

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Trumpet Notes January 2017

The Session has set the date for the annual congregational meeting to be **Sunday, January 29**, after worship. At that meeting, the congregation will receive as information the 2017 budget and the reports of the church committees. Members of the church will act on the pastor's terms of call and elect members to the 2017 nominating committee.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAFFS will meet on Wednesday, January 4, at Bad Apple Mac's at 11:30 a.m. Reservations should be made with Kay Lou Adams (812-599-1494) no later than Monday, January 2.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study group will meet on Wednesday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. However, rather than meeting in Fellowship Hall, we will be meeting in the Brown Building (building where the insurance agency was). We started a new study in December - Adam Hamilton's book, Half-Truths: God Helps Those That Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say. The "Half Truth" we will be discussing is "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves." There is a video

which accompanies this book, so, ladies, even if you don't have the book or haven't had a chance to read the chapter, don't let that stop you from joining us. Please come and be part of the discussion.

Staff Change: Dee Hudson has taken another position and has tendered her resignation as office manager. We give thanks to Dee for the years of service and commitment to the church. The Personnel Committee will be addressing that staff vacancy and will be working to fill the position in a timely manner.

Thank you: I am so grateful for the friends I've made here at MPC during my time as office manager. I'll always remember you! It's a wonderful gift to have a job that allows for creativity and collaboration—I can't thank you enough for your patience, kindness, and generosity. Great things await this congregation and I look forward to keeping in touch so that I can see them in action. I'm keeping you all in my prayers—**Dee**

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mike Beaver, Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Janet Ryan, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Nancy Strandmark, Barbara Walters-Dixon

Family and Friends: Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephan DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Tom Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Ed Kapfhammer (friend of Dorseys and Buschings), Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Greg and Holly McCracken, Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary & Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob & Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Nick Wyne



All Things Presbyterian

Do you know about the new vision for the PC(USA)? In remarks at the Fall Polity conference, J. Herbert

Nelson, the PC(USA)'s new stated clerk, spoke of his desire for the denomination to make an impact in the cities where the next three General Assemblies will be held: St. Louis (2018), Baltimore (2020) and Columbus, Ohio (2022) and "to begin looking outward rather than inward" at the denomination's national offices in Louisville.

Possibilities for Presbyterians to get involved in St. Louis, Baltimore and Columbus include building Habitat for Humanity houses, starting community gardens in areas with food deficits, working to end gun violence and supporting local congregations.

Nelson also spoke of ideas for innovation in Louisville. One possibility: Use empty space at the national offices to create a training institute to help pastors develop skills for 21st century ministry.

(Excerpted from "Nelson begins to share vision for PC(USA)," Leslie Scanlon, The Presbyterian Outlook, December 5, 2016)

For full story: <https://pres-outlook.org/2016/10/stated-clerk-j-herbert-nelson-begins-share-vision-fall-polity-conference/>

NOTES OF INTEREST

MUSICAL NOTES

On January 6, the church observes Epiphany. This is the day on which the Magi arrive with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Christ child. Another important aspect of this day is that, since the Magi were not Jews, this is the day that the divinity of Christ is revealed to the gentiles. For centuries, the chorale most closely associated with Epiphany is "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" by Philip Nicolai (1556-1608). Composers such as Buxtehude, Bach, Pachelbel, Distler, and Reger have based organ works on this tune. Bach wrote a cantata based on the tune; follow the link to the first movement below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz9_25PyJ_w

I appreciate how the musical score is present in this video with an English translation of the text written below the German. I hope you enjoy it!

You are in my prayers. *Jonathan*

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, the Madison Performing Arts Foundation will present the Reen Family Singers in recital at Trinity Methodist Church. This is an exceptionally gifted family of singers, string players, and pianists. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.



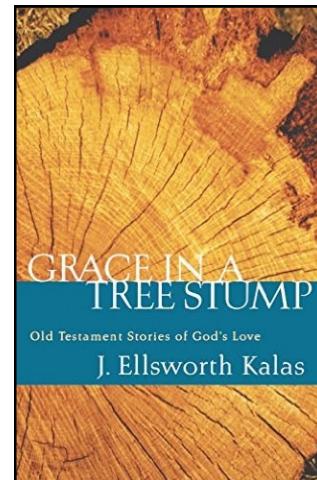
MINISTRY UPDATES

ACES (Adult Christian Education Subgroup)

Thursday Evenings

Potluck 6:00 Program 6:30

The Adult Christian Education Subgroup (ACES) will resume its potluck suppers and programs on Thursday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Scott will lead a discussion on the first chapter of Grace in a Tree Stump, a book by J. Ellsworth Kalas which tells of Old Testament stories of God's love. Please join us for good food and good fellowship. We always have plenty of both of them.



Deacons' Report

Assistance for December: Seven families, a total of 21 people, received financial assistance.

MINISTERING IN DECEMBER

GATHERING MUSIC

1. open
8. open
15. Gregg Mayberry
22. Jean Beaver
29. Greg Zieseemer

LITURGISTS

1. Shannon Glass
8. Mike Dorsey
15. Gregg Mayberry
22. Julie Curtis
29. Bill Ohlendorf

USHERS

1. Jim Bartlett and Don Clapham
8. Don Wiest and Gina Freeman
15. Tim Busching and Carole Hanson
22. Natalie Willis and Ken Brunner
29. Mike Dorsey and Amanda Corbin

GREETERS

1. Connie Huntington and Dan Smith
8. Bill Ohlendorf and Linda laCour
15. Dan Smith and Sandy Schaerli
22. Christie Busching and Sandy Schaerli
29. Sheri Hookey and Sandy Schaerli

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

8. hosts needed
15. hosts needed
22. hosts needed
29. hosts needed

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

January 1	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion <i>Deacons' Offering</i> Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
January 8	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
January 15	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting
January 22	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
January 29	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Fellowship Hour

January BIRTHDAYS

3. Gretchen Andreasen
5. Savannah Coffey
7. Yvonne Ward
10. Stephanie Goldsmith
11. Molly Gobbel
12. Janet Ryan
14. Rick laCour, Catherine Terrell-LaSaux
15. Mary Davee
16. Bob Wallin
18. Kim Nyberg
21. Shirley Thaden, Jana Zinnel
22. Katie Mix
23. Kathy Joyce, Brandon Goldsmith
25. Mary Beth Cullens
27. Susie Stillwell



MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of January 1

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

Week of January 15

William McCubbin
and Markey Weaver
Jennifer Saroka
McKenzie Keller

Week of January 29

Harriette Parton
June Coke
Barbara Walters-Dixon
Diann Rinker

Week of January 8

Joan McFadden and Bill Ford
Larry and Pam Newhouse
Nathaniel and Stacy Adams
Alexander, Ashtyn,
Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson

Week of January 22

Janet Ryan
Anne and Mark Andreasen
Jane, Ketty, Rian and Gretchen
Bladen White

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship/ Communion Service DEACONS' OFFERING Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour	2 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Board of Trustees	3 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Men's Bible Study</i>	4 <u>11:30 a.m.</u> LAFFS at Bad Apple Mac's <u>5:30</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Women's Bible Study in Brown Building	5 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	6 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Taizé	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 <u>5:30</u> Choir	12 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	13	14
15 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Service Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting	16	17 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <i>Madison Men's Bible Study</i>	18 <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30</u> Choir <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Session	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	20	21
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	23	24	25 <u>4:30</u> Bells <u>5:30</u> Choir	26 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck	27	28
29 <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> CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Fellowship Hour	30	31				

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*For last year's words belong to last year's language,
and next year's words await another voice.*

- T. S. Eliot