

Sunday Services, August 16, 2020

Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—Don't forget to pre-register! No Sunday School on campus.

Current Madison UMC Reopening Plans and Guidelines

“Building Faithful Disciples, Serving Jesus Christ”

We have resumed in-person worship services on our campus. We also stream the 8:30 a.m. worship service on our YouTube channel. After the service is streamed, it is quickly uploaded to YouTube for you to watch anytime.

Sanctuary - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Masks are required. They must cover your **mouth and nose** and must be worn when you are on our campus.
- Please park in the west parking lot (Church Office) and enter by the west and south (Main Street) entrances of the Sanctuary.

Education Building - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Sunday School rooms on the second floor of the **Education Building** will be set aside for **nursing mothers, for parents with infants, and for overflow crowds.**
- Masks are required. They must cover your **mouth and nose** and must be worn when you are on our campus.
- Please park in the east parking lot (Covered drive through) and enter by the east Atrium entrance

Guidelines

- Time your arrival for 10 minutes prior to the start of the service.
- Family units may sit next to each other in worship, but everyone must practice social distancing.
- Offering baskets will be placed at the exits of each room.
- We will not use bulletins, pew Bibles, or hymnals during this stage.
- A nursery and on-site Sunday School classes **cannot** be offered during this reopening stage on Sunday mornings.

Registration

- Please register each week (<https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com/>) by noting your preferred attendance time. This can be done by signing in at the designated tab on our website or you can call our church office for assistance.

Reminders

- **In case of rain, the covered drop-off entrance will be available** for those attending the service in the sanctuary, too.
- All doors will be opened for you by Greeters. Ushers will direct you to your seating. They will both be wearing face coverings.
- The sanctuary will be cleaned between services.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be readily available throughout the building.
- There will be no coffee stations or food available during this time. We also ask that you do not bring your own food or coffee to the campus.
- Please sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- We will have music at these worship services, but congregational singing may not be part of our worship for a short season as part of our phased approach as we continue to explore how to best minimize risk.
- The length of the services will be moderately abbreviated, so Sunday School classes should be able to meet via Zoom from 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as chemotherapy and other conditions requiring such therapy) are encouraged to stay at home and join us online. The CDC has reported that older adults and people with these listed conditions “seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complication from COVID-19 illness.”
- Those who have a fever and/or feel sick should stay at home and join us for worship online.

DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION ON AUGUST 30

We will hold a Drive-Through Communion Service from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30. We will have communion cups with bread and juice available for you, or you can bring juice and bread with you. We will have more details about this special event in the next newsletter but please reserve that afternoon for this service.



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Wednesdays at Madison fellowship meals and programming have been postponed indefinitely. Please look to future newsletters and social media announcements for news of reopening.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE MUMC UPDATES BY TEXT OR EMAIL?

We have begun a church-wide texting service to share updates about schedules and announcements. Text "MUMCINFO" to the number 95577, and that will sign you up for these church-wide texts.



Please call the church office (601.856.6058) or email our Administrative Assistant Anne Ellison(anne@madisonumc.org) if you would like to be added to our church email list. You will also want to check your spam folder from time to time for church emails. Many church emails get placed there by your email server because we have a large amount of email addresses.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

We need our college students new college emails! Please send them to me at cory@madisonumc.org. We want to stay connected and help them connect in this next phase of life!

Due to COVID19 case numbers rising, the executive order and a mandate from our Bishop, ALL IN-PERSON STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS ARE SUSPENDED until further notice. Please stay safe and check in regularly! Make sure you are on our text program to get updates.

Make sure to stay connected with us on Instagram: [@mumcstudents](https://www.instagram.com/mumcstudents). We have weekly devotions, interactive activities, and announcements. Drop us a follow!

Concerns of Our Church Family

MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team.

We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to jackie@madisonumc.org if prayer is still needed.

Prayer Requests – MUMC Members

Gene Albrecht	The Moody Family	Bob Walters
Cathy Cauthen	Willie Moore	Connie Wiseman
Charles Coghlan	Florence Morphis	Janet Zoble
Betsy Cowden	James Morphis	
Bob Ellis	Robin Morris	
Amy Field	Dupree Petty	
J. D. Ingram	Barbara Pittman	
Brenda Johnson	Sandra Rasberry	
Hershel Johnson	Elinor Rummel	
Mary Frances Kelly	Trey Russell	
Marc Lauderdale	Mary Salvatore	
Judy McArthur	Shauna Sansing	
Margaret Mason	Myra Talley	
Jerri Lynn Mitchell	Courtney Tucker	

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Chris Clark	Gina Holcomb's son
Pam Johns	Emily Herron's mother
Bob Mason	Marsha Petty's father
Maxwell Skelton	Jone McCollum's father
Bob & Margaret Tarlton	Michelle Lane's parents
Jacob Willis	Linda Barker's grandson

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan

In Memoriam

Hazel Thornton—7/21/20

Member of MUMC FLEX exercise class

Sharon Derryberry—7/28/20

Mother of Julie Hardy

Bertyl Cochran—7/28/20

Sister of Elinor Rummel
Member of MUMC

Ruth Barrington—8/7/20

Mother of Ann McElroy
Grandmother of Thomas McElroy

Liz Wright—8/8/20

Grandmother of Rev. Ben Butler

We express our sympathy to the families.

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents: Jordan & Haley Eargle

New Babies:

- * Robert Reed Ford, son of Elizabeth and Ben Ford, born August 3

MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
08/02/20	\$40,128.33	\$17,060.00	\$1,224,963.41
08/09/20	\$48,118.00	\$13,951.00	\$1,287,032.41

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 8/03/2020): \$2,152,602.07

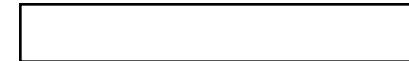
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun., Aug. 16 – Matthew 26
Mon., Aug. 17 – Matthew 27
Tues., Aug. 18 – 2 Kings 16
Wed., Aug. 19 – 2 Kings 17
Thurs., Aug. 20 – 2 Kings 18
Fri., Aug. 21 – 2 Kings 19
Sat., Aug. 22 - Psalm 83

Sun., Aug. 23 – Matthew 28
Mon., Aug. 24 – Hebrews 1
Tues., Aug. 25 – 2 Kings 20
Wed., Aug. 26 – 2 Kings 21
Thurs., Aug. 27 -- 2 Kings 22
Fri., Aug. 28 – 2 Kings 23
Sat., Aug. 29 - Psalm 84

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In order to plan well for safe, hospitable gathering for worship on campus, we ask that you plan and pre-register your worship attendance by going to <https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com>. Once you are there, you simply:

- 1) click on the blue **SIGN-UP NOW** button;
- 2) then **CHOOSE** which worship time you would like to attend;
- 3) then **CHOOSE** your seats if there are enough available for you/your household;
- 4) then use the **+/- buttons** to add the number of seats needed and click **CONTINUE**;
- 5) scroll down and input your **BASIC CONTACT INFO** then **SEND RSVP**. You should see a confirmation message and receive a confirmation email.

Please contact the church office (601-856-6058) or Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you have any problems.

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonumc.org



The **2020-21 KIDS Ministry Information Sheet** has been mailed to families with children. You can also print a copy from our website (www.madisonumc.org). Please help us update our KIDS Ministry roster by completing this form. **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!**

Completed forms can be returned to the drop box at the Church Office, faxed to the Office at 601-856-6061, mailed to 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison 39110, or emailed to renee@madisonumc.org.

Don't forget that each week's Sunday School lesson is posted as a PDF on the KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC Facebook page and on the KIDS page on the church website (www.madisonumc.org/kids). Let me know if you need the Hands on Bible Sunday School lesson emailed to you!



We are making plans for when we can have ***Sunday School & Wednesday Nights*** on campus! BUT that means **we need you to volunteer!** Below is the updated teacher list! Let me know what class you would like to lead!!

Sunday School

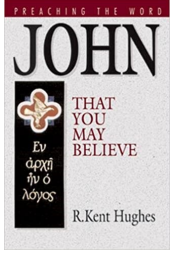
Younger 2's – need at minimum 2 teachers
Older 2's – need 2 teachers to team teach with the Bo & Kristen Harwell
3 Year Olds – need 1 teacher to work with Stacey Atkinson
4 Year Olds – need 3 teachers to team teach with Beckie Lee
K5 – need 1 teacher to work with Angie Owens
1st Grade – need 3 teachers to team teach with Jessica Dilley
2nd Grade – need at minimum 2 teachers to sub until October
3rd Grade – Shad & Amber Pope/David & Sarah Ann Ellis
4th Grade – Brian & Christy Nettles
5th Grade – need at minimum 2 teachers
6th Grade – Lisa Anglin

Wednesday Nights

3 Year Olds – need 2 teachers
4 Year Olds – need 2 teachers
K5 – need 1 teacher to work with Missy White
1st – 6th Grade – need at minimum 4 teachers to work with Bridgett Chisolm

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

Redeemed Bible Study will begin a new year on Tuesday, August 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. The study will be "Life In His Name" and will include homework and reading. Each participant (ZOOM most likely) should order the commentary *That You May Believe* by R. Kent Hughes. For further information, contact Tracey Thompson at traceythompson1744@gmail.com.



Continue to check The Messenger and our church social media for fall plans for other Women's Bible Study groups. Most likely several other groups will begin new studies by ZOOM in September. For further information about these groups, contact Rev. Linda Rickman at linda@madisonumc.org.

ADULT MINISTRY
Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email ben@madisonumc.org

**ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE
RIGHT NOW MEDIA ACCOUNT THROUGH MUMC?**

Right Now Media is a streaming Bible study resource MUMC has secured for our members and guests. We will be getting to the New Testament book of James soon (early October) in our MUMC Bible reading plan (which you can find each day at www.readpraylovedaily.com). This might be a great opportunity to do a deep dive in James personally, as a family, and/or with your Discipleship Group or Sunday School class. RNM offers a series on the book of James featuring respected Christian teacher **Francis Chan** that could enrich your reading and study. If you want to receive an email invitation to access RNM, please contact Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org).



- ⇒ Would you want to be a part of a brand new small group – either short-term or long-term?
- ⇒ Are there others you have discussed this with or would like to ask?
- ⇒ Please email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you want to know more.