

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

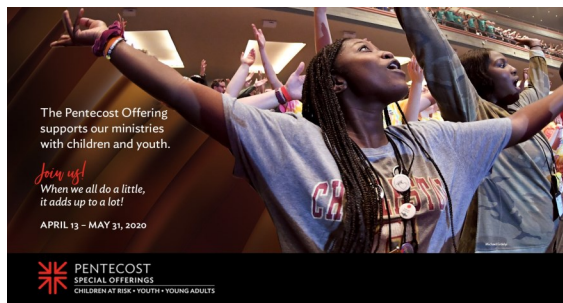
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Trumpet Notes



May, 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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Although our “normal” isn't what it used to be, the mission behind One Great Hour of Sharing is still the same. The church is accepting any leftover OGHS contributions, including those beautifully decorated fish boxes! Please contact Jonathan at 812.265.9397. You may also give online if you're unable to send your special offering to the church. The online link is: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/make-a-gift/gift-info/oghs/>

Please stay safe and be well.

Heather Owsley-Smith, Mission Chair

Account Balances as of March 31, 2020

General Fund = \$82,345.47

Capital Fund = \$36,535.94

Memorial Fund = \$14,013.44

Youth Fund = \$7,286.78

Announcements

The Session met virtually on the evening of April 15 to touch base with each other. There was no agenda, and no business was handled. Susan Ohlendorf met virtually with the Presbytery Council on April 22 and learned that the Presbytery updated their recommendation to suspend in-person worship services through May 31, Pentecost. Individual sessions have the option to reconvene in-person worship services on an earlier date so long as it is within the Governor's guidelines.

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



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. 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!



NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

These are troubling times. People of faith have often responded to periods of difficulty in recurring ways. Prayer, I believe, will continue to work wonders in our world. Old Testament kings of Israel would routinely call for periods of prayer and fasting when they learned they had strayed from God's will. In more modern times, believers have responded to disasters, natural or otherwise, through giving or acts of service. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is one method by which believers give in response to disasters at home and abroad. Some people use times of difficulty as inspiration to create. Many of the Psalms, for instance, were written during periods of tremendous anguish. The Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette is a living hymn-writer who takes whatever struggle is most present in the common psyche and fashions hymns in response. A recent hymn, a reaction to social distancing, "When We Face an Unknown Future," puts to words what many of us are feeling as we remain isolated from our communities of worship. A link to a youtube video of a performance of the hymn is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggsHagwR7Yg>

I hope you manage to stay healthy. You 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 Zieseemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, the family of Randy Behrends, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredekamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, 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, the family of Margaret Seifert-Russell, 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

May 3

Ginger and José Hernandez
Matthew
Eddie and Janet Hostettler
Kelli Hostettler Thomas

May 10

Tom and Mary Davee
Mitch and Kristen Krymulycz
Lauren and Michael Norris
Maryclare, John Michael, and Isabelle

May 17

Michelle White
Bladen
Breanna Bradley
Noah

May 24

Curtis Jacobs
Katie Jacobs
Desna Ratcliff
Richard Hoover

May 31

Joe Elliott
Anna Kietzman
Michael
Molly and Amber Gobbel



May Birthdays

2. Cindy Porter, Sandy Schaeerli
3. Dave Adams, Maddie Strandmark
5. Sandy Fox
8. Sarah Joyce
10. Lainey Castor
14. Mark Andreasen
15. Helen Cope
17. Becky Chase
19. Kelli Thomas
20. Dan Smith
22. Torsten Moderau
26. Delena Goldsmith, Denise Leiske
28. Mike Cope
29. Jack Zieseemer
31. Opal Becerra