

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trumpet Notes SEPTEMBER, 2017



FALL EVENTS

Service of Remembrance and Light

On Sunday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m., a service of remembrance and light will be held for members of the community affected by suicide. This service will be held in our sanctuary and is sponsored by the Greater Madison Ministerial Association. All are invited to attend.

Fellowship Picnic

On Sunday, September 17, at 4:00 p.m., we will join members of Trinity Methodist Church and Broadway Baptist Church around the Broadway Fountain for a picnic and hymn sing. Come join our neighbor churches for good food and fellowship. Please bring your own table service as well as a side dish, salad or dessert. There will be games and face painting for the kids. In case of rain, we will move inside Trinity Methodist Church.

ACES

On Thursday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m., the Adult Christian Education Subgroup (ACES) will resume its potluck suppers and programs. After sharing a meal, a study will begin on a five-part DVD series entitled, *Who Is This Man?*. Anyone interested in attending the supper and/or the program is welcome.

LAFFS

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017, LAFFS will meet for lunch at The Attic at 11:30 a.m. Please make reservations by Friday, September 1, by calling the church office (812-265-2952) or Pam Newhouse (812-493-4013).



Have a safe Labor Day



Labor Day

From Wikipedia

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. It is considered the unofficial end of summer in the United States. Labor Day became an official federal holiday in 1894.

Street parades to exhibit to the public “the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations,” followed by a festival for the workers and their friends and families became the pattern for Labor Day celebrations. A resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the Labor movement.

Labor Day is called the “unofficial end of summer” because it marks the end of the cultural summer season. Many fall activities, such as school and sports, begin about this time. In fashion, Labor Day is considered the last day when it is acceptable to wear white or seersucker. Labor Day has also become an important weekend for retailers, especially back-to-school sales. Some retailers claim it is one of the largest sale dates of the year, second only to the Christmas season’s Black Friday.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Christian Education: The CE and Nursery Committees are pleased to announce that we now have a new Nursery Attendant. Her name is Ashley Reardon, and she loves kids! Be sure to say “Hi” to her when you get a chance. We feel very fortunate that we have found someone as dedicated to children as Ashley is.



Volunteers needed: The CE committee needs you! We need at least one more nursery volunteer for the fifth Sunday in a month, and we need at least two more teachers for our elementary Sunday School program. If you are interested, please contact Don Wiest at wiestdg@gmail.com or 812-801-3163. You can also speak to Susan Ohlendorf, as well. Be a part of these special ministries.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee is looking for individuals to serve as Elders and Deacons to the class of 2020. If you would like to nominate someone from the congregation for consideration, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members. They are: Mike Dorsey, Shannon Glass, Gina Freeman, Terri Brunner, Larry Newhouse, and Rick la Cour.

Google My Business: In July, the following happened on Google:

- 13 people visited our website following a Google search
- 3 people called the church after a Google search
- 5 people asked for directions following a Google search

Please consider writing a review of our church on Google. Simply go to Google.com and search for Madison Presbyterian Indiana. A panel box will appear to the right where you can see we have one review and you can add yours. This could encourage new residents to the area to visit our church and possibly be future members.

Finance Committee/Reimbursement Policy:

The Finance Committee recommended to Session, which was approved, that a deadline be placed on submitting receipts for reimbursements and receipts for “in-kind” giving. In-kind giving is where you purchase items for the church, like coffee hour supplies or meal items for the juvenile facility, and you don’t want to be reimbursed but you want the contribution counted towards your end-of-the-year giving statement for your taxes. Effective August 31, 2017, all reimbursements and in-kind receipts must be submitted by the end of the following month. All reimbursements and in-kind receipts incurred for this calendar year not yet turned in must be submitted by August 31. For example, if you purchase items in September that need to be reimbursed, your receipt must be turned in no later than the last business day of October, which is the 31st. Please remember to keep items purchased for the church on a separate receipt from personal items. Please note that December receipts must be received no later than December 31.

Notes of Interest

Together We Can: A BLOCK Party is planned for Saturday, September 16, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 217 East Fourth, at the cross street of Jefferson and Fourth Streets. The purpose is to get to know your neighbors and to feel comfortable to report any suspicious person or activity to the proper authority to keep our community safe and improve upon our general quality of life.

“Together We Can” is a challenge that we all can be a part of for our families and the visitors that come to see what Southern Indiana Hospitality is all about.

Please come and meet your neighbors, bring a snack to share and have dinner with us.

More information is available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Any questions may be directed to the following:

Sharon Dagher
812-599-8592
sharondagher@gmail.com

Music Notes

One of the historical functions of the pipe organ, which we rarely have the opportunity to appreciate on Sunday mornings, is the presentation of the opera and orchestral repertoire. This is no longer done so much in worship services, but continues to be a central part of secular organ recitals. The pipe organ is singular in its ability to imitate the orchestra. Various ranks of pipes imitate orchestral instruments, some more successfully than others. On our own church organ, we have string ranks, flute ranks, reed ranks, and even a trumpet. Below, please find two links to youtube videos of Richard Wagner’s masterpiece, “Liebestod,” from his opera, *Tristan und Isolde*. The first is the orchestral version, and the second is the organ transcription.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7OFiJCv9SU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dj0wQT9KRS4>

I think the organ does a compelling job of presenting this orchestral piece. While I’d never suggest that the organ should replace the orchestra, it is fun to occasionally imagine myself a one-man band as I play the organ, which Mozart aptly named the King of Instruments.

You are in my prayers,
Jonathan

AMERICANA: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present AMERICANA, a program of American vocal music performed by Dr. Minnita Daniel-Cox, Soprano, and Dr. Madlen Batchvarova, Piano, on Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fitzgibbon Recital Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts of Hanover College. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries in affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to **DR000169 -Harvey**.

If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

You may also call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. For updates, please go to pda.pcusa.org.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study group will meet on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be continuing our discussion of Adam Hamilton's book, Confronting the Controversies. This month we will be delving in the topic of euthanasia. Hope all ladies can join us for this study.

Courtyard: Shannon Glass and Dan Smith are forming a team to discuss ways to further enhance the courtyard area. Possible options include a columbarium project and a veteran-type memorial. We need help and input from volunteers. If you can help, please contact one of us at church or text/call 812-801-1799, Dan's phone. Thank you.

October 1 Worship Service: Please note that the Sunday, October 1, Worship Service will start one hour earlier at 9:00 a.m. due to the Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art.

*Remember to drive carefully,
watching for children and school buses
with the return of the school year!*

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Sharon Auxier, Mary Louise Grimes, Tony Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Barbara Walters-Dixon, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker, (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman. Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, Dave Buxton, Becky Chase, Mike Cope, Sherry Craddock, Susan DeLapp, Leslie and Stephen DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Erik, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Peggy Hans, Millie Harness, Ryker Harris, Marshall Havens, Brittany Henry, Bob Hudson, Bill Hughes, James Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Candy Kahn and family, Nathan Kazemi (grandson of Al and Connie Huntington), Joan and Don Knowland, Michael Sean Kugler, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility and Juvenile Correctional Facility Residents and Staff, Madison State Hospital, Mary McClure, Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary and Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, Isabelle Norris (granddaughter of Tom and Mary Davee), Pam, Joy Parks, Wanda Payton, Frank Pearson, Nak Phok, Michelle Powers, Roberto, Cora Russell, Susan Schafer and family, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Ken Schneider, Donna and Travis Smith and family, Jessica Smith, Laryssa Smith, Therese Spence, Tiana Stockton and family, Roy Stone, Mary Lynn Summerfeld, Denver Taylor, Trey Taylor, Doug Vaughn, Peggy Voris and Family, Buddy Waller, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Nick Wyne.

MINISTERING IN SEPTEMBER

GATHERING MUSIC

- 3. Open
- 10. Gregg Mayberry
- 17. Harriette Parton
- 24. Jean Beaver

USHERS

- 3. Jennifer Saroka and Ken Brunner
- 10. Libby Sheppard and Carole Hanson
- 17. Jim Bartlett and Amanda Corbin
- 24. Don Wiest and Bill Ohlendorf

LITURGISTS

- 3. Don Wiest
- 10. Shannon Glass
- 17. Judith Glass
- 24. Dianna Terry

GREETERS

- 3. Connie Huntington and Staci Ryan Torres
- 10. Gina Freeman and Jennifer Saroka
- 17. Linda la Cour and Carole Hanson
- 24. Julie Curtis and Sheri Hookey

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 3. Open
- 10. Open
- 17. Open
- 24. Open

Holy Humor

The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the fourth-grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states.

One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."

More Holy Humor
Msgr. Charles Dollen, The Priest

September Sunday Schedule

September 3 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Worship/Communion Service
Deacons' Offering
Children's Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour

September 10 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

September 17 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Deacons' Minute
Children's Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
Worship Ministry Meeting

September 24 8:30 A.M. Adult Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Children's Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour



The Beauty of Autumn

MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

Week of September 3

Debra Cotton

Jana and Samantha Zinnel
and Amanda Cotton

Steve and Elizabeth Thomas
Liam

Week of September 10

Staci Ryan-Torres

Sondi Williams

Cady and Scotty Edwards

Brooke Huntington

Cora Beth

Week of September 17

Lee Ann Cart

Crystal and Greg Dashiell

Jay and Dana Douglass

Chelsey

Gary and Sue Kemper

Week of September 24

Steve Strandmark

Matthew and Allie Strandmark

Ted and Donna Skrypak

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull

Maybelle

September Birthdays



1. Janet Castor
2. Alice Matthews
4. Judith Glass
5. Steve Matthews
8. Tim Boyer
12. Anne Brown, Mallory Castor
15. Jay Douglass, Carolyn Firth
16. Amelia Brown
17. Gregg Mayberry
20. Gary Mathews, Scout Porter
21. Cadence Edwards, Madison Porter
Becerra, Don Wiest
23. Michael LeSaux
30. Lexi Moderau, Ophelia Grier, Matt
Strandmark

Finance Report

INCOME	June 2017	July 2017	2017 YTD
Pledged	\$ 10,219.50	\$ 10,525.00	\$ 78,644.23
Unpledged	\$ 325.11	\$ 710.00	\$ 3,362.34
Restricted Funds	\$ 391.00	\$ -	\$ 431.00
Kroger Rewards	\$ -	\$ 40.36	\$ 82.49
Subtotal	\$ 10,935.61	\$ 11,275.36	\$ 82,520.06
Banking Interest	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.23	\$ 22.44
Investment Interest	\$ -	\$ 107.67	\$ 1,833.58
Subtotal	\$ 3.12	\$ 110.90	\$ 1,856.02
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,938.73	\$ 11,386.26	\$ 84,376.08
EXPENSES			
Personnel	\$ 8,872.60	\$ 8,676.23	\$ 63,859.66
Office & Admin	\$ 305.97	\$ 377.94	\$ 4,002.50
Mission	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109.37
Christian Ed	\$ 144.98	\$ 174.45	\$ 1,498.15
Building & Grounds	\$ 1,156.05	\$ 12,634.01	\$ 26,142.91
Fellowship	\$ 68.04	\$ -	\$ 64.01
Finance	\$ -	\$ 6.79	\$ (221.21)
Membership	\$ -	\$ 47.00	\$ 87.58
Worship	\$ 424.50	\$ -	\$ 1,080.32
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,972.14	\$ 21,916.42	\$ 96,623.29
NET	\$ (33.41)	\$ (10,530.16)	\$ (12,247.21)

July Cash Positions

General	\$ 66,212.13
Capital	\$ 48,744.19
Youth	\$ 2,683.05
Memorial	\$ 20,748.33