

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes

July, 2020



Mission Report

Dear Madison Presbyterian members and friends,
I would like to ask you for help on a project for kids!!! Summer Meals for Kids serves approximately 200 kids (ages 0-17) throughout the summer to 14 different locations in Jefferson county (IN). My dad and I were able to volunteer with the MPC group and I brought some of Gabby's stickers to hand out with meals. The kids loved receiving these stickers!!!! So, why not do something else to continue to bring happiness and entertainment to the kids for the rest of summer?

I have a goal of collecting 200 coloring books and 200 small boxes of crayons for the Summer Meals program to hand out in July. I'm hoping to deliver these gifts to the Summer Meals coordinators by Tuesday, July 7!

Would you be willing to help out with a new coloring book (for various ages) or a box of crayons? I can pick up, receive porch drop-offs, Amazon it to me, or PayPal me and I can purchase! Dollar Tree has Crayola crayons and coloring books for \$1! Let's do this!!!! July 7th gives us a little more than 2 weeks to meet this goal. We can do this!!!! Thank you so much for helping the kids served through Summer Meals!!!!



Many grateful praises to Libby as she coordinated the American Red Cross blood drive this year at the Jefferson County Public Library. They had a pledge of 39!

Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Summer Meals for Kids 2020! This program feeds 400 meals a day to children throughout 14 locations in Jefferson county. Madison Presbyterian has joyfully served this program for several years.

Warmly,

Heather Owsley-Smith, Mission Chair



Session Highlights

Highlights from the June 17, 2020 Meeting

- Met via Zoom
- Heard that the Technology Grant for \$5000 was approved by the Center for Congregations; equipment is being ordered
- Approved use of Fellowship Hall for Deacons' meeting
- Discussed plans for children since the Nursery will not yet be open and Sunday School classes will not be held until Phase 2 of the Re-Opening Plan
- Approved the May 20, 2020 Session minutes
- Approved the May 2020 General and Capital reports
- Heard that pledges are falling behind
- Approved a Congregational Meeting on June 28, 2020 to vote for Class of 2022 Trustee nominee
- Approved communion on June 28, 2020
- Account Balances:
 - General Fund \$87,219.66
 - Capital Fund \$73,030.48 (Includes additional roof claim check)
 - Memorial Fund \$14,138.44
 - Youth Fund \$ 7,389.78

Announcements

Serving in July

July 5

Ushers—Jim Bartlett and Janet Castor

July 12

Ushers—Heather Owsley-Smith and Don Clapham

July 19

Ushers—Don Wiest and Carole Hanson

July 26

Ushers—Connie Huntington and Gregg Mayberry

Musicians Sought

As it has been advised for the choir to not assemble to rehearse together, nor to lead worship on Sundays, Jonathan is seeking instrumental and vocal musicians to provide offerings of special music to fill what had been the anthem spot in the order of worship until such a time as the choir might reconvene. If you have any interest or ability in volunteering to assist, please let Jonathan know which date(s) you might be available. He is happy to accompany soloists on organ or piano if appropriate. Many thanks!

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 6, on observance of the commuted July 4 holiday.

From the Presbytery

June 19, 2020

Dear Family in Christ:

[Juneteenth](#) is a good day to invite members and friends of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley to join me in reading and discussing the New York Times Bestseller [So You Want to Talk About Race](#), by Ijeoma Oluo. Here are a couple of reviews of her book:

From the National Book Review, "Oluo gives us--both white people and people of color--that language to engage in clear, constructive, and confident dialogue with each other about how to deal with racial prejudices and biases."

From Salon, "Generous and empathetic, yet usefully blunt . . . it's for anyone who wants to be smarter and more empathetic about matters of race and engage in more productive anti-racist action."

I believe that reading and discussing a book such as this is an important next step as we explore, address, and challenge issues around racism and white supremacy. I know that I have much to learn, and I suspect that I am not alone.

If you are interested in joining me (which we'll conduct by videoconference), here's what to do:

Use this link to register by email: [Email to Susan](#)
Order the book. Here's the link on [amazon.com](#): [So You Want to Talk About Race](#)
Read the preface and chapter one
Join me for the first meeting on Tuesday, July 28, at 10:00am EDT / 9:00am CDT.

Thank you for considering this invitation!

Peace and all good,
The Rev'd. Susan C. McGhee
Executive Presbyter
The Presbytery of Ohio Valley



NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

Cameron Carpenter is perhaps the most theatrical organ recitalist of our time. He is antithetical to virtually every church organist I've ever known in that he, never having desired to be a church organist, prefers the electric organ to the pipe organ. His arguments are simple-- the pipe organ is not portable and it goes out of tune. While this opinion warrants a certain amount of ire from his church music "colleagues," his exceptional technique and imaginative use of the instrument can not be denied. In anticipation of July 4th, I have decided to share with you a youtube video of Cameron Carpenter playing John Philip Sousa's march, *The Stars and Stripes Forever*. I have often heard this piece played on the organ to finish a recital, but never like this. Pay particular attention to where he puts the piccolo solo.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HrhZ1-cPJE>

I wish you all a safe and happy 4th of July.

You and our country are in my prayers. Jonathan

Prayer List

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

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, the family of Randy Behrends, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Steve Facemire, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Sarah Hull, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, James Lutes, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, John Mircheff, 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, Bob Rouse, 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

July 5

MPC Youth
Brett and Amanda Corbin
Zoe
Sara Stetson

July 12

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

July 19

Tammy and Dell Taylor
Jake and Trey
David and Gail Karns
Julie Curtis

July 26

Tim and Christie Busching
Carolyn Firth
Dee Hudson
Rivertrace Apartment Residents



July Birthdays

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