

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

- New Year's Day  
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
(No Sunday school or nursery)
- Church offices will be closed Monday, December 26, and  
Monday, January 2

## COMING IN JANUARY: DR. SANDRA RICHTER

- The Epic of Eden: Isaiah
- Saturday, January 7, 10 – 12 noon, Christian Life Center (CLC);  
Nursery provided
- Sunday, January 8: At 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services in the  
Sanctuary; Joint adult Sunday school class at 9:30 a.m. in the  
Christian Life Center
- Come and hear from the Word from one of the premier Old  
Testament scholars in the world (and former MUMC member)  
Dr. Richter

## 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-UPS NEEDED

- MANY Sundays are still available – including most of January!!
- 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

## HONDURAS MISSION INTEREST MEETING

- Thursday, January 5, 6:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall Room 204  
(upstairs)
- 24 spots are available for the trip on a first come-first served basis
- Application and \$800 deposit due by February 1
- Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) or George Taylor  
(georgetay@yahoo.com)

## NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP SIGNUP HAS BEGUN

- New discipleship small groups are now forming
- Sign up today on the Discipleship Wall in the Atrium
- Groups will begin in late January; Childcare will be provided  
for many of the groups.

# 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.

**Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meals and  
Programming have ended for the fall.  
We will resume the regular schedule on January 11.**

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Mary Somers Crawford, daughter of Melanie and Wil  
Crawford and granddaughter of Priscilla and Leland  
Smith, was born December 20

We welcome new members! Joining December 18 were:

- Heather and Zach Lambert and daughter Ann  
Hampton Lambert
- Matthew and Mary Campbell and daughter Marianna

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Joe Mapp, husband of Barbara Mapp, who died  
December 18
- Lucy Killens, mother of Craig Killens, who died  
December 18



December 25, 2016

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 25, 2016

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ You gave Yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, He may save us from all our sin and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, to whom be everlasting praise and glory.

**CAROL** *Joy to the World* 246

## ADVENT READING

## CHRISTMAS PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 3: 8-19; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**CAROL** *The First Noel (vs 1, 3, 5)* 245

**SCRIPTURE READING** Micah 5:2-5; Luke 2:1-7

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN / BLESSING OF THE TOYS

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

## OFFERTORY

## 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** John 1: 1-14

## THE GOOD NEWS

**CAROL** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* 251

## BENEDICTION

# 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

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### Acolytes

Pepper Heard & Elizabeth Wasson

### Scripture Readers

Alexa Ainsworth & Will Thompson

### Advent Reading

Thomas & Missy McElroy,  
Emma and Robert

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

Sunday night activities have ended for the Holidays.  
We will resume on January 8.

## STUDENT MINISTRY BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

- No experience or expertise needed!
- Be present for 1 practice and 1 game per week
- Contact Cory Phillips if interested

