The Deacons will be putting mitten and angel gift requests on the tree in the sanctuary. We ask that during the first hymn anyone who is able and willing to come take one from the tree. The mitten/angel will have information about what to buy for the area youth. Some mittens will have "Do Not Wrap" on the back. These gifts will need to be back to church with the mitten/angel by December 16. Some mittens will need to be wrapped, and those will need to be back to church by December 23. We would like to thank the members and friends of our congregation for their continued support of the work of the Deacons.

LAFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet on Wednesday, December 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Key West Shrimp House. Please RSVP by Monday, December 3, to either the church office or Joyce Ashbrook at 812-866-2452.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study will be held in the home of Sandy Gold, 513 Mulberry, on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the book, Crazy Christians, by Michael Curry. First time and lapsed attenders are most welcome even if you've not had a chance to read the book!

Ulster Project: The Madison Ulster Project is gearing up for the 2019 Project. Are you ready for the best summer of your life? Teenagers between 14-17 years of age are needed to host 12 Northern Irish Teens from late June until the end of July. American and Northern Irish teens participate in a whirlwind of activities. The program's core is centered on conflict resolution, service projects, leadership skills, team building, and other fun activities. Service hours will be earned. Applications can be found at www.madisonulster.org. Submit by December 16th for priority consideration.

Session Highlights

November 28, 2018

The new officers met with Session members and responded to constitutional questions asked by Pastor Scott. Motion was made and approved to ordain and/or install the new officers. This will take place during worship on January 13, 2019.

Session members are looking at an electronic voting policy to make minor decisions between meetings.

Committee chairs will be using a Committee Minutes Form to be completed after each committee meeting which will be included in a monthly Session packet. Forms will be passed on to the next chairperson of the committee to help with continuity.

A Stewardship update was given by Finance Chair Jennifer Saroka. She is still waiting on some pledges to be returned.

The October 2018 General Fund Report and the September and October Capital Fund Reports were approved.

Fellowship reported that the kitchen project is complete and appreciation was given for the generous donations.

The State Hospital Christmas Party is Saturday, December 1st. Libby has purchased gifts for the patients with donations given by church members.

Membership sponsored the last 5th Thursday meal for the calendar year on November 29th for the residents of Rivertrace Apartments.

Plans for the Children's Christmas Program are underway. It will take place during worship on December 16th.

NOTES OF INTEREST



Music Notes

Advent will be upon us in short order. The sanctuary is already decorated in preparation for Christmas, and 2018 will soon be last year instead of this year. While considering which musical work to share with you this month, nothing seemed more appropriate than the “Fantasia on Christmas Carols” by Ralph Vaughan Williams. This compelling piece fuses together freely composed narration with familiar and unfamiliar carols. The narration begins with creation and traces the history of humankind through the fall and eventual promise and birth of Jesus. Much of the storytelling is the job of a solo baritone voice while the chorus, functioning as musical instruments, sings without text. The piece concludes with the wish of a happy new year, both now and evermore, amen—thus tying together the entirety of existence from creation to the year ahead. I hope you enjoy the youtube video link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdxZhmylG-I>

This work is also remarkable in its ability to encapsulate the composer’s style. Every aspect of this piece is quintessential Vaughan Williams from the texture of the orchestral accompaniment to the meter changes to the free use of irregular triplet and duplet divisions of the beat. If you like this piece, you like Vaughan Williams.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

Prayer List

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Staci Torres, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee’s brother), Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jerry Dougan, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles “Poogie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor’s brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes’ son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Alicia Nay, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Linda Roaks, Roberto, Randall Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant’s sister), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Larry Williams, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	October 2018	YTD 2018
Pledged	\$ 17,724.00	\$ 119,667.00
Unpledged	\$ 1,186.10	\$ 11,993.60
Kroger Rewards	\$ 33.47	\$ 124.76
Penticost		\$ 22.00
Peace & Global	\$ 471.00	\$ 501.00
Interest Income	\$ 3.16	\$ 2,752.75
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 19,417.73	\$ 135,061.11
EXPENSES		
Personnel	\$ 9,292.34	\$ 90,061.93
Office & Admin	\$ 306.51	\$ 6,110.78
Mission	\$ -	\$ 185.68
Christian Ed	\$ 463.98	\$ 2,831.80
Building & Grounds	\$ 2,352.08	\$ 24,134.67
Fellowship	\$ 49.21	\$ 247.27
Finance	\$ 28.56	\$ (329.44)
Membership	\$ 23.84	\$ 95.53
Worship	\$ 13.99	\$ 929.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,530.51	\$ 124,267.32
NET	\$ 6,887.22	\$ 10,793.79

Fund Balances	Of Note Capital Fund		
General	\$ 74,158.10	Due Childress	\$ 1,100.00
Capital	\$ 22,906.05	Remaining 200th	\$ 1,439.38
Memorial	\$ 11,644.09	Kitchen Reno	\$ 7,556.34
Youth	\$ 2,684.73	Total Committed	\$ 10,095.72



MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

December 2

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey
Heather Dorsey
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch
Annie Orrill

December 9

Dave and Kay Lou Adams
Dennis and Karen Bessenecker

December 16

Jonathan Stanley
Rev. Scott and Sheri Hookey
Pam Sandoz

December 23

Sharon Auxier
Kathy and Kenneth Joyce
Abigail Adams and
Emmanuel Gutierrez-Marquez
Luca Marquez-Adams

December 30

Jennifer Brabec
David Robbins
R. J. and Anne Brown
Dylan and Amelia



December Birthdays

2. Sharon Daghir
3. Caroline Grier
5. Sandy Freeman
7. Crystal Dashiell
8. Rian Andreasen
11. Ted Skrypak
12. Brett Corbin
17. Annie Orrill
18. Nate Adams
24. Jose Hernandez
26. Joyce Ashbrook
27. Ron Kietzman

MINISTERING IN DECEMBER



GATHERING MUSIC

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

USHERS

- 2. Tim Busching and Amanda Corbin
- 9. Natalie Willis and Bill Ohlendorf
- 16. Mike Dorsey and Mary Davee
- 23. Jennifer Saroka and Crystal Dashiell
- 30. Libby Sheppard and Dan Smith

LITURGISTS

- 2. Shari Vaughn
- 9. Jean Beaver
- 16. Gregg Mayberry
- 23. Greg Ziesemer
- 30. Marcia McCracken

GREETERS

- 2. Sheri Hookey and Christie Busching
- 9. Pam and Larry Newhouse
- 16. Bill Ohlendorf and Connie Huntington
- 23. Dan Smith and Sheri Hookey
- 30. Connie Huntington and Linda la Cour

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 2. Christie and Tim Busching
- 9. Al and Connie Huntington
- 16. Open
- 23. Open
- 30. Open

Sundays in December

December 2

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship/Communion Service
Deacons' Minute
Deacons' Offering
Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
Pageant Rehearsal

December 9

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
Deacons' Meeting

December 16

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Christmas Pageant
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
Worship Ministry Meeting

December 23

- 8:30A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

December 30

- 8:30A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

2018-2019 Rotating Prayer Calendar

December 2

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey
Heather Dorsey
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch
Annie Orrill

December 23

Sharon Auxier
Kathy and Kenneth Joyce
Abigail Adams and
Emmanuel Gutierrez-Marquez
Luca Marquez-Adams

January 13

William McCubbin
and Markey Weaver
Jennifer Saroka
McKenzie Keller

February 3

Savannah Coffey
Mary Louise Grimes
Barry and Jenny Cook
Jacob and Emmy

February 24

Synod of Lincoln Trails
Brandon and Delena Goldsmith
Jesselynn
Gina Freeman

March 17

Dianna Terry
Yvonne Ward
Andrew Ward
Sam and Matt

April 7

Tim Boyer
Robert and Judith Glass
William Mayberry
Kristen Carlson
Kristofer, Kalinda, and Kora

April 28

Crystal Bayne
Madison and Devin Worley
Helen and Mike Cope
Jim Grant
Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith

December 9

Dave and Kay Lou Adams
Dennis and Karen Bessenecker

December 30

Jennifer Brabec
David Robbins
R. J. and Anne Brown
Dylan and Amelia

January 20

Anne and Mark Andreasen
Jane, Ketty, Rian and Gretchen
Harriette Parton

February 10

Steve Goldsmith and Becky Chase
Jim Bartlett
Jerry and Shirley Thaden
Gunner and Melanie la Cour

March 3

Keith and Mary Beth Cullens
Lucy
Kirk and Debbie Mayberry
Betty King

March 24

Alicia and Zach Ricketts
Elsie Marie and Henry
Eric Newman

April 14

DaShawn Kelley and Destiny Coffey
Dextry
Melissa and Kyle Cutshaw
Rory
Presbytery of Ohio Valley

May 5

Ginger and Jose Hernandez
Matthew
Eddie and Janet Hostettler
Kelly Hostettler
Adam Hostettler

December 16

Jonathan Stanley
Rev. Scott and Sheri Hookey
Pam Sandoz

January 6

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford
Larry and Pam Newhouse
Nathaniel and Stacy Adams
Alexander, Ashtyn,
Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson

January 27

June Coke
Diann Rinker
Rachel Barnes

February 17

Sarah Joyce
Janet Castor
Lainey and Mallory Castor

March 10

Shannon Glass
Carole Hanson
Linda and Rick la Cour
Lucy la Cour

March 31

Sandy Schaerli
Jeffrey Vaughn II
Charlie Elizabeth

April 21

Michael W. and Jessica Dorsey
Hannah and Breanna
Dick and Sandy Freeman
Joan Knowland

May 12

Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell
Tom and Mary Davee
Kristen Davee
Lauren and Michael Norris
Maryclare, John Michael, and Isabelle

May 19

Louise Kant
Michelle White
Bladen
Breanna Bradley
Noah

June 9

General Assembly-PC (USA)
Dalton LaVeck
Gabrielle McCoy
Jayden
Bob and Pat Hughes

June 30

Gregory Ziesemer and
Kris Luckett-Ziesemer
Jack
David and Sharon Dagher
Jeff and Tam Jenkins

July 21

Tammy Taylor
Jake and Trey
David and Gail Karns

August 11

Staci Torres
Sondi Williams
Cady and Scotty Edwards

September 1

Ted and Donna Skrypak
Tom and Sandy Gold
Josh and Cathy Owsley

September 22

Gary and Katie Mathews
Sloane
Alexia and Torsten Moderau

October 13

Gene and Judy Young
Ron and Marlene Bateman
Heather Owsley-Smith
Gabriella

May 26

Julie Curtis
Curtis Jacobs
Katie Jacobs
Desna Ratcliff
Richard Hoover

June 16

Natalie Willis
Gregg Mayberry
Don and Jill Wiest
Mike and Jean Beaver

July 7

MPC Youth
Brett and Amanda Corbin
Zoe
Sara Stetson

July 28

Tim and Christie Busching
Carolyn Firth
Dee Hudson
Rivertrace Apartment Residents

August 18

Lee Ann Cart
Crystal and Greg Dashiell
Jay and Dana Douglass
Chelsey

September 8

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull
Maybelle
Nicole Freeman
Stephanie Goldsmith

September 29

Edward and Beth Orrill
Jeff and Shari Vaughn
Dave and Jane Cope

October 20

Jose and Madison Becerra
Isla and Opal
Susie and Jesse Stillwell

June 2

Joe Elliott
Ron and Anna Kietzman
Michael
Molly and Amber Gobbel
Eli Garcia

June 23

Bill and Susan Ohlendorf
Mark and Mary Ann Porter
Matthew and Cindy Porter
Riley, Scout, and River

July 14

Al and Connie Huntington
Brooke Huntington
Cora Beth
Dick and Marcia McCracken

August 4

Kevin and Kim Carlson
Libby and Tim Sheppard
Rev. David and Rev. Dr. Nancy Young

August 25

Gary and Sue Kemper
Steve Strandmark
Matt and Allie Strandmark
Maddie

September 15

Erik Brunner and Pamela Brown
Coda Kingslea
William and Chris Prime
Don and Peggy Clapham

October 6

Elliott and Emily Grier
Caroline and Ophelia
Judy George

October 27

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli
Mary Beth Thomas
Joyce Ashbrook

November 3

Dan and Sandra Smith
Steve and Alice Matthews
John and Linda DeLuca

November 10

Brian and Amanda Busching
Porter and Tucker
Paul Torres
John Paul

November 17

John and Janet Rhodes
Kirk and Roberta Brown
Burk and Sharon Fleming

November 24

Ken and Terri Brunner
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova