

UPCOMING EVENTS

LORD'S ACRE- TODAY

Join us this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. as we gather to celebrate Lord's Acre. We will meet in the CLC for a covered-dish supper and a brief service of thanksgiving. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice. We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are working on making our church directory available soon. It will be available to church members and visitors through our church app. We would like to have all information and photos up to date when this app becomes available. There will be a table in the Atrium on Sunday, December 1st, Tuesday, December 3rd, and Sunday, December 8th as well as in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 11th to update any new information and to take updated photos.

DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON (55+)

Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, December 3rd, in the Christian Life Center. Patsy Tollison, accordionist, will bring a program of Christmas music. We will have chuck wagon steaks with mushroom sauce, roasted brussels sprouts or lemonade green beans, rolls, spiced fruit salad, and cheesecake Christmas trees. The cost is only \$5 per person with NO TAKEOUTS! Please make reservations by noon on Wednesday, November 27th! To sign up call Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058, e-mail at jone@madisonmc.org or sign up on the pew pad.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS

Naomi Ruth Circle will sponsor the annual poinsettia placement in the Sanctuary this December. Order yours at one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall or Atrium Today, December 1st, 4th, or 8th. Poinsettias are \$20 each. You can pay by cash, check or Venmo. All proceeds will go to Missions. Deadline is Monday, December 8th.

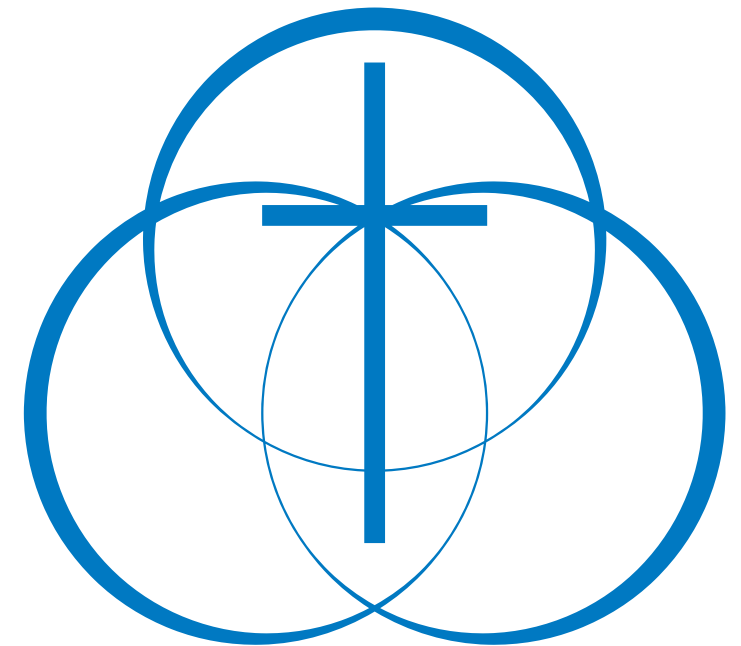
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Due to the increased attendance at our 2023 Christmas Eve services and at our regular Sunday worship services throughout 2024, we have added more Christmas Eve service options. Here is our Christmas Eve schedule for this year:
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Come & Go Communion (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary / Chapel)
5:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary / Chapel)
7:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary / Chapel)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SERMON NOTES (Psalm 97:1-12)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Lord's Acre Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Let All Things Now Living* arr Lasky

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Shout with joy to the LORD, O earth!

Worship the LORD with gladness! Come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God!

It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him and bless His name.

For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever.

His faithfulness continues to each generation.

Praise the LORD!

HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* 84

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 WORSHIP *He Is Exalted / Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Fettke

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

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Give thanks.

LORD'S ACRE MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Rest On Us* Lake / Smith

Molly Carr, Maggie Lindley, & Titus Miller

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 Psalm 97:1-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION *We Gather Together* 81

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* 277

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers



Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Robert McCormick

Administrative Pastor Rev. Jim Genesse

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales

Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount

Director of Outreach Ministry Steve Potter

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

ACOLYTES:

8:30 a.m. Ann Kirk Godfrey & Robert McElroy

10:30 a.m. Anna Crawford Phillips & Addington Reynolds

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Jake & Bethany Lewis and Michelle & Allen Taheri

10:45 a.m. Chris & Lindsey Clarke and Joe & Sara Ulmer

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!



Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

MINISTRY UPDATES

STUDENT MINISTRY: (students@madisonmc.org)

ELEVATE SKI TRIP

Elevate is a Student Ministry Conference held in Gatlinburg, TN.

All 7th-12th graders, join us January 17th-20th for a high-energy, relationally- structured weekend that includes speakers, worship, small-group time, and plenty of fun stuff to do.

Deadline to sign up is December 1st or when registration is full.



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2025

Are you interested in playing in our church basketball league? We are putting together middle school, 9/10th and 11/12th grade teams for the 2025 season. If you would like to join a team let us know by December 20th by emailing at students@madisonmc.org.

KIDS MINISTRY: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US!

Wednesday, December 11th KIDS (Wed PM 3-yr-olds-5th graders)

Christmas Music Program-6:15 p.m.- Sanctuary

Saturday, December 14th Pancakes & Pajamas -2 ½ -K5 -8:30-10:00 a.m.-

CLC Friday, December 13th Aloha! Happy Hula Days Party-1st-3rd Graders

5:30-7:00 p.m.- CLC

Friday, December 20th Nativity Scavenger Hunt-4th & 5th Graders

6:00-7:30 p.m.- Madison Area

Sunday, December 15th Ugly Christmas Sweater Party-6th Graders

5:30-7:00 p.m. at Sarah & Joe Ulmer's House



Scan QR Code to Register For All Events

MISSIONS: Steve Potter (steve@madisonmc.org)

MADCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We want to say thank you to everyone who gave to MadCAAP's

Thanksgiving food drive. We were able to take several loads over the last couple of weeks. These donations will be a huge blessing to many people this Thanksgiving.

CPC THANK YOU!

Over the month of September, our church donated 3,883 diapers, 199 packs of wipes, and 22 bottles of shampoo and lotion. If you have any additional questions about the diaper drive or want to be notified of other ways to support the CPC, contact Katie Williams at (601)540-3617.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT MADISON THIS WEEK

Happy Thanksgiving!