

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Trumpet Notes

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee is beginning its work on behalf of the congregation. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting individuals for election to the office of Elder, Deacon, and Trustee. Toward that end, the committee is asking for nominations. If you know someone who you feel would serve the church in the capacity of church officer, please contact one of the Session representatives to the committee, either Mike Dorsey or Shari Vaughn.

To help you in the process, this is what our church Book of Order says about the offices of Elders and Deacons and Trustees.

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies of structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

In addition, our Trustees are charged with the care of our church investments, endowment fund, insurance, and our properties on West 2nd St.

ACES: ACES will **NOT** meet until August.

Music Ministry: **Join the Spirit-Led Choir!** For the first Sunday of each month through November and for each Sunday in the month of July, anyone wishing to sing with the choir in worship is invited to meet in the choir room at 9:30 to rehearse the simple anthem and responses for use in the service that morning. No previous rehearsal, experience, or long-term commitment are required.

Announcements

Vacation: Pastor Hookey will be on vacation July 9—22.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study group will **NOT** be meeting in July. We will resume our study of the book, Parables, on Wednesday, August 1, at which time we will be looking at Chapters 6 and 7 in that book.

LAFFS (July): will be meeting on Wednesday, July 11, at Clifty Falls State Park at 11:30 a.m. Please call Janet in the church office (812-265-2952) or Judith Glass (812-273-1796) by Monday, July 9th, to make reservations.

LAFFS (August): LAFFS will be going to Stream Cliff Herb Farm on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. We will have the 11:00 a.m. seating. (Please note change in time.) Since they are closed on Monday and Tuesday, reservations need to be to them on Sunday, July 29th. Please make your reservation with Janet in the church office (812-265-2952) by Friday, July 27th, at noon or with Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith (812-273-42790) by Sunday, July 29th, at noon.

Choir Practice: There will be no Wednesday choir practice until August 1st.

MUSICAL NOTES

In the month of July the service music in worship will come from the French Romantic repertoire. Composers such as Franck, Saint-Saens, Guilmant, Widor, and Gigliotti wrote chorales, preludes and fugues, sonatas and organ symphonies. Most of these works are too long for worship in their entirety, so I will likely excerpt a movement or two from the larger whole to function as a prelude, offertory, or postlude. Also, it bears mentioning that France, being a principally Catholic country, does not have the large corpus of protestant chorale preludes as had been found in the North German Baroque repertoire, which supplied the service music in the month of June. The French Romantic repertoire is characterized by extended chromaticism, rapid dynamic changes (which are facilitated by the swell box), and regular use of extended tertian harmonies (9th, 11th, and 13th chords). Cesar Franck, a Belgian born composer, who took his position at the church of St. Clothilde in Paris, is one of the first composers of this repertoire and, therefore, had a tremendous influence on the others through his position at the Paris Conservatory where many of the above either studied or taught. Franck's E Major Chorale is a personal favorite of mine. A link to a youtube video follows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxxPPbgLuh8>

The many chromatic sequences in this piece heighten the drama. The many beautiful solo lines are expressed wonderfully by the well-voiced organ ranks. I hope you enjoy the work.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

Prayer List

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Beth Orrill, Harriette Parton, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, August (grandson of Gina Freeman), Lester Auxier, 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, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, the family of Kathy Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, Don Firth, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Pogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, Helen Hunt, 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, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Dr. Stephen Reen (Music Director at Trinity Methodist Church), Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Roberto, Jim Risk, Randall Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, the family of Jim Shaftstall, 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, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams.





Independence Day

The battle cry in America's 13 Colonies was "taxation without representation," which meant the colonies were forced to pay taxes to England's King George III without having representation in the British Parliament. The colonies rebelled and British troops were sent to the colonies to suppress the unrest. Following several attempts to come to a peaceful solution, the colonists were unable to resolve the crisis without military conflict.

This political unrest led to the Boston Tea Party, which occurred on December 6, 1773, at Griffin's Wharf in Boston, Massachusetts. American colonists dumped 342 chests of British tea into the harbor. It was the first act of defiance of British rule over the colonists. Americans were not about to take taxation and tyranny from England, and American patriots were gathered across the 13 colonies to fight for independence, known as the American Revolution.

On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a Committee whose purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The document was the Declaration of Independence and the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation's most cherished symbol of liberty.

On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by celebrating with bells, fireworks and bonfires.

The Fourth of July, also known as July 4th or Independence Day, has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American Independence, with parades, concerts, fireworks to casual family gatherings, barbecues and approximately 150 million hot dogs being eaten!

Fun Facts

- ◆ Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence.
- ◆ Only John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.
- ◆ The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies.
- ◆ The 13 Colonies were: Delaware, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Bay Colony (which included Maine), New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island & Providence Plantations.
- ◆ The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
- ◆ Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe all died on July 4.
- ◆ The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.
- ◆ Almost 100 years after the Declaration of Independence, in 1870, July 4 was made an official holiday by Congress.
- ◆ Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (although not actually rung) 13 times in honor of the 13 American colonies.
- ◆ Enjoy your 4th of July holiday!

MINISTERING IN JULY



GATHERING MUSIC

1. Open
8. Open
15. Greg Ziesemer
22. Gregg Mayberry
29. Jean Beaver

USHERS

1. Katie Mathews and Mary Davee
8. Tim Busching and Crystal Dashiell
15. Natalie Willis and Dan Smith
22. Mike Dorsey and Don Clapham

LITURGISTS

1. Mike Dorsey
8. Carole Hanson
15. Bill Ohlendorf
22. Greg Ziesemer
29. Connie Huntington

GREETERS

1. Connie Huntington and Dan Smith
8. Staci Torres and Christie Busching
15. Connie Huntington and Staci Torres
22. Bill Ohlendorf and Carole Hanson
29. Dan Smith and Christie Busching

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

1. Don Clapham and Carole Hanson
8. Open
15. Open
22. Open
29. Open

Sundays in July

July 1	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship/Communion Service Deacons' Offering Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
July 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
July 15	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service/ Deacons' Minute Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
July 22	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
July 29	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour

MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of July 1

Gregory Ziesemer and Kriss Lockett-Ziesemer
Jack
David and Sharon Dagher
Jeff and Tam Jenkins



Week of July 8

MPC Youth
Brett and Amanda Corbin
Zoe
Michael and Catherine LeSaux
Daniel Terrell

Week of July 15

Al and Connie Huntington
Brooke Huntington
Cora Beth
Dick and Marcia McCracken

Week of July 22

Tammy Taylor
Jake and Trey
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch
Annie Orrill

Week of July 29

Tim and Christie Busching
Carolyn Firth
Dee Hudson
Rivertrace Apartment Residents

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

5. Bill Ford, Kim Carlson
7. Lee Ann Cart
12. Mary Louise Grimes
15. Janet Hostettler
17. Linda la Cour
18. Ed Orrill
19. Elliott Grier
20. Sharon Auxier
23. Crystal Bayne, Greg Dashiell
25. Stacy Adams
29. Tim Sheppard



FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	May 2018	YTD 2018
Pledged	\$ 11,745.00	\$ 56,662.00
Unpledged	\$ 1,469.00	\$ 5,737.12
Kroger Rewards	\$ -	\$ 57.92
Pentecost	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Interest Income	\$ 2.52	\$ 2,563.36
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,271.52	\$ 65,075.40
EXPENSES		
Personnel	\$ 9,365.41	\$ 43,807.19
Office & Admin	\$ 232.27	\$ 3,765.38
Mission		\$ 185.68
Christian Ed	\$ 1,249.52	\$ 1,249.52
Building & Grounds	\$ 2,261.43	\$ 13,163.45
Fellowship		\$ 198.06
Finance		\$ (358.00)
Membership		\$ 10.70
Worship	\$ -	\$ 365.11
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,108.63	\$ 62,387.09
NET	\$ 162.89	\$ 2,688.31