

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes

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Happy
Valentine's
Day

! We Are Four for Four !

We are a Four for Four congregation by receiving all four of the Special Offerings mandated by the General Assembly. Our congregation supports Presbyterian mission year-round.

The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.) help define what it means to be a connectional church. The Offerings, listed below, help us participate in ministries of compassion, justice, Christian formation, education, peacemaking, and global witness.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:
hunger, disaster, development

PENTECOST:
children at risk, youth, young adults

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS:
peacemaking and reconciliation

CHRISTMAS JOY:
church leaders – past, present, and future—that include racial, ethnic colleges associated with the PC (USA)

In community, we are God's grace and endless love.

We will receive the 2019 Special Offerings on April 14, June 9, October 6, and December 15.

(excerpted from "Presbyterians Today," November/December 2018)



The youth are excited to serve you the 40th Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, in Fellowship Hall! The cost is \$5 per person to attend. If you'd like to contribute a dessert or a card table for the event, please contact Dave Adams. If you would like to assist with set up, please arrive at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to assist with clean up, please arrive at 6:00 p.m. Bring someone you love, or come alone. It is always a good time.

Announcements

LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet at Harry's Stone Grill for lunch on Wednesday, February 6th, at 11:30 a.m. Please make reservations by Monday, February 4th, by calling Christie Busching (812-599-7270) or the church office (812-265-2952). We hope you can join us for good food and fellowship!

Congratulations to Susie and Jesse Stillwell on the birth of their daughter, Eliza Belle, 8 lbs. 13 oz. – 21 inches, born January 16. Congratulations, too, to Grandparents Ken and Terri Brunner.

Congratulations to Tim and Libby Sheppard on the birth of their granddaughter, Adeline Anne Otte, 9 lbs. 11 oz. – 22 inches, born January 17 to daughter, Emily, and her husband, Paul.

Women's Bible Study: Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 6. We will continue our study of the book, Crazy Christians.

Concert in the Sanctuary: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present a program of student performers. These young men and women have demonstrated remarkable skill in music. This free program will be on Sunday, February 24, at 4:00 p.m. at the Madison Presbyterian Church. Please join us in supporting the next generation of musicians.

Finance Report: The 2018 year end finance report will be available in the March edition of *Trumpet Notes*—once the remaining 2018 expenses are paid, and Session approves the report.



NOTES OF INTEREST



Music Notes

You may think me old-fashioned, and you probably are correct. Most of the time I find technological advancement undercuts authenticity in the arts. Recordings and youtube videos, although terrific when used to familiarize oneself with unknown pieces of music, are no substitute for live performance. I further appreciate the majestic sounds of a pipe organ to those coming out of a speaker. I feel like auto-tune has taken the human element out of singing. I am, I'll freely admit, resistant to electronic sounds in worship. Occasionally something will emerge that forces me to reconsider my position, albeit temporarily. The marvelous layered recordings of Sam Robson are perfect examples. I know nothing of Mr. Robson personally, but his youtube channel is full of amazing renditions of sacred (and other) music. He records himself, singing one line at a time, and then layers them together. The result is nothing short of astounding. I'll concede that none of this would be possible without the assistance of current technology. There, in fact, may be a few instances of auto tuning going on, as well. While his vocal range is huge, some of his arrangements require profoundly low and high notes, which likely require a technical assist. So far, my favorite example of Mr. Robson's work is the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." A link to the youtube video is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3wSbLa2uGg>

I hope this blesses you as it has me. I find myself coming back to this video time and time again.

You are in my prayers.
Jonathan

Prayer List

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

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, the family of Gus Dunker, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, the family of Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Lila Haynes and family, 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, 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, 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, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.



MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

February 3

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

February 10

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

February 17

Sarah Joyce
Janet Castor
Lainey and Mallory Castor

February 24

Synod of Lincoln Trails
Brandon and Delena Goldsmith
Jesselynn
Gina Freeman



February Birthdays

1. Lucy la Cour
3. Zoe Corbin, Tom Davee, Jill Wiest
5. Jane Andreasen
7. Pam Newhouse
9. Anna Kietzman
10. DaShawn Kelley
13. Dextry Kelley
15. Kriss Lockett-Ziesemer
16. Ellen Eckert
17. Paul Torres
18. Amanda Corbin
20. Luca Marquez-Adams
22. Larry Crisafulli
23. Dylan Brown, Shannon Glass
28. Natalie Willis

MINISTERING IN FEBRUARY



GATHERING MUSIC

- 3. Open
- 10. Greg Ziesemer
- 17. Gregg Mayberry
- 24. Jean Beaver

USHERS

- 3. Katie Mathews and Staci Torres
- 10. Jennifer Saroka and Don Clapham
- 17. Libby Sheppard and Staci Torres
- 24. Brett Corbin and Mary Davee

LITURGISTS

- 3. Shari Vaughn
- 10. Connie Huntington
- 17. Susan Ohlendorf
- 24. Amanda Corbin

GREETERS

- 3. Sheri Hookey and Linda la Cour
- 10. Sandy and Tom Gold
- 17. Dan Smith and Bill Ohlendorf
- 24. Pam and Larry Newhouse

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 3. Sandy Freeman,
Larry and Valecia Crisafulli
- 10. Linda and Rick la Cour
- 17. Susan and Bill Ohlendorf
- 24. Open

Sundays in February

February 3

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

February 10

- 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

February 17

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

February 24

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