

# MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## *Trumpet Notes*

**September, 2020**



## **Session Highlights**

from the August 26, 2020 Meeting

- Approved a book exchange idea from Ken Brunner. Ken will be sharing books he has read and encourages others to bring books to share/exchange, too. More announcements are in store.
- Looked at attendance figures for the year to see how people are using the online listening opportunities and in-person worship during COVID-19.
- Approved the idea of the Session members joining in with the Deacons with checking in on church members through calls, emails, etc. and having a Deacon representative report to Session at meetings.
- Decided to return the Children's Sermon to the Sunday worship service with the children social distancing on the front pews for the message.
- Heard an update from Jim Bartlett about the installation of equipment received from the Technology Grant for live-streaming the worship services.
- Approved the minutes from the June 17, 2020 Session meeting and the June 28, 2020 Congregational Meeting which elected Mary Davee as the Class of 2022 Trustee.
- Approved the July 2020 General and Capital financial reports.
- Approved the idea of Courtyard Fellowship after the worship service. When weather allows, coffee will be served in the courtyard for people to enjoy with social distancing in fellowship.
- Reviewed the dismissal of worship and ways to encourage folks to not congregate in the back of the sanctuary.

*Have a safe Labor Day*



## **Session Highlights (continued)**

- Reviewed singing and the love of it by all. Will post in bulletin to "Feel free to sing softly along with Jonathan."
- Heard that Buildings and Grounds is working on the installation of a UV filtering system that disinfects the sanctuary air.
- Heard that the Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee will be holding further discussions with the Committee on Ministry.
- Received information from Hanover Presbyterian Church inviting Session members to join in 21 day racial equity building challenge beginning in September.

# Announcements



## **Backsack Program**

The Backsack program is progressing! We so appreciate all the donations of food and money. Feeding approximately 100 students each week definitely takes lots of money and volunteers. If anyone wishes to volunteer, please join us at the House of Hope at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings, and there is a job for you! If anyone wishes to support the program with a money donation, we will gladly accept! Checks should be made out to House of Hope/Backsack Program. No child should go hungry!!

Office Closed: The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

## **Finance Report**

The Session appreciates your enduring and consistent financial support of the ministries of Madison Presbyterian Church. Although certain areas of ministry have not yet restarted, many of our expenses have remained unchanged. Offerings may be left in the offering plates on Sundays, or mailed to

Madison Presbyterian Church  
attn: Financial Secretary  
202 Broadway  
Madison, IN 47250.

Account Balances (as of July 31, 2020)

General Fund — \$104,295.22  
Capital Fund — \$74,255.90  
Youth Fund — \$7,390.38  
Memorial Fund — \$14,139.58

## *Sundays in September*

### **September 6**

10:00 A.M.      Worship Service/Communion

### **September 13**

10:00 A.M.      Worship Service  
Deacons' Minute  
11:00 A.M.      Deacons' Meeting

### **September 20**

10:00 A.M.      Worship Service  
11:00 A.M.      Worship Committee Meeting

### **September 27**

10:00 A.M.      Worship Service

## **Serving in September**

### September 6

Ushers—Connie Huntington and Don Clapham

### September 13

Ushers—Mike Dorsey and Gregg Mayberry

### September 20

Ushers—Natalie Willis and Carole Hanson

### September 27

Ushers—Jim Bartlett and Amanda Corbin



## NOTES OF INTEREST

### Music Notes

Randall Thompson (1899-1984) was an American composer, particularly well known for his choral works. His “Alleluia” (linked below) is particularly beautiful. Despite the limited text (the single word, “Alleluia,” sung over and over), he explores, musically, many of the emotional facets of the word. From awe-struck, to excited, to triumphant. I’ve heard it said that the Psalms encompass every human emotion we are capable of experiencing. In micro, I expect that this piece does a similar thing for the word, “Alleluia.” While I may be overstating the case a bit, I’m not immediately aware of any other work that demonstrates, so obviously the versatility of the word.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ftDXd06zK4>

I hope you enjoy the youtube video. Yes, this particular version was recorded for a Christmas album, but the piece itself is not inherently of Christmas.

You are in my prayers. Jonathan

## *Prayer List*

### PRAYER LIST

**Congregation:** Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, Judy George, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Beth Orrill, Janet Rhodes, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

**Family and Friends:** Steve Aldridge, Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Mason Barger, Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, Robert Black, Carol Blasdel, Donna Bowman, Todd Bredenkamp, Connie Brink, Mike Brown, Chris Browning, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Sherry Craddock, Marie Cross, Chip Custer, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Hilary Drake, Phillip Eades, Erik, Steve Facemire, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Jo and Max Gray, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Lila Haynes and family, Jeffrey Heckenast, Brittany Henry, Bill Hughes, Sarah Hull, Chad Imel, James Jackson, Lois Jackson, Curtis Jacobs, Brittney Johnson and family, Ruth Johnson, Vince Johnson and his wife Mary Jean Woodburn, Kaya Kabota, Heidi Kendall and family, Cathy Kish, Michael Sean Kugler, Joni Lanham, Paul Limato, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor’s brother), Steve Livingston, Terra Louis, James Lutes, Jason Mace, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Mary McClure, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley’s niece), Tabatha Melton, Gaye Mill, Brad Miller, 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 Robertson, Bob Rouse, 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**

### September 6

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull  
Maybelle  
Nicole Freeman  
Stephanie Goldsmith

### September 13

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

### September 20

Gary and Katie Mathews  
Sloane  
Alexia and Torsten Moderau  
Bob and Pat Hughes

### September 27

Edward and Beth Orrill  
Jeff and Shari Vaughn  
Les and Leslie Miller  
Claire and Kate



## **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