

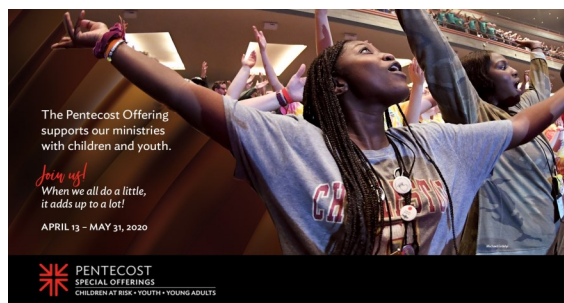
# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Trumpet Notes

June, 2020



### PENTECOST OFFERING

During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. Just as many of us were nurtured in faith during our youth, we give to this special offering to build a foundation of faith in new generations.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support today helps nurture the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

Forty percent stays with our congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.

Twenty-five percent supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) serving in communities around the world and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

Twenty-five percent supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word.

Ten percent is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood. Contributions to this special offering help provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. This year Pentecost is on May 31.

## Session Highlights

### May 20, 2020 Meeting via Zoom

- Heard an update on a \$5000 Tech Grant that was submitted to the Center for Congregations
- Approved the March 18, 2020 Session minutes
- Approved the April 2020 General and Capital Fund Reports
- Received the account balances:

General Fund	\$81,974.25
Capital Fund	\$39,387.11
Memorial Fund	\$14,038.44
Youth Fund	\$7,389.78
- Received with gratitude the report that people are continuing to send their pledges for 2020
- Received with prayer the resignation of Karen Ault as Sexton for health reasons and approved the motion from Personnel for Natalie Willis to serve as Sexton
- Heard from Mission Committee that MPC will be serving Summer Meals for Kids during the week of June 15, 2020 under its new guidelines
- Discussed and approved a Re-Opening Phase Plan for the return to in-person worship services scheduled to begin on June 21, 2020 (subject to change)
- Approved the mailing of the Re-Opening Phase Plan to members and friends of MPC

# Announcements

## Serving in June

June 21

Liturgist—Sharon Dagher

Usher—Bill Ohlendorf

June 28

Liturgist—Susan Ohlendorf

Usher—Ken Brunner

## Deacons

The Deacons are standing by to assist with errands or shopping. If you have a need, please let your Deacon know, or call Bill Ohlendorf, Deacon Moderator, at 812-701-9357.

*A prayer offered by Rev. Dana Hughes for the congregations and church leaders of Denver Presbytery. Shared with permission.*

God of all Grace,  
we don't doubt that you are with us in the midst of this crisis,  
but we worry about ---  
    what tomorrow will bring  
    who will suffer  
    how we will manage  
    when this will be over,  
and we wonder if we're going around a bend that leads  
to rapids or still water.  
In your mercy, Dear Lord,  
swaddle us with your abiding presence  
and keep us from flailing.  
Rock us in your holy arms and calm us  
so we may breathe  
and believe that you are always here  
though we cannot gather in your name. Amen.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS



## Congratulations, Graduates!

Madison Presbyterian has two seniors, Matt Ward and Hanna Nyberg, who will be graduating this year. Of course, this has been a challenging time for these young folks as their senior year has been completely interrupted by the quarantine of the virus. Let's work to bring a bit of sunshine to them through a showering of cards (any card will do since you might not have graduation cards at home). You may **send them to the church at 202 Broadway or drop them off in the mailbox** in the courtyard. Jonathan will collect them throughout the month of May and beyond. The cards and a gift then will be presented to them either at church in June if we are able to return, or they will be delivered to Matt and Hanna. Many thanks in advance for your support!



## Church Work Day

Please plan on joining us to beautify the church courtyard on Saturday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own yard-care equipment if you have it. Hostas and lilies will be available to take home.

### Account Balances as of April 30, 2020

General Fund = \$81,974.25

Capital Fund = \$39,387.11

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# Prayer List

## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Music Notes

Several months ago I wrote about William Harris, a British composer of the late 19<sup>th</sup> to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. You may recall the anthem, "Faith Is the Heaven," which I linked in that article. Also, several months ago I wrote of the choir, Voces8, who sang a setting of "The Road Home," by Stephen Paulus. I'd like to revisit both William Harris and Voces8 this month. "Bring Us, O Lord God" is another of Harris' anthems, a setting of a text by John Donne, flawlessly executed by Voces8 in the youtube video linked below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx\\_n8DNXc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skwx_n8DNXc)

This piece is a vision of eternity in heaven. Donne's text follows:

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening  
into the house and gate of heav'n:  
to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,  
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,  
but one equal light;  
no noise nor silence,  
but one equal music;  
no fears nor hopes,  
but one equal possession;  
no ends nor beginnings,  
but one equal eternity;  
in the habitation of thy glory and dominion,  
world without end. Amen.

The final cadence is unlike any I'd ever heard before. There is a definite thwarting of finality, thus sonically portraying the image of eternity. I hope you enjoy the video.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

**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 Zieseemer.

**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, the family of India Cooper, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, 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, the family of Lorraine Kahan, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, 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, 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**

### June 7

General Assembly-PC(USA)  
Dalton LaVeck  
Denise Leiske

### June 14

Natalie Willis  
Gregg Mayberry  
Don and Jill Wiest  
Mike and Jean Beaver

### June 21

Bill and Susan Ohlendorf  
Mark and Mary Ann Porter  
Matthew and Cindy Porter  
Riley, Scout, and River

### June 28

Gregory Ziesemer and  
Kriss Lockett-Ziesemer  
Jack  
David and Sharon Dagher



## **June Birthdays**

1. Nathaniel Harrison Adams, Larry Newhouse
2. David Dagher, Amber Gobbel
4. Greg Ziesemer
5. Mike Beaver
6. Christie Busching, Jesselynn Dawn Goldsmith
8. Mary Beth Thomas
14. Sandra Smith
16. Scotty Edwards
17. Ken Brunner
21. Betty King, Jeffrey Vaughn
25. Riley Porter
26. John Paul Torres
27. Michael Kietzman
28. Valecia Crisafulli