

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Trumpet Notes

December, 2019



**November 20, 2019**

### Session Meeting Highlights

- Approved the installation and ordination of Class of 2022 Elders: Jim Bartlett, Rick laCour, and Heather Owsley-Smith
- Approved the installation and ordination of Class of 2022 Deacons: Amanda Corbin, Bill Ohlendorf, and Dan Smith
- Set ordination and installation for January 12, 2020 during worship
- Approved the Elder Committee Assignments for 2020
- Accepted with thanks the resignation of Christie Busching from the Trustees due to her move to Greenwood
- Approved minutes from October 18, 2019 and October 30, 2019
- Approved the October General Fund report
- Discussed the financial status and will complete budget after receiving pledges on Dedication Sunday (November 24, 2019)

### CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on December 22. 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.

For example, an article in the November/December 2019 issue of *Presbyterians Today* tells how a grant from the Board of Pensions' Assistance Program helped the Rev. Gloria Casarus-Urrutia in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. The Offering gifts also helped the Rev. Shelley Wiley in New Carlisle, Ohio, to continue serving her congregation during a physically challenging situation.

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. The aforementioned periodical article tells how the Christmas Joy Offering helped Devon Kelly, who as a youth on Chicago's South Side experienced homelessness and gun violence, attend Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and how it helped open doors of opportunity for the three children of immigrants Tom and Lilia Acabal in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the children attended the Menaul School.

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

To learn more, visit [specialofferings.pcusa.org/christmasjoy](http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/christmasjoy)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deacons' Mitten Tree:** The Deacons are collecting gifts for Christmas. Pick up an angel or mitten during the Fellowship Thanksgiving Pitch-In, or from the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Gifts are due by December 15. Angel gifts are to be wrapped (please affix the angel to the package). Mitten gifts are to remain unwrapped.

**Women's Bible Study:** All women of the church are invited to be a part of the monthly women's study group. We meet the first Wednesday of every month; the next meeting is on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy and Tom Gold (513 Mulberry). We will begin a new Bible study of *Heaven* by Dr. Rev. David Jeremiah. Start your Christmas season by sharing your love of Christ and fellowship with women. A special dessert is to be served.

**Men's Bible Study:** The Madison Men's Bible Study welcomes men of all ages to join them for fellowship and Bible study. The group meets each month on the first Monday and the third Tuesday. Monday meetings are at the River Terrace Health Campus. Fellowship begins at 8:30 A. M. in the private dining room on the first floor left of the receptionist's desk. The third Tuesday meetings are held in individual homes or at the Madison Presbyterian Church. Fellowship begins at 7:00 P. M. Please contact Larry Newhouse at 812-493-4012 for more information.

**Concerts:** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present the Louisville Brass, in recital on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

Trinity United Methodist Church invites you to a recital by classical pianist, Stephanie Pestana, who recently earned her M. M. from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. The program will be on Friday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The Madison Community Band will present their Christmas program on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Overlook Room of Clifty Inn.

**LAFFS** (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet on Wednesday, December 4, at 11:30 a.m. at Key West Shrimp House. Please RSVP by Monday, December 2, to either the church office or Joyce Ashbrook at 812-866-2452.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. Volunteers are sought to fill in before 1:00 p.m. in the office Thursday and Friday, December 26 and 27, and Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31. Please let Jonathan know if you can assist.

**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 8. Early orders are appreciated.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## MEMBERSHIP

**Rotating Prayer Calendar Attachment:** Begun in 2009, the Rotating Prayer Calendar allows us to concentrate prayers weekly on a few members, attendees, relatives, friends and their children at a time. Over the course of the church calendar, which begins with Advent, we will have covered our membership, along with the others on the list. Please be in prayer for these individuals.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**Pageant:** “The Birth of Jesus” will be presented by our children in worship on Sunday, December 15.

## WORSHIP

**Christmas Eve Services:** Christmas Eve services will be offered on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. (Candlelight Communion Service) and 11:00 p.m. (Candlelight Lessons and Carols).

## MISSION

**State Hospital Christmas Party:** The Mission Committee invites you to attend the State Hospital Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m. Libby Sheppard is seeking monetary donations and gifts from the list of requests.





## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Music Notes

As we approach the celebration of Christmas, you may find it odd that the focus of my article this month is Mahler's Second Symphony, subtitled *Resurrection*. This work has long been a favorite of mine. Be forewarned; it lasts about an hour and a half. I had the pleasure of performing this epic work with the Columbus Philharmonic sometime in the early or mid-2000s. It remains one of my most fulfilling musical experiences. The large orchestra and chorus make for a thrilling soundscape, and the soprano and mezzo-soprano solos are nothing short of stunning. A translation of the text follows the link to the youtube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edA9Zard3-U>

Rise again, yes, rise again, Will you My dust,  
After a brief rest! Immortal life! Immortal life  
Will He who called you, give you.

To bloom again were you sown! The Lord of the harvest goes  
And gathers in, like sheaves, Us together, who died.

O believe, my heart, O believe: Nothing to you is lost!  
Yours is, yes yours, is what you desired  
Yours, what you have loved What you have fought for!

O believe, You were not born for nothing!  
Have not for nothing, lived, suffered!

What was created Must perish,  
What perished, rise again! Cease from trembling!  
Prepare yourself to live!

O Pain, You piercer of all things, From you, I have been wrested!  
O Death, You conqueror of all things, Now, are you conquered!

With wings which I have won for myself, In love's fierce striving,  
I shall soar upwards To the light which no eye has penetrated!

Die shall I in order to live. Rise again, yes, rise again,  
Will you, my heart, in an instant! That for which you suffered,  
To God shall it carry you!

I listen to this piece often, but it is especially poignant  
at Christmastime as we remember the real reason Christ  
was sent in the first place.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

## Prayer List

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, 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, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, the family of Lorraine Kahan, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Mary Anne and James Lutes, Jason Mace, the family of Vernie Mahoney, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Tom Moore, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Risk, Roberto, Randall Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Michael Staub, Roy Stone, Jody Sullivan, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, David and Kate Sutter, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, 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, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.



## **MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar**

### December 1

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey  
Heather Dorsey  
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch  
Adam Hostettler

### December 8

Dave and Kay Lou Adams  
Dennis and Karen Bessenecker  
Annie Orrill  
Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

### December 15

Jonathan Stanley  
Rev. Scott and Sheri Hookey  
Pam Sandoz  
Steve Goldsmith and Becky Chase

### December 22

Kathy and Kenneth Joyce  
Abigail Adams and  
Emmanuel Guterrez-Marquez  
Luca Marquez-Adams

### December 29

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



## **December Birthdays**

2. Sharon Dagher
3. Caroline Grier
5. Sandy Freeman
7. Crystal Dashiell
8. Rian Andreassen
11. Ted Skrypak
12. Brett Corbin
17. Annie Orrill
18. Nate Adams
24. José Hernandez
26. Joyce Ashbrook



# MINISTERING IN DECEMBER

## GATHERING MUSIC

1. Open
8. Open
15. Gregg Mayberry
22. Harriette Parton
29. Greg Ziesemer

## USHERS

1. Libby Sheppard and Staci Torres
8. Brett Corbin and Ken Brunner
15. Katie Mathews and Janet Castor
22. Natalie Willis and Gregg Mayberry
24. Mike and Laurie Dorsey (5:00)  
Gina Freeman and Don Clapham (11:00)
29. Mike Dorsey and Mary Davee

## LITURGISTS

1. Gina Freeman
8. Janet Hostettler
15. Connie Huntington
22. Jim Grant
29. Mary Beth Cullens

## GREETERS

1. Pam Newhouse and Linda la Cour
8. Connie Huntington and Sheri Hookey
15. Bill Ohlendorf and Susan Ohlendorf
22. Dan Smith and Pam Sandoz
24. Sheri Hookey and Carole Hanson (11:00)
29. Sandy and Tom Gold

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

1. Open
8. Ohlendorf/Cullens families
15. Open
22. Open
29. Open

## ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS

1. Crystal Bayne, Madison and Devin Worley
8. Brett, Amanda and Zoe Corbin
15. Gary, Katie, and Sloane Mathews  
Lexi and Torsten Moderau
22. Les, Leslie, Claire, and Kate Miller
24. Greg and Jack Ziesemer  
and Kriss Lucket-Ziesemer (5:00)  
The Glass Family (11:00)



## *Sundays in DECEMBER*

### **December 1**

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

### **December 8**

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

### **December 15**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| 8:30 A.M.  | Adult Sunday School                     |
| 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service<br>"The Birth of Jesus" |
| 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour                         |

### **December 22**

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|------------|---|
| 8:30 A.M.  | Adult Sunday School                             |
| 10:00 A.M. | Worship Service<br>Christmas Joy Offering       |
| 10:30 A.M. | Children's Sunday School<br>Youth Sunday School |
| 11:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour                                 |

### **December 29**

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

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## December 1

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Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch  
Adam Hostettler

## December 8

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Dennis and Karen Bessenecker  
Annie Orrill  
Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell

## December 15

Jonathan Stanley  
Rev. Scott and Sheri Hookey  
Pam Sandoz  
Steve Goldsmith and Becky Chase

## December 22

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

## December 29

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

## January 5

Larry and Pam Newhouse  
Nathaniel and Stacy Adams  
Alexander, Ashtyn,  
Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson

## January 12

William McCubbin and  
Markey Weaver  
Jennifer Saroka  
McKenzie Keller

## January 19

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

## January 26

June Coke  
Diann Rinker  
Rachel Barnes  
Presbytery of Ohio Valley

## February 2

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

## February 9

Jim Bartlett  
Jerry and Shirley Thaden  
Gunner and Melanie la Cour  
Lily Price

## February 16

Sarah Joyce  
Janet Castor  
Lainey and Mallory Castor  
Jim Grant

## February 23

Synod of Lincoln Trails  
Brandon and Delena Goldsmith  
Jesselynn  
Gina Freeman

## March 1

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

## March 8

Shannon Glass  
Carole Hanson  
Linda and Rick la Cour  
Lucy (la Cour) and Logan Higgins

## March 15

Dianna Terry  
Yvonne Ward  
Andrew Ward  
Sam and Matt

## March 22

Alicia and Zach Ricketts  
Elsie Marie and Henry  
Eric Newman  
Joan McFadden and Bill Ford

## March 29

Sandy Schaerli  
Jeffrey Vaughn II  
Charlie Elizabeth  
Louise Kant

## April 5

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

## April 12

DaShawn Kelley  
Dextry  
Melissa and Kyle Cutshaw  
Rory

## April 19

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

## April 26

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

## May 3

Ginger and José Hernandez  
Matthew  
Eddie and Janet Hostettler  
Kelly Hostettler Thomas

## May 10

Tom and Mary Davee  
Mitch and Kristen Krywulycz  
Lauren and Michael Norris  
Maryclare, John Michael, and Isabelle

May 17

Michelle White  
Bladen  
Breanna Bradley  
Noah

May 24

Curtis Jacobs  
Katie Jacobs  
Desna Ratcliff  
Richard Hoover

May 31

Joe Elliott  
Anna Kietzman  
Michael  
Molly and Amber Gobbel

June 7

General Assembly-PC(USA)  
Dalton LaVeck  
Denise Leiske

June 14

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

June 21

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

June 28

Gregory Ziesemer and  
Kriss Luckett-Ziesemer  
Jack  
David and Sharon Dagher

July 5

MPC Youth  
Brett and Amanda Corbin  
Zoe  
Sara Stetson

July 12

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

July 19

Tammy and Dell Taylor  
Jake and Trey  
David and Gail Karns  
Julie Curtis

July 26

Tim and Christie Busching  
Carolyn Firth  
Dee Hudson  
Rivertrace Apartment Residents

August 2

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

August 9

Staci Torres  
Sondie Williams  
Cady and Scotty Edwards  
Jeff and Tam Jenkins

August 16

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

August 23

Gary and Sue Kemper  
Steve Strandmark  
Matt and Allie Strandmark  
Maddie

August 30

Ted and Donna Skrypak  
Tom and Sandy Gold  
Josh and Cathy Owsley  
Dave and Jane Cope

September 6

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull  
Maybelle  
Nicole Freeman  
Stephanie Goldsmith

September 13

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

September 20

Gary and Katie Mathews  
Sloane  
Alexia and Torsten Moderau  
Bob and Pat Hughes

September 27

Edward and Beth Orrill  
Jeff and Shari Vaughn  
Les and Leslie Miller  
Claire and Kate

October 4

Elliott and Emily Grier  
Caroline and Ophelia  
Judy George

October 11

Ron and Marlene Bateman  
Heather Owsley-Smith and  
Michael Smith  
Gabriella

October 18

José and Madison Becerra  
Isla and Opal  
Susie and Jesse Stillwell  
Eliza Belle

October 25

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli  
Mary Beth Thomas  
Joyce Ashbrook



November 1

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

November 22

Ken and Terri Brunner  
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova  
Sandy Fox

November 8

Brian and Amanda Busching  
Porter and Tucker  
Paul Torres  
John Paul

November 29

Jeff and Emily Studebaker  
Audrey  
Gene and Judy Young

November 15

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