

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

202 Broadway
Madison, IN 47250



Trumpet Notes February 2015

A Tribute to Our Heritage

Please join us in a celebration of our 200th anniversary on Sunday, February 22, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.! We will commemorate the George Washington Birthday Feaste, first held in this church on February 22, 1887, by holding “A Tribute to Our Heritage.” It will include brief histories of our 200 years and special music, both vocal and instrumental, that was sung or played “of ye olden tyme.” A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

The first George Washington “Feaste” was an elaborate and gala affair, sponsored by the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church on February 22, 1887. It was held in an assembly hall over Rea’s Livery Stable on Main Street. Over the years, the location of the feaste changed from various public buildings, private homes, and finally to the church’s Fellowship Hall.

It grew into one of the community’s biggest church dinners with people waiting in line outside the church to purchase tickets. At some time, the “feaste” became known as a “tea” even though full meals were always served. Everything was done with silver service and beautifully ironed linens. The tea continued to be an annual event in the Madison community until 1955, with the exception of 1918, due to coal being scarce. The tea was again held for the church’s 175th anniversary in 1990.

The first event had invitations written on butcher’s paper in old-fashioned English script and sent throughout the town requesting folks

to attend dressed in Colonial costumes. Many did so, making a lovely and colorful march led by individuals portraying George Washington and his wife, Martha. The young girls of the Sunday school, dressed in colonial gowns, acted as waitresses.

The meals consisted of a bountiful supper.

Throughout the years, the menu included roasted whole pig, ham, veal loaf, roast pie, chicken, and scalloped oysters. Baked beans became a dish that was traditionally served at the tea. Doughnuts, along with pies and cakes, appeared on the dessert menus. In 1899, the cost was 10 cents for admission, and supper cost 15 cents. In 1907, in addition to the 25 cents for the meal, you could purchase frozen cream and cake.

Programs appeared to vary from year to year. The 1899 event featured Scottish-American entertainment consisting of Scotch

songs and recitations. In 1907, there was singing of songs from olden times, including “Auld Lang Syne.” In 1937, The Courtship of Miles Standish was read, and there were tableaux of John Alden and Miles Standish and of John Alden and Priscilla at their wedding. This was followed by singing of songs such as “Yankee Doodle,” “America,” and “Auld Lang Syne.”

We are requesting donations of patriotic desserts, such as cherry pie, trifle, or cobbler. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Pam Newhouse (812-493-4013) or Jill Wiest (812-801-1484) if you have questions.



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All Things Presbyterian

Do you know about the new look for marriage and family? Our society has changed dramatically over the last 60 years, and nowhere have these changes been seen more clearly than in the family unit. Many households have two working parents, with six in ten wives, according to the Pew Research Center, working outside the home. Couples living together are less likely to be married and more likely to be interracial or of the same sex. Children may come from previous relationships or marriages or they may be adopted. And many couples, struggling with debt, are postponing or choosing not to have children altogether.

People living in the United States, according to the Pew Research Center, are pretty evenly divided in how they view this growing variety of family types: 34 percent think the change is good, 29 percent think it's bad, and 32 percent think it doesn't make much of a difference either way.

The vast majority of Americans rank family as the most important part of their lives. In fact, 75 percent say they are "very satisfied" with their family, and 85 percent say that their current family unit is just as close or even closer than their family of origin.

The question for the church is whether some, all, or none of these changes are faithful to the gospel. Scripture itself presents many different kinds of family and reflects evolving definitions, ranging from patriarchal families with multiple wives to violence and incest to monogamy to chosen singleness to church as family to more gender-egalitarian relationships. (Excerpted from "A new look for marriages and family" in "Go Figure," Presbyterian's Today, January/February 2015)

Do you know that a "white paper" on ordination standards, marriage has been released? The Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has released a "white paper" titled "Our Challenging Way: Faithfulness, Sex, Ordination and Marriage" on its website. It is intended to help Presbyterian leaders and congregations interpret the General Assembly's actions in light of historical, theological, denominational and cultural contexts.

The paper comes months after the 221st General Assembly (2014) took significant and controversial action on the church's understanding of Christian marriage. A discussion guide for engaging the paper currently is in development and will be posted on the webpage as soon as it is available. (Excerpted from "White paper on ordination standards, marriage released" by Emily Enders Odom in The Presbyterian Outlook, December 22, 2014)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAFFS: We are going to The Attic on February 4th at 11:30 a.m. To make your reservation, please contact Pam Newhouse (812-493-4013) or Dee at the church office (265-2952) by Monday, February 2nd.

February Women's Bible Study: Our next study is on Wednesday, February 4th, at Sheri Hookey's house (note new address: 1933 Falls Boulevard) at 7:00 p.m. All women are welcome to join us.

Taizé Service: Taizé services this month will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 6th, at MPC and on Friday, February 20th, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

Session: Session members are reminded of their next meeting on Wednesday, February 18th, after the Ash Wednesday service.

2015 Lenten Luncheon Schedule: These will be held on Wednesdays at Noon throughout Lent. February 18—Christ Episcopal; February 25—St. John's UCC; March 4—First Christian; March 11—Prince of Peace (tentatively); March 18—Trinity United Methodist; March 25—Madison Presbyterian; April 1—First Baptist.

You're Invited: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present the Violin Virtuosi from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Conservatory in concert at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13th, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The event is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Lenten Adult Sunday School Study

Beginning Sunday, February 22, the Adult Sunday School Class will be studying "The God We Can Know: Exploring the I Am Statements of Jesus". This study will explore in depth the "I Am" statements of Jesus found only in the Gospel of John. Accompanying this study will be a DVD filmed in the Holy Land that will bring to us an additional perspective on these important words. The class will be held from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. each week of Lent.

If you would like to purchase the book for this study, please see Scott.

Special Lenten Worship Services

Wednesday, February 18	Lenten Lunch Series Ash Wednesday Worship	Noon 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 25	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Wednesday, March 4	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Wednesday, March 11	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Wednesday, March 18	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Wednesday, March 25	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 1	Lenten Lunch Series	Noon
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday Worship	7:00 p.m.

Capital Project Update

Great progress is being made on our capital projects. The electrician has completed the updates, and we can all see the results with better lighting and safer wiring. Each week when we walk into the sanctuary, the progress on the windows can be seen. This past week the painter began scraping the exterior of the building in preparation for the Spring painting.

This is all great news! Also, as of December 31, 2014, the church has received almost \$49,000 toward our goal. Thank you for your gifts, and please remember your commitments to these important projects in the weeks and months ahead.

MUSICAL NOTES

In the last several weeks, I have occasionally found myself in the company of Rhonda Deeg in the church sanctuary. She will be hard at work, standing on scaffolding, restoring the stained glass, while I practice the organ. Although the technicalities of our labor are completely different, the impetus is the same; we are both trying, as well as we are able, to enhance the beauty of worship. All of our efforts are brought to fruition by you, the congregation, on Sunday mornings. Our sanctuary could be the site of the most beautiful windows, the most inspired preaching, and the most profound music, but, without your engaged participation, our preparation is like a seed that never sprouted. So when you come to church on Sunday mornings, I challenge you (with apologies to Martin Luther) to sing boldly, listen critically, and remember that the light shining through the stained glass windows is a metaphor for God's love shining through you.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

February 1	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service/ Communion <i>Deacons' Offering</i> Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Fellowship Hour The Gathering at F.B.C.
February 8	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Fellowship Hour Deacons' Meeting The Gathering at F.B.C.
February 15	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting The Gathering at F.B.C.
February 22	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Adult Sunday School Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	Fellowship Hour Membership Ministry Mtg. The Gathering at F.B.C.

**MPC ROTATING
PRAYER CALENDAR**

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Ashtyn Adams, Sharon Auxier, Mary Clapham (Thornton Terrace), Crystal Dashiell and family, Marshall Havens, Al Huntington, Mary Louise Grimes, Jane Jacobs, Bill Mayberry, Harriette Parton, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan-Torres, Sheila Self, Nancy Strandmark, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Sue Ward.

Family and Friends: Ruth Auxier, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Lloyd Bell, Carol Blasdel, Conny Bowman and family, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mark Busching, Michael Busching, Becky Chase, Sherry Craddock, Linda and John Davis, Mary Lawrence Davis, Susan DeLapp, Elaine DeVries, Dave Dionne, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Jessica Garvey and family, Tammy Gerber, Peter Glycer, Sara Goble and families, Pat Goley, Hilary Goodman, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Tom Hale, Miachel Hancock-Eccles, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Norma Huffman, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Anne Jones, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Tasha Keller, James Leveille, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Mary Louise Lohrig, Terra Louis, Mahoney Family, Mary McClure, David Meese, Jr., Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Doris Moss, Pam, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Darrell Ralston, Residents and Staff of Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility, Roberto, Susan Schafer and family, Elizabeth Shupperd, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Josh Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Dan Stockdale, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Ruben Portillo (Alicia's dad), Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob & Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Becky Wilson, Nick Wyne.

Week of February 1

Harriette Parton
June Coke
Barbara Walters-Dixon

Week of February 8

Robert and Debbie Coffey
Savannah Coffey
Mary Louise Grimes

Week of February 15

Steve Goldsmith and Becky Chase
Rachel Barnes
Jim Bartlett

Week of February 22

Jerry and Shirley Thaden
Gunner and Melanie laCour
Peter Hills



MINISTRY UPDATES

ACES (Adult Christian Education Subgroup)

Thursday Evenings Potluck 6:00 Discussion 6:30

ACES continues a study series on the Dead Sea Scrolls. "In 1947, the discovery of the oldest copies of the Bible shook the religious world. They provided an unprecedented view of Jewish history, culture and religion from before and during the time of Jesus."

Deacons' Report

Assistance for January: Fifteen families, a total of 32 people, received financial assistance.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Lucy laCour
3. Tom Davee, Jill Wiest
5. Jane Andreasen
7. Erik Brunner, Pam Newhouse
9. John David Eckert
10. DaShawn Kelley
15. Kriss Lockett-Ziesemer
16. Ellen Eckert
18. Annette Finkbine, Amanda (Matthews) Corbin
20. Wilma Havens
21. Levi Finkbine
22. Roy Von Zynda, Larry Crisafulli
23. Shannon Glass, Dylan Brown
28. Tom Eckert, Natalie Willis



MINISTERING IN FEBRUARY

GATHERING MUSIC

1. Harriette Parton
8. Gregg Mayberry
15. Jean Beaver
22. Harriette Parton

LITURGISTS

1. Tim Busching
8. Marilyn Baer
15. Don Wiest
22. Al Huntington

USHERS

1. Jean Beaver and Carole Hanson
8. Marshall Havens and Gina Freeman
15. Tim Bushing and Anne Andreasen
22. Don Wiest and Sam Zinnel

GREETERS

1. Dan Smith and Christie Busching
8. Staci Ryan-Torres and Louise Kant
15. Linda laCour and Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith
22. Julie Curtis and Louise Kant

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

1. Hosts needed
8. The Dorseys
15. Richard Hoover and Sue Nickol
22. Hosts needed

Fellowship Ministry Needs YOU

We are looking for volunteers for our committee—workers, people with fresh ideas for fellowship events. We are a group that has a lot of fun while we work. New faces (along with regulars) are requested.

Thanks,

Shannon and Judith

(Volunteer, because the draft comes next.)

FEBRUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship/ Communion Service Children's Sunday School DEACONS' OFFERING <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour	2	3	4 <u>11:30 a.m.</u> LAFFS at The Attic <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Women's Bible Study at Sheri Hookey's house</i>	5	6	7
8 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Deacons' Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting	16	17	18	19	20	21
	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	Presidents' Day	Noon Lenten Luncheon at Christ Episcopal <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Ash Wednesday Service <u>Time TBA</u> Session	<u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> Taizé at HPC	<u>6:30 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility Worship Service</i>
22 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Membership Ministry Meeting <u>3:00 p.m.</u> A Tribute to Our Heritage	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Noon Lenten Luncheon St. John's UCC <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	<u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck		



Have you seen our website?

www.madisonpresbyterianchurch.org