

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes

February 2021



Finance Report

Account Balances as of December 31, 2020

General Fund — \$142,013.07

Capital Fund — \$40,831.51

Youth Fund — \$7,391.50

Memorial Fund — \$14,141.72

Technology Committee

I am looking for some folks who would be interested in being involved in a Technology Committee. This ministry encompasses audio, video, the web, Facebook and many other opportunities. I am looking for some folks with skills in these areas to assemble a committee to leverage these media and open up that world to Madison Presbyterian Church. Please contact Jim Bartlett @ bartlett7474@gmail.com, or 812-292-2037.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday is on February 17 this year. Details of the service will follow at a later date. Whether streaming or in person, please plan to observe the beginning of Lent with your church family.

January 20, 2021 Session Highlights

- Heard a report on the 2021 pledges. Forty-four have been received totaling \$144,864.00. The 2021 Budget expenses are \$134,897.00.
- Heard that the new offering envelopes are in. They are located on the pew in the downstairs hallway. Those that have not been picked up will be delivered along with the 2021 Directories
- Heard also that the end-of-the-year giving reports will be sent out at the end of January or first of February for your record keeping
- Approved the December 2020 General and Capital reports
- Approved the December 16, 2020 MPC Session minutes
- Discussed the idea of creating a pictorial directory; Pastor Sandy will be in touch with a company that is used by other area churches
- Heard about the Transitional Ministry Training that Pastor Sandy will be attending via Zoom beginning February 11, 2021
- Received a report from Sandy on the Greater Madison Ministerial Association; she is serving again as Secretary of the GMMA
- Discussed the Session Retreat to be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning, February 6, 2021, from 9:00-12:00
- Heard about the upcoming End-of-the-Month Meal to be prepared at MPC with COVID-19 precautions
- Received an update on the online live-stream worship services. The new camera is in and ready for installation. There were 60 views on Christmas Eve and are approximately 40 views on Sundays
- Approved returning to in-person worship services when the county report turns "orange" and the red restrictions have been lifted. Pastor Sandy will send an email to the congregation to inform them of this change.
- Approved the following precautions: 1. Masks are required 2. No Coffee Hour 3. Choir will sing with masks and social distancing 4. Congregation may sing moderately 5. People will be dismissed by the ushers and are encouraged to exit rather than gather in the back
- Added a Technology Ministry to the ministries chaired by the Elders of the church; Jim Bartlett will serve as Chair
- Approved moving the next Session meeting to February 24, 2021
- Heard that Annual Reports are due to Jonathan on February 20, 2021
- Approved having the Congregational Annual Meeting on March 7, 2021

MINISTERING IN FEBRUARY

LITURGISTS

- 7. Shari Vaughn
- 14. Susan Ohlendorf
- 21. Dianna Terry
- 28. Rick la Cour



NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

William Bolcom is a living composer who was born in Seattle, Washington, in 1938. While his primary performance instrument is the piano, he studied composition with organist Olivier Messiaen in Paris. No doubt his time with Messiaen influenced his decision to compose works for organ. His Gospel Preludes are probably his best-known organ compositions. His setting of "Amazing Grace," in particular, demonstrates his skill as a composer of organ music. Transitioning effortlessly between styles, both ancient and modern, the tune is infused with jazz harmonies and rhythms. A link to a youtube video of the piece follows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-52uLLoOQo>

This piece stands as a fun counterexample to the argument that organists do not know how to cut loose on occasion. I hope you enjoy listening to it.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

Prayer List

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Larry and Valecia Crisafulli, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Denise Leiske, Betty King, the family of Joan Knowland, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Desna Ratcliff, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Mary Jean (Woodburn) Johnson, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Bob Rouse, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

February 7

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

February 14

Sarah Joyce
Janet Castor
Lainey and Mallory Castor
Jim Grant

February 21

Synod of Lincoln Trails
Brandon and Delena Goldsmith
Jesselynn
Gina Freeman

February 28

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Lucy Higgins, Josh Owsley
3. Zoe Corbin, Tom Davee, Jill Wiest
5. Jane Andreasen
7. Pam Newhouse
8. Pat Hughes
9. Anna Kietzman, Lesley Miller
10. DaShawn Kelley
13. Dextery Kelley
15. Kriss Luckett-Zieseemer
16. Ellen Eckert
17. Paul Torres
18. Amanda Corbin
20. Luca Marquez-Adams
22. Larry Crisafulli
23. Dylan Brown, Shannon Glass, Les Miller
28. Natalie Willis, Jayden LaVeck