

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Trumpet Notes

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**Deacons' Update:** The Deacons will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for distribution on November 23. Expect to see the turkey with feathers listing needed supplies in worship beginning November 10. Please give generously!



**Thanksgiving Pitch-In:** Please join the Fellowship Ministry immediately after worship on November 24th for our annual Thanksgiving Pitch-In. Bring a side item to share and celebrate Thanksgiving with your church family.



**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of Thanksgiving. Volunteers are sought to fill in before 1:00 p.m. in the church office Monday through Wednesday, November 25-27. Please let Jonathan know (812-265-2952) if you are willing.

**Women's Bible Study:** Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. on November 6th in Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton. We look forward to seeing our "regular ladies" and encourage any women interested to please join us—the more the merrier!

**Men's Bible Study:** The Madison Men's Bible Study welcomes men of all ages to join them for fellowship and Bible study. The group meets each month on the first Monday and the third Tuesday. Monday meetings are at the River Terrace Health Campus. Fellowship begins at 8:30 A. M. in the private dining room on the first floor left of the receptionist's desk. The third Tuesday meetings are held in individual homes or at the Madison Presbyterian Church. Fellowship begins at 7:00 P. M. Please contact Larry Newhouse at 812-493-4012 for more information.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Concerts:** The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present Byron Schenkman, harpsichord, in recital on Friday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

The annual presentation of the Christmas portion of *Messiah* will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, in Fitzgibbon Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts at Hanover College. Tickets cost \$9 and are available at the door or from any number of people from the congregation.



**Hanging of the Greens:** The Worship Committee invites you to remain after the Fellowship Thanksgiving Pitch-In on November 24 to assist with the decorating of the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas.

**Time Change:** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd. Those who show up an hour early to worship on this day are welcome to attend Adult Sunday School.

**LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship):** LAFFS will enjoy lunch at Clifty Inn at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6. Call or email Jill Wiest (812-801-1484, [wiestfive@yahoo.com](mailto:wiestfive@yahoo.com)) or the church office (812-265-2952) by Sunday, November 3, to make reservations.

**Game Night:** The Fellowship Committee is hosting another Game Night on November 14th at 6:00 p.m. Chilis, snacks and refreshments will be provided, so bring your appetite. We will have an assortment of games to play, but please bring your favorites. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk so we know about how many to plan for.



## **NOTES OF INTEREST**

### **Music Notes**

Another gem of the choral repertoire is William Henry Harris' setting of the Edmund Spenser poem, "Faure Is the Heaven." Harris was an English organist and composer who lived from 1883-1973. Edmund Spenser was an English poet who lived in the latter half of the 16th century. As we approach All Saints' Day on November 1 and observe the occasion in worship on November 3, I find Spenser's description of heaven to be at once lovely and comforting. The musical setting by Harris employs an a capella double choir and is quite a challenge to sing. A youtube link to a recording of the piece follows.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi\\_ggTJRM4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi_ggTJRM4)

Normally, when I choose a youtube video to include, I try to use one that either incorporates the score or a live performance. In this case, the linked recording is so beautiful despite not meeting either of the above criteria that I could not forego it. The text of the work is below.

Faure is the heaven where happy soules have place  
In full enjoyment of felicitie;  
Whence they do still behold the glorious face  
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faure be those bright Cherubins  
Which all with golden wings are overdight  
And those eternall burning Seraphins  
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright  
Be the Angels and Archangels  
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end  
These then in faure each other farre excelling  
As to the Highest they approach more neare  
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling

Fairer than all the rest which there appeare  
Though all their beauties joynd together were;  
How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse  
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

The archaic English adds much to the images of the piece.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

## *Prayer List*

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis Bessenecker, Ken Brunner, Judy George, Mary Louise Grimes, Carole Hanson, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, 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, 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, Andrew Damm, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, 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, Candy Kahn and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, 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 (Mary Louise Grimes' son-in-law), Julie Monroe, 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, 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**

### November 3

Dan and Sandra Smith  
Steve and Alice Matthews  
John and Linda DeLuca

### November 10

Brian and Amanda Busching  
Porter and Tucker  
Paul Torres  
John Paul

### November 17

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

### November 24

Ken and Terri Brunner  
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova



## **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

- 3. Open
- 10. Harriette Parton
- 17. Greg Ziesemer
- 24. Gregg Mayberry

## USHERS

- 3. Natalie Willis and Mary Davee
- 10. Mike Dorsey and Carole Hanson
- 17. Gina Freeman and Dan Smith
- 24. Mike Dorsey and Don Clapham

## LITURGISTS

- 3. Shari Vaughn
- 10. Sheri Hookey
- 17. Greg Ziesemer
- 24. Marcia McCracken

## GREETERS

- 3. Christie Busching and Sheri Hookey
- 10. Connie Hunting and Linda la Cour
- 17. Bill Ohlendorf and Pam Sandoz
- 24. Tom and Sandy Gold

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 3. Open
- 10. Open
- 17. Janet Castor and Carole Hanson
- 24. Fellowship Thanksgiving Pitch-In

## *Sundays in November*

### **November 3**

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

### **November 10**

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

### **November 17**

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

### **November 24**

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