

# ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

## SING NOEL! A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

- Presented by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra
- Next Sunday, Dec. 11, at both morning worship services
- Come celebrate with us & invite others to come with you.

## CANTON HISPANIC OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PARTY

- THIS AFTERNOON, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Church vans will leave MUMC at 1:00 p.m. to travel to Canton
- VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED! Great family mission activity
- Contact Peter or Cathy Giroux for more information

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Learn God’s way of handling money with a 9-week course led by Dave Ramsey
- Tuesday nights beginning January 10
- Class size will be limited to 30 participants
- To sign up, contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- MANY Sundays are still available
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- Contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058) to reserve your special date

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

- Today is the LAST DAY to order your poinsettia
- To support LOCAL mission projects of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW)
- The poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from Dec. 11-25

## DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, December 6, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by Monday noon)
- Special Christmas music by Rev. Trey Harper of Forest United Methodist Church
- Menu: Cornish hen; dressing; green beans almondine; squash casserole; cranberry salad; roll; pecan cobbler

## PAT BRUCE OUTREACH ADOPT-A-FAMILY

- 21 needy families available to be adopted
- Mothers have attended educational & living skills classes to be eligible
- To adopt a family, call 601-856-4095
- Contributions may be mailed to Pat Bruce Outreach, PO Box 1218, Madison, MS 39130

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)  
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## ADULTS & STUDENTS

- All adults and students will meet together this week in the new Multipurpose Room for a special Student Fundraiser concert

## CHILDREN

- Preschoolers will go to their regular classrooms
- Grades 1-6 will attend the Student Fundraiser with their parents

## MENU for December 7

- Adults: Baked chicken; dressing & gravy; sweet potato casserole; green bean casserole; butter beans; roll; pecan pie; strawberry trifle; peanut butter brownie
- Children: Drumstick; mac & cheese; green beans; cupcake

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Sam Sullivan, husband of Suzanne Sullivan and member of MUMC, who died November 23
- Edward Burgess, father of Emily Boyce, who died November 30

## UPCOMING CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Charge Conference will be held TOMORROW, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. to receive program updates and elect lay leadership for 2017. District Superintendent Dr. Connie Shelton will lead the meeting. Church Council members are asked to attend our annual celebration of ministry.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 4, 2016

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 4, 2016

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**      *Angels from the Realms of Glory*      arr. Behnke

**ADVENT HYMN**      *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*      240

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.*

## MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**      *Morning of Promise*      Martin

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

**OFFERTORY**      *For You Alone*      Wise/Shippis  
Elizabeth Carr, soloist

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Mark 10:42-45

**THE GOOD NEWS**      "Four Gospels, One Christmas Story"

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**      *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*      204

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor**      Rev. Barry Male  
**Associate Pastor**      Rev. Ben Butler  
**Children's Director**      Renee Scales  
**Youth Director**      Cory Phillips  
**Music Director**      Lori Blount  
**Organist**      Rosemary McInnis  
**Pianist**      Donna Banks  
**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)**      Colby Barrett & Kent Barrett  
**(10:45 a.m.)**      Claire McNeese & Drew Tucker  
  
**Advent Wreath (8:30 a.m.)**      Jeff, Shannon, Jacob, & Parker Grimsley  
**(10:45 a.m.)**      Jon, Paula, Anna Ross, Mary Dobbs, & Elliott Adkins

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The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Micah & Lisa Anglin  
In honor of their 10th anniversary  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.  
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## MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Children's Wing, Rooms 101, 102, and 103.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Children's Wing for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

- For Older 2's, 3's, 4's & K5's
  - Saturday, December 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the new Kids Hall
  - A nursery will be provided for younger siblings
  - Please bring adult sized gloves for the Faithbuilders to share with our friends at Smith Park
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# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

## SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

- All students in grades 7-12 invited!
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. each Sunday night
- Awesome time of dinner, games, worship, small groups, and prayer

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR STUDENT FUNDRAISER!

- Wednesday, December 7, 6:15 p.m. in the new Multipurpose Room
- Musical performances with special guests The Methodisms
- Love offering will be taken to support international mission trip next summer