

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## *Trumpet Notes*

**November 2020**



## **Sanctuary Decoration**

The Worship Committee invites you to remain after the service on Sunday, November 22, to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season.

## **Finance Report**

Account Balances as of September 30, 2020

General Fund ô \$118,507.84

Capital Fund ô \$77,583.76 (includes insurance from hail)

Youth Fund ô \$7,390.94

Memorial Fund ô \$14,140.65



## **State Hospital Christmas Party**

December is almost here and that means that the Christmas party for the Madison State Hospital patients is upon us! The patients look forward to this time of the year and look forward to, and appreciate, our gifts.

I am currently awaiting a wish list that the hospital director is collecting. If you have a desire to help shop or give towards this special blessing, please reach out to me, Heather Owsley-Smith, by either calling or texting 812-701-3660 or emailing [heather.owsley-smith@youthvillages.org](mailto:heather.owsley-smith@youthvillages.org)

Thank you so much!

## **Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, November 23, through Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## **Fall Backward**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour the night of October 31.

## **Rotating Prayer Calendar**

The 2020-2021 Rotating Prayer Calendar is prepared and ready for use beginning the week of November 29, the first Sunday of Advent.



## **Session Highlights for the October 21, 2020 Meeting**

- Heard that Bill Mayberry and Judy George would be remembered in an All Saints Remembrance during worship on November 1, 2020
- Approved a motion to continue conversations with the Hanover Presbyterian Church; Session will keep members informed
- Decided to have a Session retreat with a consultant where Session members would study more about the church, its financial picture, and the road ahead
- Approved the September 23, 2020 minutes
- Heard Connie Huntington's finance report and that budget projections for each committee are due on November 4, 2020
- Heard that the Stewardship team is preparing a letter with pledge commitment cards to be sent in November
- Approved a request for building use by Voices for Children on November 6, 7, 13, and 14 now that the air filtration system has been installed in Fellowship Hall. Masks and social distancing, as well as safety cleaning at the end of each session, are required
- Approved a Congregational Meeting for the election of new Trustee, Elder, and Deacon members on November 15, 2020 following worship
- Heard that there will be a 5:30 p.m. and an 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service



## Serving in November

### November 1

Liturgistô Dianna Terry

Ushersô Natalie Willis and Don Clapham

### November 8

Liturgistô Amanda Corbin

Ushersô Jim Bartlett and Gregg Mayberry

### November 15

Liturgistô Gregg Mayberry

Ushersô Heather Owsley-Smith and Carole Hanson

### November 22

Liturgistô Don Clapham

Ushersô Don Wiest and Amanda Corbin

### November 29

Liturgistô Leslie Miller

Ushersô Connie Huntington and Dan Smith

Advent Candlelightersô The Corbin Family

## *Sundays in November*

### **November 1**

8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service/Communion

### **November 8**

8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service

DeaconsøMinute

11:00 A.M.

DeaconsøMeeting

### **November 15**

8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Worship Committee Meeting

### **November 22**

8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary Decorating

### **November 29**

8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Worship Service



# Prayer List

## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Music Notes

One of the hazards of serving as a church organist is that the music I am meant to learn and play for worship has an upper limit by means of duration. Preludes tend to last between two and five minutes. Offertories tend to be two to three minutes long. Postludes can be a little longer, but still, after six or seven minutes, most of the congregation will have left the worship space. The larger works would be entirely appropriate for an organ recital, however. Recitals open the door to works that are substantially longer than a typical worship service would bear and, further, to the repertoire that is non-sacred. One of my favorite works that is too long for worship (exceeding fifteen minutes) is the Chorale in E Major by Caesar Franck. I learned this piece for a recital in 2003. A link to a youtube video of the piece follows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScrKEMiA8og>

I find that this piece strikes just the right balance of lyrical and dramatic. It is fun to play and typically engages the listener the entire time. Franck wrote three chorales. This is the first of the set and the only one in a major key, the others being in a and b minor. While I have no immediate plans to prepare a recital, especially while we are all trying to be socially distant, if ever I get around to planning/playing another, this piece will likely be on the program. I hope you enjoy it.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Susan Ohlendorf, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Сонdie Williams, Greg Zieseemer.

**Family and Friends:** Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), Bob Rouse, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Par-ton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



## MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

### November 1

Dan and Sandra Smith  
Steve and Alice Matthews  
John and Linda DeLuca  
Gene and Judy Young

### November 8

Brian and Amanda Busching  
Porter, Tucker and Isabella Anne  
Paul Torres  
John Paul

### November 15

John and Janet Rhodes  
Kirk and Roberta Brown  
Jeff and Emily Studebaker  
Audrey

### November 22

Ken and Terri Brunner  
Dr. Madlen Batchvarova  
Sandy and Richard Fox  
Burk and Sharon Fleming

### November 29

Michael L. and Laurie Dorsey  
Heather Dorsey  
Jennifer and Lawrence Schoch  
Adam Hostettler



### 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