

MADISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Trumpet Notes

MARCH 2017

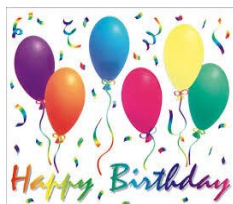
What is Lent: Honoring the Sacrifice of Jesus

Lent is a time that offers us an opportunity to come to terms with the human condition we may spend the rest of the year running from and it brings our need for a Savior to the forefront. Lent is a time to open the door of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

Lenton Lunch Series

Date	Location	Guest Speaker
March 1	Trinity United Methodist Church	Rev. Charlot Nash, Paynesville UMC
March 8	First Christian Church	Rev. Melissa Englehart, Hanover UMC
March 15	Salvation Army	Pastor Mike Straub, St. John's UCC
March 22	St. John's UCC	Pastor Frank McGee, North Madison Baptist
March 29	Resurrection Lutheran	Father Chris Craig, Prince of Peach
April 5	Madison Presbyterian Church	Dr. Lake Lambert, President of Hanover College
April 12	Hanover United Methodist Church	Lt. Vinal Lee, Salvation Army

Services begin at noon, lunch at 12:30.



“BIRTHDAY PITCH-IN”

Sunday, March 5, 2017

11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible study: The Women's Bible study group will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. However, rather than Fellowship Hall, we will be meeting in the Brown Building (building where the insurance company was). We are reading Adam Hamilton's book, Half-Truths: God Helps Those That Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say. The "Half Truth" we will be discussing is "God Said it. I Believe It. That Settles it!" There is a video which accompanies this book, so, ladies, even if you don't have the book or haven't had a chance to read the chapter, don't let that stop you from joining us. Please come and be part of the discussion.

ACES: The Membership Ministry and ACES will host the next 5th Thursday Meal for our guests from the Rivertrace Apartments at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 30th, in Fellowship Hall. A main entrée is provided; bring a salad, covered dish, or dessert and join us as we socialize with our neighbors!

Church Directory: The 2017 Church Directory is now available—pick one up from the back pew on the north side of the sanctuary, or see Janet Rhodes in the church office.

Work Day: Buildings and Grounds would like your support for a work day on March 4th between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. We are asking for volunteers who can take on or help with a project. We are also having two opportunities to learn how to repair a plaster and brick wall. A list of projects is posted on the cork board in Fellowship Hall. Please let Natalie know if you are able to help.

Birthday Party Pitch-In: The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Birthday Party pitch-in on Sunday, March 5. We would like to invite anyone who would like to host the table for their birthday month to do so. Hosting the table means that you would decorate the table and provide a cake or dessert for the table. The host would also contact members that share their birthday month to invite them to the party. If a couple of people would like to team up to host a month, that's good too. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact Shannon Glass at (812) 599-2329 or slglass69@gmail.com.

VBS: The next Community VBS meeting will be April 3, at 5:30 p.m. at North Madison Christian Church.

Maker Fun Factory

Monday, June 19—Thursday, June 22

6:00—8:15 p.m.

At North Madison Christian Church



PRAYER LIST

Congregation:: Sharon Auxier, Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Bill Mayberry, Beth Orrill, Staci Ryan Torres, Jennifer Saroka, Barbara Walters-Dixon.

Family and Friends: Jim Adams, Jim Adams, Jr., Steve Aldridge, Mike Baker (Mary Davee's brother), Michelle Barlow, Lloyd Bell, 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 Stephan DeLorenzo, Hilary Drake, Dan Dunn, Phillip Eades, Eric, Trish Frye, Jessica Garvey and family, Pat Goley, Shirley Griffith, Charles "Poogie" Grooms, Chuck Hale, Tom 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, 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, Greg and Holly McCracken, Tabatha Melton, Helen Miller (Hanover Health & Rehab Center), Eric Mitchell (Jean Beaver's son), Gaye Moll, Jeanine Hill Moran, Gary & Geneva Napier, Muriel Newcomb, 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 & Judith Glass), Jaye Weaver, Tom Weber, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Sue Williams, Nick Wyne.

PASTOR'S NOTES

As many of you know, Sheri and I are tearing out and replacing all the old fixtures in one of our bathrooms.

Last week, I spent several hours in our attic trying to replace and rewire a new bathroom fan. After what seemed like an eternity, I flipped the switch waiting for that sweet moment of victory when the fan would click on. Unfortunately, I didn't hear a thing.

Deflated, I called an electrician. The next day he arrived at my house and he asked me a number of questions about how I wired the fan. All my answers made sense to him and he concluded that the fan should have worked.

To make a long story short, he wired the fan (by the way, the same way I wired it), flipped the switch and on it came.

The problem? Apparently, I was playing music through my phone when I had turned on the fan the previous day and simply didn't hear the fan running. It was too quiet.

Sometimes, we fail to hear God's whispers, God's Word from another because of the ambient noises around us. As we approach the season of Lent, let us all take some time to quiet our surroundings and listen to what God might be saying to us.

SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2017

- Reviewed and offered revisions for the new Personnel Handbook. Approved the January 2017 General Fund and Capital Fund financial reports
- Reviewed End of Year financial report; tabled approval to allow time to check a couple of line items
- Approved changes to the Pastor Support Committee Description
- Approved the serving of Communion during the Ash Wednesday service on March 1, 2017

***Buildings and Grounds** will be having a Work Day on Saturday, March 4th.

***Christian Education** announced that the Nursery has been moved to the second floor.

***Fellowship** will be hosting a Birthday pitch-in on Sunday, March 5th and is organizing the October Belle of Louisville boat ride.

***Mission** reported that there were 30 donor for the Red Cross Blood Drive held on February 2nd and gave thanks for all who helped with the End of the Month Meal at the Salvation Army. Mission is also planning a February/March birthday party for the girls at the Madison Juvenile Correctional Facility.

***Membership and Worship** are researching the possibility of acquiring technology through grant money to have our worship services available **on our MPC website**.

REMINDER!

**Daylight Savings
Time**

2:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 12



*Daylight Saving
Time Begins*

MINISTERING IN MARCH

GATHERING MUSIC

- 5. Greg Zieseemer
- 12. Gregg Mayberry
- 19. Open
- 26. Jean Beaver

USHERS

- 5. Mike Dorsey and Ken Brunner
- 12. Jean Beaver and Amanda Corbin
- 19. Jennifer Saroka and Bill Ohlendorf
- 26. Libby Sheppard

LITURGISTS

- 5. Jim Bartlett
- 12. Terry Brunner
- 19. Gina Freeman
- 26. TBD

GREETERS

- 1. Gina Freeman and Carole Hanson
- 5. Linda laCour and Bill Ohlendorf
- 12. Eric Newman and Dan Smith
- 19. Christie Busching and Connie Huntington
- 26. Louise Kant and Jennifer Saroka

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

- 5. Fellowship Committee
- 12. Hosts Needed
- 19. Hosts Needed
- 26. Hosts Needed

Sunday Schedule

March 5	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion <i>Deacons' Offering</i> Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Birthday Party Pitch- In\Fellowship Hour
March 12	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
February 19	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour Worship Ministry Meeting
February 26	8:30 A.M.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 A.M.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hour



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

Week of March 5

Brandon and Delena Goldsmith

Gabrielle McCoy and Jesselynn Goldsmith

Keith and Mary Beth Cullens

Week of March 12

Gina Freeman

Lisa Garrett

Betty King

Shannon Glass

Week of March 19

Carol Hanson

Linda and Rick laCour

Lucy laCour

Week of March 26

Roger and Dianna Terry

Alicia and Zack Ricketts

Elsie Marie and Henry

appropriate, and worshipful presentations of these sacred texts. A perk of this process is that it is exposing people to the wonderful and often overlooked tunes from the Psalter. I have included two youtube video links below, and would encourage you to explore others.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMJpnaYAq3k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2NKgJE-Zw0>

They often sing in Dutch, but even without understanding the words, I have appreciated these for their intrinsic beauty. You are in my prayers. Jonathan

Louisville Pipe and Drum

The Madison Performing At Foundation are pleased to present the Louisville Pipe and Drum Ensemble in concert on Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Madison Presbyterian Church. The program is free and the public is warmly invited to attend.

MUSICAL NOTES



The Psalm Project are a group of Dutch musicians who are taking the old Psalm settings from the Genevan Psalter and creating new arrangements to include strings, winds, and percussion. The result is a refreshing approach to the tunes and texts so central to the church's history. While such adaptations might raise the eyebrows of purists, there can be no denying that the results are sincere, musically



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1. Carole Hanson
2. Kevin Carlson, Zach Ricketts, Allie Strandmark, Sue Webb
3. Gunner laCour
5. Richard Hoover
7. Janet Rhodes
8. Al Huntington
12. Michael Norris
13. Barbara Walters-Dixon
15. Andy Ward
16. Libby Sheppard
17. Linda Davis
18. Shari Vaughn
21. Laurie Dorsey
22. Dee Hudson
23. Jacob Cook
24. Julie Curtis
25. Jonathan Stanley
27. Michael Joyce
28. Alex Adams
29. R.J. Brown, Ginger Hernandez
30. Dick McCracken
31. Keith Cullins

January 2017 General Fund		
Income		
	Pledged	\$ 10,582.00
	Unpledged	\$ 265.00
	Interest	\$ 29.28
	Total	\$ 10,876.28
Expenses		
	Personnel	\$ 9,874.80
	Office & Admin	\$ 1,147.22
	Mission	\$ -
	Christian Ed	\$ -
	Building & Grounds	\$ 1,210.85
	Fellowship	\$ 147.28
	Finance	\$ (203.00)
	Membership	\$ -
	Worship	\$ -
	Total	\$ 12,177.15
Excess Income/Expenses		\$ (1,300.87)
January 2017 Capital Fund		
Income		
	Capital Campaign	
	Building	\$ 20.00
	Windows	\$ -
	Interest	\$ 1.90
	Rental Income	\$ 450.00
	Total	\$ 471.90
Expenses		
	311 W. Second	\$ 182.50
	319 W. Second	\$ 500.13
	Total	\$ 682.63
Excess Income/Expenses		\$ (210.73)

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ash Wednesday Service <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir <u>7:00p.m.</u> Women's Bible Study in Brown Building	2 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck Supper	3 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Taize	4
5 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship/ Communion Service DEACONS' OF- FERING	6	7 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Men's Bible Study	8 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	9 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck Supper	10	11
12 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Service Children's Sunday School	13	14	15 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	16 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck Supper	17	18
19 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Service Children's Sunday School	20	21 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Men's Bible Study	22 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	23 <u>6:00 p.m.</u> ACES' Potluck Supper	24	25
26 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> Adult Sunday School <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Worship Service Children's Sunday School <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fellowship Hour	27	28	29 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	30 <u>4:30 p.m.</u> Bells <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir	31	