

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Trumpet Notes



January, 2020

### December 18, 2019 Session Highlights

- Approved use of the building for
  - Voices for Children for CASA training  
Thursday, December 12, 5:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.
  - Trimble County Public Library for volunteer training  
Friday, December 20, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
  - Collin Welch for a Bible Study, 4:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Sundays, December 22, 29; January 5  
Thursdays, December 26; January 2
  - Madison Ministerial Association  
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.  
and the following fourth Tuesdays of the month  
at 8:00 a.m.
- Accepted with regrets the resignations of Gregg Mayberry as Deacon and Katie Mathews as Elder. This year's Nominating Committee will be asked to fill those positions as soon as possible.
- Voted for Shari Vaughn to be interim Christian Education chair in order to sign vouchers for items purchased for this committee.
- Will consult with the Fellowship Committee to see if Wednesday, April 1, 2020 will work for MPC to host a Lenten Luncheon.
- Approved the Session minutes for November 20, 2019 and a Called-Session meeting on December 8, 2019.
- Heard a pledge update for this year's Stewardship effort. Gina Freeman will be in touch with some who have pledged in the past but have not turned in a pledge card to date this year.
- Voted for Susan Ohlendorf to continue in the role of Clerk of Session (required vote each year).
- Heard Rev. Dr. Catherin Knott will be in the pulpit on Sunday, January 12, 2020 to serve communion and preach. Rev. Susan McGhee, Executive Presbyter, will be in church as well that Sunday and will lead the Installation and Ordination of the new officers.
- Heard that Session will meet with Rev. Susan McGhee following worship on Sunday, January 12, 2020 to discuss next steps for the church following the departure of Pastor Scott Hookey.



### HOUSE OF HOPE

Fellow Presbyterians,

We recently received a letter from the House of Hope which has been passed along to the Deacons. As many of you realize, they have discontinued their relationship with Gleaners. This means they must purchase an additional estimated \$15,000 per year of grocery items. It has caused them to find new good sources. They still have a great support from a local farmer and the 4H club for meat. They can not use Kroger or Walmart as a resource as in the past. They serve 1300 families annually. They need help for that \$15,000 projected gap. We, as the Deacons, already contribute \$250 per month and are pledging that same amount for 2020, but are working on a system to increase our contribution when we can. We feel their mission and ours are the same. So, if you can help the House of Hope, it would be a well-accepted blessing. It is a great operation for the needy in this community.

Dan Smith, Deacon Treasurer

# 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 January 8 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.

## WORSHIP

The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers to remain after the service on January 5 to assist with removing the Christmas decorations.

## MISSION

**End-of-the-Month-Meal:** The Mission Committee invites you to contribute to the Salvation Army end-of-the-month-meal in any number of ways. The meal will be offered on Saturday, January 25. We are seeking donations of sloppy joes (recipe copies are in the office) and cookies. Monetary donations would be appreciated also. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for contributions of foods or to help serve the meal.

**Special Offering Totals:** As of June 30, 2019, our Special Offering contributions were totaled as follows:

2018 Christmas Joy Offering	\$603.00
2019 One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,149.76
2019 Pentecost Offering	\$0.00
2018 Peace and Global Witness Offering	\$350.84

We thank you for your continued support of our denomination's special offerings.

## ANNONUCEMENTS

**Concerts:** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present Eboneé Davis, an operatic soprano, in recital on Friday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

**Open House:** Church friends are invited to Dr. Denny's Sanitarium Open House at 601 Jefferson Street, hosted by Sharon and Dave Dagher on January 1, New Year's Day, from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. We plan to enjoy good friends, fun and fellowship. No RSVP is needed.

**LAFFS** (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Harry's Stone Grill. Please RSVP by Monday, January 6, to either the church office or Connie Huntington at 812-701-9313.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day and on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Music Notes

In times of uncertainty, I will often look to music to boost my faith and reassure myself that an almighty God is present with me in the midst of doubt. One of the most faith-affirming composers in my recollection is Johann Sebastian Bach (he is also a personal favorite). His funeral cantata, "Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit (God's Time Is Always Best)," although replete with references to death, provides me with a certain amount of comfort in times of transition. The opening movement musically portrays the struggle between God's time and human time in the two recorder lines, which remain out of synch until phrase endings. The linked youtube video presents a scrolling score and a translation of the text in real time. The work lasts about twenty minutes. I hope you enjoy it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snqxsCFY48U>

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

## Prayer List

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, 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, 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, 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**

### January 5

Larry and Pam Newhouse  
Nathaniel and Stacy Adams  
Alexander, Ashtyn,  
Nathaniel Harrison and Bryson

### January 12

William McCubbin and  
Markey Weaver  
Jennifer Saroka  
McKenzie Keller

### January 19

Anne and Mark Andreasen  
Jane, Ketty, Rian and Gretchen  
Harriette Parton  
Sharon Auxier

### January 26

June Coke  
Diann Rinker  
Rachel Barnes  
Presbytery of Ohio Valley



## **January Birthdays**

3. Gretchen Andreasen
5. Savannah Coffey
7. Yvonne Ward
10. Stephanie Goldsmith
11. Molly Gobbel
14. Rick la Cour, Manny Gutierrez-Marques
15. Mary Davee
21. Shirley Thaden
23. Isla Becerra, Brandon Goldsmith, Kathy Joyce
25. Mary Beth Cullens
27. Susie Stillwell

# MINISTERING IN JANUARY

## GATHERING MUSIC

- 5. Open
- 12. Open
- 19. Greg Ziesemer
- 26. Gregg Mayberry

## USHERS

- 5. Gina Freeman
- 12. Brett Corbin and Dan Smith
- 19. Don Clapham
- 26. Natalie Willis and Staci Torres

## LITURGISTS

- 5.
- 12. Bill Ohlendorf
- 19. Don Wiest
- 26. Anne Andreasen

## GREETERS

- 5. Bill Ohlendorf and Joyce Ashbrook
- 12. Connie Huntington and Linda la Cour
- 19. Sandy and Tom Gold
- 26. Dan Smith and Sandy Schaerli

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 5. Open
- 12. Open
- 19. Open
- 26. Open



## *Sundays in JANUARY*

### January 5

- 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
- 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour  
Remove Christmas Decorations

### January 12

- 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  
Deacons' Meeting

### January 19

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

### January 26

- 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