

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## *Trumpet Notes*

**November, 2018**



## **STEWARDSHIP**

This year's stewardship theme comes to us from Matthew 6: 19-21. "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Our campaign will kick off on Sunday, November 4, with a brief announcement before worship. Letters will be distributed to those attending and mailed to those unable to be at church. The letters will also include Session's approved budget, along with your pledge card.

For those wishing to ask questions about the budget or to learn more about the church's finances, Session members will be available in the Brown Room following worship on November 11.

You can return your pledge cards at any time, but we would like them no later than Sunday, November 18, when we celebrate with a Thanksgiving Dinner after the worship service.



**Time Change:** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4th. Those who show up an hour early to worship on this day are welcome to attend Adult Sunday School.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Bulletin on the Website:** Beginning with the service on November 4, a preview copy of Sunday's bulletin will be posted on the website ([madisonpresbyterianchurch.org](http://madisonpresbyterianchurch.org)) by noon on the previous Thursday. Read the scriptures in advance if you like. Review the prayer list. Remind yourself that you signed up for fellowship hour. All this is an effort to be prepared for worship on Sunday and, perhaps, generate some website traffic.

# Ministry Updates

# Announcements

## FELLOWSHIP

**Thanksgiving Pitch-In:** Please join the Fellowship Ministry immediately after worship on November 18th for our annual Thanksgiving Pitch-In. Bring a side item to share and celebrate Thanksgiving with your church family.

## MEMBERSHIP

**2019 Membership Directory:** The Membership Committee requests that you forward any address, phone number, or email address updates or changes to the church office within the next two weeks in anticipation of assembling the 2019 Church Directory of members and friends.

**Fifth Thursday Meal:** The Membership Committee invites you to participate in the next 5th Thursday Meal for the residents of Rivertrace Apartments on Thursday, Nov. 29th, in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. A main course is provided and attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or a dessert.

## WORSHIP

**Hanging of the Greens:** The Worship Committee invites you to remain after the service on November 25 to assist with the decorating of the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas.



**Deacons' Update:** The Deacons will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for distribution on November 17. Expect to see the turkey with feathers listing needed supplies in worship on November 4 and 11. Please give generously!

**LAFES** (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will meet on Wednesday, November 7, at 11:30 a.m. at the Falls Restaurant at Clifty Falls State Park. Please RSVP by Monday, November 5, to either the church office or Jill Wiest at 812-801-1484. There will be no gate fee for this event.

**Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study will be held in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the book, Crazy Christians, by Michael Curry. Even if you have not had a chance to read the book, we hope you will still join us for a time of fellowship, dessert treat, and discussion.

**Prayer Vigil:** The next prayer vigil will be held on November 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Jonathan will play contemplative hymns at the beginning and will cease midway for those who are more comfortable praying in silence.

**Digital Pictures Requested:** As we try to keep our church website attractive and current, please consider submitting any digital pictures you have of events in the life of the church to the church office at [madpresby@gmail.com](mailto:madpresby@gmail.com).

## NOTES OF INTEREST



### Music Notes

In the month of November, the service music will come from the German Romantic repertoire. This repertoire will often employ the same chromatic harmony that had been used in the French Romantic repertoire; however, the music from the German tradition is decidedly less improvisatory and more contrapuntal in construction. Composers such as Reger, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, Karg-Elert, Reubke, and Liszt composed extensively for the organ. Along with the older forms of preludes and fugues (particularly by Brahms and Mendelssohn), chorale preludes (particularly by Brahms, Karg-Elert, and Reger), and sonatas (particularly by Mendelssohn and Rheinberger), we now see the emergence of single-movement, larger scale sonatas (particularly by Reubke and Liszt). These larger works are far too long to appear in one of our worship services, some approaching a half an hour in duration. The Sonata on the 94<sup>th</sup> Psalm by Julius Reubke (youtube link included below) is a fantastic example of these larger scale works. The Psalm text, which is included in the video description, clearly inspires the musical material.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9gCvM7PaYA>

The video lasts twenty-three minutes; I hope you enjoy it. You are in my prayers. Jonathan

**Choir News:** There still is one opportunity to join the Spirit-Led Choir this year! On November 4, you are 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 is required.

**Concert:** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present a concert of baroque music, featuring Dr. Ralph and Mrs. Theodora Morris on violin and recorder, alongside local musician and teacher, Dr. Starla Raley, on harpsichord at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16th at Trinity United Methodist Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

# SESSION

## Highlights of Session Meeting October 24, 2018

Use of Fellowship Hall by Voices for Children on October 26 and November 2 from 5:00 to 9:00 and October 27 and November 3 from 8:00 to 5:00 was approved.

Use of Fellowship Hall for the Stillwell baby shower on November 17 was approved.

A Christmas Candlelight Prayer Vigil is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fellowship Committee has received anonymous gifts of \$5000, \$2000, and \$1000. Additional donations to be able to include a new floor in the kitchen remodel are being received. Beginning on the week of November 4<sup>th</sup>, cabinets and plumbing will begin.

The Stewardship Campaign will begin with the distribution of a letter and the 2019 budget on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting will be offered on November 11<sup>th</sup> to new members and all interested members to explain the budget and the workings of the church stewardship. More information will follow.

General Fund report was presented and approved.

Buildings and Grounds will be working with the painter to repaint the exterior of the church windows that are chipping (most likely to happen in the spring).

The ACES program will be ending with thankfulness for the joy, fellowship, and study that it has provided over the last many years. Special thanks to all who have been leaders in this program.

Membership has updated the 2018-2019 Rotating Prayer List which will appear in the December "Trumpet Notes."

Membership has updated the church family bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and will begin requesting updates for the 2019 Directory.

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday Meal on November 29<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Membership Committee.

# ACES

In 2005, the Session authorized the formation of the Adult Christian Education Subgroup. Born out of a need to support adult education in the church, it sponsored movies, hymn sings, book studies and other opportunities for fellowship and learning. For thirteen years, A.C.E.S. kept the adult education program going through pastoral vacancies, interim and installed pastors, serving the express purpose “through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to plan and execute activities and events that nurture and encourage living God-centered lives.”

At its last meeting in October, A.C.E.S. decided to formally end its work. A debt of gratitude is owed to all who supported its work through the years. The A.C.E.S. represented a strong commitment to create a people of faith that also are life-long learners.

## *Prayer List*

**Congregation:** Sharon Auxier, Ron Bateman, Tim Boyer, Judith Glass, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, 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, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Mary Estes, family of James Franklin, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Charles “Poogie” Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, Brad Miller, John Mircheff (Mary Louise Grimes’ son-in-law), Julie Monroe, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Alicia Nay, Muriel Newcomb, Pam, Bill Parker, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Jennifer Poggel, Michelle Powers, Jim Render (brother of Judith Glass), Jim Risk, Linda Roaks, Roberto, Randall Robinson, Cora Russell, Susan Ryan, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, 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, 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, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	September 2018	YTD 2018
Pledged	\$ 10,417.00	\$ 101,943.00
Unpledged	\$ 1,330.15	\$ 10,807.50
Kroger Rewards		\$ 91.29
Peace & Global	\$ 30.00	\$ 52.00
Interest Income	\$ 2.57	\$ 2,749.59
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 11,779.72</b>	<b>\$ 115,643.38</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Personnel	\$ 9,499.94	\$ 80,769.59
Office & Admin	\$ 369.20	\$ 5,804.27
Mission	\$ -	\$ 185.68
Christian Ed		\$ 2,367.82
Building & Grounds	\$ 807.18	\$ 21,782.59
Fellowship		\$ 198.06
Finance	\$ -	\$ (358.00)
Membership	\$ 23.84	\$ 95.53
Worship	\$ 105.00	\$ 915.11
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10,805.16</b>	<b>\$ 111,760.65</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ 974.56</b>	<b>\$ 3,882.73</b>

Fund Balances	Of Note Capital Fund		
General	\$ 67,544.09	Due Childress	\$ 3,600.00
Capital	\$ 24,066.98	Remaining 200th	\$ 1,449.38
Memorial	\$ 1,644.09	Kitchen Reno	\$ 8,200.00
Youth	\$ 2,684.73	Total Committed	\$ 13,249.38



## MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

### November 4

Percy and Mary Frances Snyder  
Dan and Sandra Smith  
Steve and Alice Matthews

### November 11

Brian and Amanda Busching  
Porter and Tucker  
Paul Torres  
John Paul

### November 18

John and Janet Rhodes  
Kirk and Roberta Brown  
Burk and Sharon Fleming

### November 25

Ken and Terri Brunner  
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova  
Larry and Rebecca Zirkle



### November Birthdays

2. Gina Freeman
3. Sara Stetson
4. Jim Bartlett
6. Katie Mathews, Dalton LaVeck
13. Harriette Parton
14. Abigail Adams
18. Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith
19. Madison Worley
21. Matthew Hernandez
25. Bill Ohlendorf
27. Jean Beaver, Dick Freeman
28. Louise Kant, Jennifer Schoch
30. Judy George

# MINISTERING IN NOVEMBER



## GATHERING MUSIC

- 4. Open
- 11. Bell Choir
- 18. Greg Ziesemer
- 25. Jean Beaver

## USHERS

- 4. Jennifer Saroka and Dan Smith
- 11. Libby Sheppard and Don Clapham
- 18. Brett Corbin and Staci Torres
- 25. Katie Mathews and Ken Brunner

## LITURGISTS

- 4. Dianna Terry
- 11. Janet Hostettler
- 18. Crystal Dashiell
- 25. Gina Freeman

## GREETERS

- 4. Sheri Hookey and Connie Huntington
- 11. Pam and Larry Newhouse
- 18. Connie Huntington and Christie Busching
- 25. Dan Smith and Linda la Cour

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 4. Mike and Laurie Dorsey
- 11. Open
- 18. Fellowship Thanksgiving Pitch-In
- 25. Open

## *Sundays in November*

### **November 4**

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

### **November 11**

- 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  
Worship Ministry Meeting

### **November 18**

- 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Pitch-In

### **November 25**

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