

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes

February, 2020



Session Highlights:

January 12, 2020 Called-Session Meeting

Moderator Rev. Dr. Catherine Knott and Rev. Susan McGhee, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley discussed next steps to take toward finding a new pastor:

-The Session will form an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee. The Session invites the Interim; he/she is not voted upon by the congregation. This committee will be selected at the January 15, 2020 Session meeting. Matches for the church and Interim will be provided by the Presbytery.

-A church self-study will be conducted under the guidance of the selected Interim Pastor. Session will then create a Ministry Information Form (church profile)

-Upon completion of the church self-study and the MIF, Rev. McGhee will lead a discussion on selecting the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) which is elected by the congregation.

The church will receive names of possible "matches" from the Presbytery when the search process begins. After reviewing the Pastor Information Form (PIF) of the pastoral candidates, the PNC will decide if it is interested in contacting him/her.

Dan Smith was elected as the new Church Treasurer

Happy
Valentine's
Day

January 15, 2020 Session Meeting

-Received into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith Ron and Marlene Bateman and Les and Lesley Miller.

-Approved use of Fellowship Hall by Susie Stilwell on March 21.

-Approved Session minutes for December 18, 2019, Congregational Meeting minutes for December 29, 2019, and a Called-Session meeting on January 12, 2020.

-Formed an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee with the election of members Mike Dorsey, Rick laCour, Heather Owsley-Smith, Natalie Willis, and Shannon Glass.

-Set the Congregational Meeting/Annual Meeting for Sunday, March 8, 2020.

-Received financial information that the 2019 year-end was close to balanced, while still recognizing that some transactions are still outstanding.

-Reviewed the 2020 proposed budget. Will continue to make adjustments to reduce the deficit that has occurred between this year's pledged income and proposed expenses from the different committees. The 2020 budget will be presented at the March 8, 2020 Annual Meeting.

MINISTRY UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Directory: The 2020 Membership Directory is ready for preview. One copy is in the back of the sanctuary, and one is in Fellowship Hall. Please check your listing, make corrections, and, if correct, put a check mark in the margin.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study: All women of the church are invited to be a part of the monthly women's study group. The next meeting is on February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of *Heaven* by Dr. Rev. David Jeremiah. Dessert will 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.

MISSION

Please join me in thanking Libby Sheppard for leading the Missions Committee for the last six years. We're grateful for her leadership, as well as the rest of the Committee, for their time, dedication, and service to our church and the community.

Additionally, thank you to our church members and friends who have donated cookies, sloppy joe mixture, and time to serve others through the end-of-the-month meal for The Salvation Army.

Warmly,
Heather Owsley-Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concerts: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present our annual Young Musicians Concert. Local students will assemble to present their state contest pieces on Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m. at Madison Presbyterian Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

Youth Spaghetti Dinner: The youth will serve their delicious annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 15, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The meal includes spaghetti with marinara sauce (with or without meat), a salad, garlic bread, a drink and dessert. Please consider contributing a dessert to share. The cost per plate is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children that will go to the youth fund.

LAFES (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship): Join us for good food and fellowship at Bad Apple Mac's, 605 West. Main in Madison on Wednesday, February 5, at 11:30 a.m. Please call Sandy Gold (262-442-3560) or Jonathan in the church office (812-265-2952) by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, to make your reservations.



NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

Perotin, a French composer who flourished around 1200 in Paris, was central to the development of church music. The earliest music of the church, as preserved in the *Liber Usualis*, is monophonic chant, a single line. Perotin and some of his contemporaries began adding other lines to be sung alongside the monophonic chants. These pieces, in their early stages, were called organa (singular organum). The original chant was often sung in very long notes. This line was called the “Tenor,” coming from the Latin “to hold,” because the notes were held for long durations. A voice that was added to the Tenor would be called Duplum. If another voice were added it would be called Triplum, and the next would be called Quadrumplum. The organum, “Siderunt,” comes from the Gradual for St. Stephen’s Day. A youtube video is linked below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMyWnCF2Anc>

To our modern ears, this music may sound other-worldly and might just as easily have been avant-garde instead of ancient. It is fascinating to ponder what life in the church must have been like when Perotin was composing. How far we’ve come!

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

A MISSIONARY STORY

In her 2019 Christmas letter, Eileen Moffett (Mrs. Samuel Hugh Moffett) wrote of a story she told to a family of five children who had requested her to tell them some missionary stories. The following is one she told them.

One day after my husband and I were returning home from a worship service in a Korean country church we drove through another small village. I saw a man seated on the ground behind a bunch of watermelons. I said to Sam, “Please stop. I want to buy a watermelon.” After choosing one and paying for it, I began to turn around. Before I could leave the man looked up at me and said, “Are you a Christian?” I said, “YES, I AM.” With a smile I’ll never forget he said, “If you had said ‘NO’ I was going to tell you how much you are missing!” Then he said to me, pointing: “That’s my church right over there.” Returning to our jeep, I said to Sam, “We are not the only missionaries here. There is a great one sitting over there behind all those watermelons.”

Like Mrs. Moffett and the watermelon man, may we always be ready to share our Christian faith.

Joyce Ashbrook

Prayer List

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, the family of Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

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, Betty Collins, India Cooper, 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, 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, Margaret Seifert-Russell, 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

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 laCour
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



February Birthdays

1. Lucy Higgins
3. Zoe Corbin, Tom Davee, Jill Wiest
5. Jane Andreasen
7. Pam Newhouse
9. Anna Kietzman
10. DaShawn Kelley
13. Dextry Kelley
15. Kriss Luckett-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

- 2. Open
- 9. Open
- 16. Open
- 23. Gregg Mayberry

USHERS

- 2. Gina Freeman and Ken Brunner
- 9. Mike Dorsey and Janet Castor
- 16. Katie Mathews and Gregg Mayberry
- 23. Natalie Willis and Staci Torres

LITURGISTS

- 2. Susan Ohlendorf
- 9. Mike Dorsey
- 16. Heather Owsley-Smith
- 23. Don Clapham

GREETERS

- 2. Dan Smith and Carole Hanson
- 9. Pam and Larry Newhouse
- 16. Tom and Sandy Gold
- 23. Connie Huntington and Betty King

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 2. Tom and Sandy Gold
- 9. Joyce Ashbrook and Connie Huntington
- 16. Ellen Eckert and Tony Harrell
- 23. The Owsley Family



Sundays in FEBRUARY

February 2

- 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

February 9

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

February 16

- 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
Worship Committee Meeting

February 23

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