

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Our annual Christmas worship service with music performed by the Chancel Choir and orchestra will be presented Sunday, December 11 at both morning services.

## MINISTRY UPDATES

- United Women In Faith will be selling Christmas poinsettias today, November 27 and December 4 to decorate the sanctuary. They will be \$15.00. Please make the check out to MUWF.
- MadCAAP donations needed: 400 boxes of stuffing, 900 boxes of macaroni & cheese, 200 boxes of mashed potatoes. Bring your items to the Fellowship Hall.

## COFFEE & CONVERSATION MEETINGS

- November 27, January 8, and January 15 (Sanctuary – 2:30-3:30 p.m.)
- November 30 (Fellowship Hall Room 201 – 6:00-6:55 p.m.)

## VIP LUNCHEON

- December 6 at noon. Please register by Thursday, December 1
- Menu: Grillades & Cheese Grits, Tangy Green Beans, Christmas Salad, Strawberry Trifle, Sour Cream Rolls

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7 Kids \$4
- Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper registration:

Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or [www.madisonumc.org/wednesdays-at-madison](http://www.madisonumc.org/wednesdays-at-madison). You may also call the office 601-856-6058 or email [jone@madisonumc.org](mailto:jone@madisonumc.org)



## 11/30 -- Chinese Adult Meal

Apricot Chicken with Cashews, Black Pepper Beef & Peppers, Sticky Rice, Broccoli with Garlic, Green Peas with Water Chestnuts, Spring Rolls

## Super Salad Bar

### Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Sweet Potato Coconut Cake, Jello Blocks (also in Sugar Free), Five Spice Chocolate Truffles, Fortune Cookies

### Kids Meal

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Mandarin Orange Cup, Spring Rolls

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer sympathy to the family of:  
Harold Miller, father of Mollie Sims, who died November 19.

## SERMON NOTES

(John 10:9-11)



## WELCOME GUESTS!

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



November 27, 2022

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 27, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Wilson

**HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1,2,6 & 7)* 211

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Chris & Leslie Leon, Cameron and Grayson

10:45 a.m.: Patrick, Amy and Annie Hall Feild

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

## PASTORAL 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.**

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**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Prepare for the Coming of the Lord* arr. Larson

## 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** *Come, Emmanuel* Paris/Sterling

## 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 10:9-11

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* 196

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* 213

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshippers

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler

**Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman

**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount

**Director of Student Ministry** Rev. Cory Phillips

**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales

**Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

**Pianist** Donna Banks

**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Sarah Michael Hardy & Hensley Hardy

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Strick Spencer & Caitlyn Stewart

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Marilyn & Jay Livingston and Patrick & Shelley Floyd

10:45 Lindsey & Parker Wiseman

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Bill and Vanita McMullin in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.



## 2023 COMMITMENT FORM

- Please prayerfully consider what you will commit to give to the general budget in 2023
- Attached is the QR code for online Commitment Form

## 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 Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058  
You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$75 each

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

## SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 6:00 – 6:30 pm Free Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:15 pm Large group games & worship
- 7:15 – 8:00 pm Family groups
- 8:00 – 8:15 pm Closing prayer in the chapel
- Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838)

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

We ask that ONLY adults who are checking in or picking up children enter the Nursery Hall. There are several reasons for this: safety/security for all children, disruption for other children, and space limitations. We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.



February 9-11, 2023 Created by God (5th Graders)  
Times to be Determined  
June 19-23, 2023 VBS 2023 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:15 p.m.  
KIDS (Wed. night 3 years old – 5th graders)

### POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, December 9 in the Multi-Purpose Room, 6-8 p.m.  
Families are invited to join us for pizza and The Polar Express movie.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### PRESCHOOL HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS PARTY

Saturday, December 10 in the KIDS Hall, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 2 ½ - K5  
Please bring adult size gloves, hats, scarves, or socks.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### LET'S BUILD A MANGER FOR 1ST – 3RD GRADERS

Wednesday, December 14 in the Christian Life Center (CLC), 6-7:30 p.m.  
Join us for dinner, building gingerbread mangers, & games.  
RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org

### LIVE NATIVITY AT PARK PLACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY & DINNER AT EL RANCHITO FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Friday, December 16  
Meet at the Church (KIDS Hall Check-in area) at 5:30 p.m.  
Pick up at the church at 8:00 p.m. (parking lot on playground side)  
Please bring \$5.00 for dinner. RSVP – renee@madisonumc.org