

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Trumpet Notes

September, 2019



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.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

From the meeting on August 21, 2019

The members of Session:

- Approved a motion to participate in the Trinity Methodist, Broadway Baptist, Madison Presbyterian Church Block Party on September 22nd, time TBD. There will be a sign-up sheet in order to know how much chicken to order.
- Heard the need to have prayer requests handed directly to the ushers during the worship service so each request is sure to be recognized during prayer.
- Discussed the age requirements for the Nursery Attendant so the search for an attendant can continue. The Session requires the attendant be 18 years or older.
- Received information about the need for a Presbytery Representative on the Saturday afternoons of September 7 and December 7 in Mitchell, IN.
- Approved motion to accept the resignation of Crystal Dashiell from the Board of Deacons per her move to St. Augustine, Florida with husband, Greg.
- Approved motion to have a Congregational Meeting on September 8th to elect one deacon for the unexpired term and officers for Deacons, Elders and a Trustee for the Class of 2022.
- Approved building request for use of the Sanctuary from 5:00-9:00 on August 29, September 5, 12, and 19 by Yvonne Davis; use of the sanctuary by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation for February 23, 2020 from 4:00 -6:00 p.m.; use of the sanctuary by the Jefferson County Civic Chorale on September 23, 30, October 7 and 14 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for rehearsals to prepare for the Hanover College Choir Concert; use of the sanctuary (as a back-up location) for the Suicide Memorial Service on October 8.
- Heard committee reports.

Cash Report

General	\$ 61,839.83
Capital	\$ 49,274.70
Memorial	\$ 12,523.63
Youth	\$ 7,061.31
	\$ 130,699.47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study: Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 p.m. on September 4th 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!

Worship Time Change: On Sunday, September 29, we will worship at 9:00 a.m. in an attempt to secure reasonable parking before the arrival of Chautauqua participants.

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to follow worship on Sunday, September 8. The purpose of this meeting is to elect members of the class of 2022 to the Session, Board of Deacons, and Trustees and to elect a Deacon to fulfill an unexpired term.

Concert: The Madison Performing Arts Foundation is pleased to present AN EVENING WITH ELLINGTON, performed by Yvonne Davis, piano, and friends on Friday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Madison Presbyterian Church. The concert is free, and the public is warmly invited to attend.



DEACONS' CHAUTAUQUA LUNCH

On Saturday, September 28, please come to lunch in Fellowship Hall between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Proceeds go directly to the Deacons' Fund for aid to local families. We will place sign-up sheets on the Fellowship Hall kiosk for donations of desserts, etc. Volunteers are needed for food preparation, setting up on Saturday morning, serving, and cleaning up on Saturday afternoon. We greatly appreciate your support!

-Your Deacons

LAFFS: (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship): LAFFS will dine at The Attic at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4. Please call Pam Newhouse (812-493-4013) or the church office (812-265-2952) by Sunday, September 1, to make reservations.

Office Closure and Volunteers Needed: The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. We are seeking volunteers to answer the office phone between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, and Friday, September 13. Please call 812-265-2952 if you are able to assist either or both of these days.

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Downtown Madison's Church Picnic will be held on September 22, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. around the Broadway Fountain. Live entertainment will be provided! For the past couple of years, several of the downtown churches have met to express their unity as the body of Christ and to get to know neighbors better. We will join together again this year in our traditional picnic style to enjoy food and fellowship.

Here are the details: Bring your favorite covered dish, salad, or dessert to share. Also, bring your table service. Drinks and cups will be provided. Picnic tables will be left in the park from the Hispanic Fest.

There will be games for the children and adults. Bring any games you enjoy and games for the children to enjoy. Invite your friends and families to attend!



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST Music Notes

Recently, I have been pondering how we know when instrumental music is sacred. This is easy enough to determine when music is sung; either the text is about God or it is not. Instrumental music, lacking a text, is more difficult to categorize. Sometimes pieces of music have an association with things that are obviously non-sacred. For instance, the themes to "Jaws" or "Psycho" will bring to mind the movies, not God, and, therefore, will fail as sacred music. Other times pieces of music develop a sacred association despite their non-sacred origins. Wagner's "Wedding March" from the opera, *Lohengrin*, or Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from *Midsummer Night's Dream*, based on a Shakespeare play, although secular by origin, have become sacred through their use in wedding ceremonies, which, by definition, are services of Christian worship. Other times the title or subtitle of the work gives us a hint as to the composer's intent. Gustav Mahler's Second Symphony, "Resurrection," is a decent example (full disclosure; this work involves two vocal soloists and chorus singing a sacred text). In the end, there is likely a certain amount of subjectivity. Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" (linked below) to me always brings images of God bringing order from chaos, as in the Creation story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLMVB0B1_Ts

I have no academic basis for this, but inasmuch as the images this piece conjure in me reflect a sacred event, Creation, the piece, itself, becomes sacred.

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 Ziesemer.

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, 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, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Kyle Wilson.



MPC ROTATING PRAYER CALENDAR

September 1

Ted and Donna Skrypak
Tom and Sandy Gold
Josh and Cathy Owsley

September 8

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull
Maybelle
Nicole Freeman
Stephanie Goldsmith

September 15

Erik Brunner and Pamela Brown
Coda Kingslea
Chris Prime
Don and Peggy Clapham

September 22

Gary and Katie Mathews
Sloane
Lexi and Torsten Moderau

September 29

Edward and Beth Orrill
Jeff and Shari Vaughn
Dave and Jane Cope



September Birthdays

1. Janet Castor
2. Alice Matthews
3. José Becerra
4. Judith Glass
5. Steve Matthews
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 Becerra,
Don Wiest
30. Lexi Moderau, Ophelia Grier, Matt Strandmark

MINISTERING IN SEPTEMBER



GATHERING MUSIC

1. Open
8. Greg Ziesemer
15. Gregg Mayberry
22. Open
29. Open

USHERS

1. Brett Corbin and Gregg Mayberry
8. Katie Mathews and Mary Davee
15. TBA
22. Mike Dorsey and Dan Smith
29. Gina Freeman and Don Clapham

LITURGISTS

1. Gina Freeman/Claire Miller
8. Judith Glass
15. Lesley Miller
22. Heather Owsley-Smith
29. Kay Lou Adams

GREETERS

1. Sheri Hookey and Pam Sandoz
8. Dan Smith and Connie Huntington
15. Bill Ohlendorf and Linda la Cour
22. Pam Sandoz and Sheri Hookey
29. Larry and Pam Newhouse

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

1. Glass Family
8. Dorsey Family
15. Pam Newhouse and Denise Leiske
22. Open
29. Open

Sundays in September

September 1

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| 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 |

September 8

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| 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. | Congregational Meeting |
| | Fellowship Hour |
| | Deacons' Meeting |

September 15

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| 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 |

September 22

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| 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 |

September 29

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| 9:00 A.M. | Worship Service |
| 9:30 A.M. | Children's Sunday School |
| 10:00 A.M. | Fellowship Hour |