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Trumpet Notes

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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace & Global Witness Offering joins Presbyterians together as active peacemakers. It enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and to nurture reconciliation.

Twenty-five percent of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. Twenty-five percent will go to our mid-council to support peacemaking work in our region, and fifty percent will support the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians around the globe.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering provides the means to offer ourselves to the pursuit of ending violence and bringing about reconciliation, no matter where it occurs in the world.

This special offering will be received on October 6, World-wide Communion Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. on October 2nd 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: In the month of October, the Men's Bible Study will begin a new schedule. On the first Monday of the month, they will meet for study and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at River Terrace Health Campus. On the third Tuesday of the month, they will continue to meet at 7:00 p.m. in people's homes or in Fellowship Hall.

Concerts: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present Teddy Schenkman, viola, in recital on Friday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Mr. Schenkman will be assisted by Dr. Starla Raley, piano. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.

The Hanover College Choir will present their fall concert on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Dr. Madlen Batchvarova conducts this free concert, and singers from the Madison community assist.

Interfaith Children's Choir: There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 9, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the downtown Madison library auditorium. (Please come and go as your schedule allows during this time.) The choir will include school-aged children, ages 5-18, and will be organized to celebrate the holiday season. Selections will include both religious and secular pieces but will be non-denominational. Practices will start on Wednesday, October 23, at 5:30 p.m., omitting November 27, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1155 Michigan Road). The last rehearsal will be December 4. The performance will be on December 7 at the Merry Madison Christmas Parade, encore performance and social at Trinity Methodist on Broadway. We're excited for our youth to join with other local churches to partake in spreading Christmas cheer!

LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship): LAFFS will enjoy lunch at River Terrace Health Campus at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2. Call Dave Adams (812-599-1495) or the church office (812-265-2952) to make reservations by Sunday, September 29. The meal costs \$5.00, to be paid at the front desk. The dining room is on the first floor.

Blood Drive: The Red Cross will host a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 3, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

When I went to visit my brother, James, in Little Rock, Arkansas, in mid-September, he made me aware of a living composer of church choir music who has really impressed me. Mark Miller is from the United Methodist tradition, but his anthems are relevant to the Presbyterian perspective as well. One of the most touching examples is called, "I Believe." The text was adapted from a text that was translated from the wall of a building in a German concentration camp. "I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even when I can't feel it. I believe in God even when He is silent." The setting is beautiful, indicative of pain but not without optimism. A link to a youtube video of the work is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT-VdH2lwZk>

The author of this text is unknown, but we can assume he or she was experiencing some of the worst of human suffering. Despite adversity, this poet managed to reaffirm his or her faith and, thus, presents a challenge to us to remain strong in our faith in the face of difficulty.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

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, Ma-son 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, Hil-ary 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 John-son 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, 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, 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, the family of Damon Welch, Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.



MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

October 6

Elliott and Emily Grier
Caroline and Ophelia
Judy George

October 13

Gene and Judy Young
Ron and Marlene Bateman
Heather Owsley-Smith
Gabriella

October 20

José and Madison Becerra
Isla and Opal
Susie and Jesse Stillwell
Eliza Belle

October 27

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli
Mary Beth Thomas
Joyce Ashbrook



October Birthdays

5. Jennifer Saroka, Ron Bateman
6. Bob Glass, Matt Porter
7. Jane Cope
8. Ketty Andreassen, Dana Douglass, Devin Worley
9. Tony Harrell
12. River Porter, Donna Skrypak
13. Scott Hookey
15. Marcia McCracken
17. Connie Huntington
20. Elsie Marie Ricketts
28. Barry Cook
31. Beth Orrill

MINISTERING IN OCTOBER



GATHERING MUSIC

- 6. Open
- 13. Harriette Parton
- 20. Gregg Mayberry
- 27. Greg Ziesemer

USHERS

- 6. Libby Sheppard and Staci Torres
- 13. Gina Freeman and Ken Brunner
- 20. Brett Corbin and Janet Castor
- 27. Katie Mathews and Gregg Mayberry

LITURGISTS

- 6. Dianna Terry
- 13. Shannon Glass
- 20. Dan Smith
- 27. Don Wiest

GREETERS

- 6. Bill Ohlendorf and Connie Huntington
- 13. Dan Smith and Linda la Cour
- 20. Sheri Hookey and Connie Huntington
- 27. Tom and Sandy Gold

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 6. Worship Ministry
- 13. Tony Harrell and Ellen Eckert
- 20. Open
- 27. Open

Sundays in October

October 6

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

October 13

- 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

October 20

- 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

October 27

- 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