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Trumpet Notes

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PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace and Global Witness Offering, the third of our denomination's four special offerings, enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our communities and across the world.

Twenty-five percent of this offering stays with each congregation. A church in Boonton, New Jersey, uses its portion to support mental health and suicide prevention programs in its area.

Twenty-five percent will join congregations in their area to support peacemaking work in their region. The Pacific Presbytery and the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program sponsored a travel study seminar to Los Angeles and Tijuana to witness the impact of migration and immigration law north and south of the border.

Fifty percent supports work being done by Presbyterians across the globe. This offering helps people process violence and crisis-related trauma through creative expression in places like Lebanon, Southwestern Asia and North Africa.

The Peace and Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides all of us into the ways of peace. Our gifts will help more people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone regardless of boundaries or the walls that separate us.

This special offering will be received on October 3, World-wide Communion Sunday. Please prayerfully consider your participation in this offering. Let us offer the peace of Christ in all times and all ways.

Visit pcusa.org/peace-global/resources for more information.



FROM THE DEACONS

Hello from the deacons.

The deacons' first fund-raiser will be Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th. This is a yard sale. The sale is from 9 until 2 on both days. If you have any furniture or jewelry you would like to donate, then please contact a deacon or the church office, and arrangements will be made to get your items to the church. We are not accepting most electronics or clothing. This year we will have a locked box for paper items that need to be destroyed. The "Shred-it" company will be dropping off two containers that will hold 90 pounds each. On the week following, they will come to shred the contents on site without looking at any of the items. They can shred folders with paper clips, staples, spiral notebooks and even binders with metal clips. This is a good time to get rid of old documents that you have been hanging onto.

In September, we once again will have soups, salads and sandwiches for Chautauqua. We will need physical help from the congregation. There will be sign-up sheets when we get closer.

Please remember that deacons need your financial help. We will accept money at any time, but the deacons' offering is taken up on the second Sunday of every month.

Please take time to learn who your deacon is. All deacons have a list of congregation members that they are responsible for. Since last year there also has been an elder partnering with each deacon to watch over the members. If you ever need help, please contact your deacon or elder. If you don't remember who your deacon or elder is, then please call or text Bill Ohlendorf at 812-701-9357. The list is posted in the fellowship hall.

Thank you and God bless.

From the Pastor

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The most important thing I can tell you today is: God loves you and is involved in every aspect of your life!

Secondly, mark your calendar for Sunday, September 12. After you attend worship, stay for a significant Congregational Meeting following worship.

Your Session met last night and voted on nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for your church! This is huge in the life of your church. Being present at this Congregational Meeting and voting makes you part of this decision-making process. When you vote, you will help to decide who will be on the PNC. We have officially begun the process of searching for our new permanent pastor! I know that you want to be heard in this election. You can't be heard if you are not present.

If you are not technically a member of Madison Presbyterian Church but would like to vote on the nominees to the PNC, there is still time to join our fellowship! Contact me or Marlene Bateman, Membership Chair, to start the ball rolling.

Lastly, remember the Deacons' Garage Sale next weekend, and share this event with your friends and family! Thank you, Deacons, for all the remarkable service you do for your church and for the community!

May God bless and keep every one of you and keep you in His care!

Pastor Sandy

August Session Highlights

- Approved the July 28, 2021 minutes.
- Approved the July General and Capital Fund reports.
- Heard ideas for the 2021 Stewardship Drive from elected co-chairs Larry and Valecia Crisafulli. Thank you, Crisafullis!
- Prepared a slate for members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) to be voted upon by members of the church at the September 12 Congregational Meeting after worship.
- Approved the following building use requests:
 - September 26, 2021 (Sunday), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for MPC Membership Committee's open house tours for Chautauqua;
 - February 4, 2022 (Friday), 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Madison Performing Arts Foundation's voice recital;
 - March 20, 2022 (Sunday), 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the Madison Performing Arts Foundation's piano recital.

MINISTERING IN SEPTEMBER

LITURGISTS

- 5. Shari Vaughn
- 12. Don Clapham
- 19. Joan McFadden
- 26. Amanda Corbin

USHERS

- 5. Connie Huntington and Ken Brunner
- 12. Heather Owsley-Smith and Janet Castor
- 19. Crystal Bayne and Gregg Mayberry
- 26. Mike Dorsey and Laurie Dorsey

GREETERS

- 5. Janet Castor and Kim Kreuzburg
- 12. Sandy and Tom Gold
- 19. Connie Huntington and Pam Sandoz
- 26. Heather Dorsey and Susan Ohlendorf

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- 5. Communion Sunday
- 12. Mary Beth Cullens
- 19. Emily Studebaker
- 26. Libby Sheppard/Anne Brown

FINANCE REPORT

Account Balances as of July 31, 2021

General Fund — \$67,084.00

Capital Fund — \$6,949.44

Youth Fund — \$7,392.60

Memorial Fund — \$1,537.56

LAFFS: LAFFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will enjoy lunch at Mi Viejo (where the Pines was located) at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1. Please make your reservations with the church office by 1:00 on Friday, August 27, or with Judith Glass by noon on Sunday, August 29.

Pancake Breakfast: The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast after worship on Sunday, September 5. Please note the changed date. **Everyone is invited!**



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

Charles Tournemire (1870-1939) was a late Romantic French organist and composer. He is known especially for his improvisations based on themes derived from Gregorian Chant. He was a student of Cesar Franck and eventually ascended to Franck's previously held organist position at the Basilica of St. Clotilde, Paris. We are fortunate that this improvisational genius arrived in the midst of sound recording technology. Recordings of many of him improvising at the organ actually exist! One such recording can be heard using the following link.

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

This particular improvisation is based on the Chant, "Victimae Paschali Lauds," translated as "Praise the Paschal Victim," a chant meant to be sung on Easter Sunday. This improvisation really captures Tournemire's skill as an improviser. His student, Maurice Durufle, transcribed several of his improvisations for performance by other organists. While in our worship services, I tend to be fairly scripted, playing works written by others in the prelude, offertory and postlude spots, at communion I tend to improvise during the distribution of the elements. There is a similarity between composer and performer merging in improvisation and church and Savior merging during communion, somehow expressing sonically the holy mystery of the sacrament. I hope you enjoy the recording.

You are in my prayers.

Jonathan

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreassen, Sharon Auxier, Crystal Bayne, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, David Daghir, Sandy Fox, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, the family of Peggy Lee Jenkins Hammons (DaShawn Kelly's grandmother), Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Cathy Owsley, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Ruth Cole, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Mary Estes, 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), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Dennis Park, Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

September 5

Michael Busching and Sarah Hull
Maybelle
Nicole Freeman
Stephanie Goldsmith

September 12

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

September 19

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

September 26

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Janet Castor, Eva Vaughn
2. Alice Matthews
3. José Becerra
4. Judith Glass
5. Steve Matthews
8. Hattie Grier
12. Anne Brown, Mallory Castor
15. Jay Douglass, Carolyn Firth
16. Amelia Brown
17. Gregg Mayberry
19. Kora Roedy
20. Gary Mathews, Scout Porter
21. Cadence Edwards, Madison Becerra, Don Wiest
30. Lexi Moderau, Ophelia Grier, Matt Strandmark