

The View

Madison Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2023

Pastor's Letter June 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ...'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

Having used a certain phrase over and over again with their boys, Luke and Ali designed a family crest and ordered t-shirts for everyone. On a background of red there is a shield. A sword splits the shield with a victor's wreath at the bottom. On each side of the split there is a chess piece: a knight and a bishop. Beneath the design is their new family motto in Latin: "Etiam Aspera"!

Does it mean Victory? Hope? Perseverance? No. Etiam Aspera means "Too Rough". They've said it so many times to the kids it's become the family motto!

It's hard to remember not to play "too rough" when winning seems like the only thing. But beloved, the *only* thing is love. Our society's pretty crazy right now. Has been for a few years. Might be for a few more. Add in AI and UFOs and the anxiety level is ratcheted so high everybody's first response can be Etiam Aspera!

Our direction, our mission, doesn't change. Now more than ever the Kingdom needs Christians who will pay attention to what Jesus said, and not to the latest culture war to choose sides. Now more than ever the Kingdom needs workers in the field dropping the seeds of love, because, as has been said, "Hate doesn't drive out hate. Only love can do that (MLK Jr)." Now more than ever our world needs love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. And the only way to cling to that is to be a fully invested servant of the God who IS love.

Beloved, let us serve the Lord.

Your Sister in Christ,

Pastor Karen



Pastor Karen Contact Information



My cell is 540-414-3193 Saturday through Thursday 9am-7pm.

My Sabbath is Friday. Emergencies only on Fridays, please.

EMERGENCIES call any time. PLEASE call or text directly if you or your loved one goes to the hospital as soon as possible. Do not assume I know.



Office hours M, W, Th from 9 to noon AND when you want to see me. I am HAPPY to make afternoon, evening or weekend appointments. My time will flex to accommodate you.

If you want to drop by to see me instead of making an appointment, I will always be glad to see you. Just know you may have to wait if someone else has scheduled time.



Donna Kulesza, Church Administrator

I am in the office 8:00am-1:00pm Monday through Thursday. Please leave me a message on the phone or send an email if there's anything I can help with. If you have changes to your Address, Phone, or Email please send updated information to office@madisonpresbyterian.com.



2023 Flower Calendar
is posted
in the Narthex

Send flower dedications for the bulletin to
office@madisonpresbyterian.com



Madison Presbyterian Church

PIN: 22871 Presbytery: James (150298) Synod: Mid-Atlantic (150)



MADISON DAY 2023



GATHERING



PREPARING LUNCH

- Clarissa Berry
- Jeanne Bruton
- Jose Cruz
- Valerie Cruz
- Malcolm Davis
- Beth Kloker
- Jane Lamar
- Heidi Sage
- Audrey Sarate
- Berta Storey
- Sue Strahan
- Sam Strahan
- Sharon Weakley



FEEDING THE HUNGRY WITH A SMILE

Site 21 ROGERS-Madison Presbyterian Church Group



Joy and Celebration on Pentecost at Madison Presbyterian Church



Good Morning! This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



Breakfast Buzz Friday June 16th 9:00AM

Virginia Cooperative Extension is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fight the increasing rates of type 2 diabetes (T2D) in Virginia by helping people prevent this chronic illness. Prediabetes is a serious health condition where a person's blood sugar (glucose) level is higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed with diabetes. If you have prediabetes, you are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes, as well as heart disease and stroke.

“One out of three American adults has prediabetes, and most of them do not know it.”

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

We will discuss the risk factors associated with developing prediabetes, and the steps you can take to delay or prevent the onset of prediabetes, and Type 2 diabetes as well.

Clare Lillard will join us on **June 16th** to discuss this very important topic for those of us who are a certain age. You know who you are!

See you at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship.

PREDIABETES CAN BE REVERSED. ◀◀

Find the support and encouragement you need to prevent type 2 diabetes and feel better through lifestyle changes, weight loss and stress reduction.

Virginia Cooperative Extension
DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

VSU College of
Agriculture



Carter Rees, son of Tom and Heidi Rees has given the church his time and energies for three seasons of mowing the grounds. As a high school student, he began mowing under the supervision of his father until he was old enough to be on the zero turn unsupervised. Carter has faithfully tended the lawns - weed whacking as well as mowing with support from Bill Pattie.

Carter graduated from Madison County High School this May and is looking forward to attending VMI late summer. We will lose our reliable mower, but wish him well and congratulate him on a bright future.

Meanwhile, the zero turn Kubota is looking for new riders. See Bill Pattie if you are interested in helping this summer.

Counters June 2023-August 2023

JUNE

Joan Corbin

Eli Johnson

JULY

Elizabeth Ann Storey

Nancy Preston

AUGUST

Heidi Sage

Allan McLearen

The Card Group makes greeting cards for nursing home residents and church members that are home bound, and for other occasions. They will meet Friday, June 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. All are welcome to join!

The Brown Bag Book Study meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of June in the Tack Room at 11:00am for lively discussions and follow with our brown bag (or whatever color you like) lunch. They are finishing *Low Anthropology by David Zahl*. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bobbie Carroll 540-948-9922.

CHOIR practices every Wednesday at 7PM. Last practice for the summer is June 7th.

Breakfast Buzz will take a break after this months presentation on June 16th.

Bible Study 10am Thursdays (Thru 06/15) in the Tack Room studying the Book of Matthew. Let Pastor Karen know if you'd like a Zoom link.

On Communion Sundays,
the first Sunday of each month,
**the outside ring is Wine,
the inside is Juice**



Communion Servers and Pew Guides June 4th

Mary King

Frank King

Mike Willis

Allan McLearen

Dana Edelman

Heidi Sage



Social Services Needs

June Foods of the Month - Infants and Children

Baby foods, diapers, finger foods, baby cookies, small cans of spaghetti or soup, packages of macaroni and cheese, instant oatmeal, cereal, cream of wheat, peanut butter and jelly, pudding, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, juices, instant dry milk

Please place your donations in the red container in the Fellowship Hall. Items will be taken to Madison Social Services to help neighbors in need.

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION: June - December 2023

June 4

- 1 Mary King 540-948-3702
- 2 Mike Willis 540-229-2626
- 3 Dana Edelman 434/985-8567

- 4 Frank King 540-948-3702
- 5 Allan McLearen 540-672-4998
- 6 Heidi Sage 540-948-3778

July 2

- 1 Cindy Pattie 540-948-4002
- 2 Sue Strahan 540-718-4156
- 3 Berta Storey 540-718-0787

- 4 Bettie Berry 270/625-3731
- 5 Kim Barnes 434/962-0916
- 6 Dudley Pattie 540-948-4002

August 6

- 1 Jean Pearson 434-825-2355
- 2 John Quinley 540-948-4303
- 3 Bill Pattie 540-547-2725

- 4 Art Pearson 434/985-7669
- 5 Clarissa Berry 540-718-0000
- 6 Bettie Berry 540-948-4656

September 3

- 1 Mary King 540-948-3702
- 2 Dana Edelman 434/985-8567
- 3 Frank King 948-3702669

- 4 Heidi Sage 540-948-3778
- 5 Dudley Pattie 540-948-4002
- 6 Bobbie Carroll 540-948-9922

October 1

- 1 Sue Strahan 540-718-4156
- 2 Bill Pattie 540-547-2725
- 3 Allan McLearen 540-672-4998

- 4 Mary King 540-942-3702
- 5 Mike Willis 540-229-2626
- 6 Frank King 540-948-3702

November 5

- 1 Art Pearson 434/985-7669
- 2 Cindy Pattie 540-948-4002
- 3 Dudley Pattie 540-948-4002

- 4 Bobbie Carroll 540-948-9922
- 5 Clarissa Berry 540-718-0000
- 6 Kim Barnes 434/962-0916

December 3

- 1 Berta Storey 540-718-0787
- 2 John Quinley 540-948-4303
- 3 Bill Pattie 540-547-2725

- 4 Frank King 948-3702
- 5 Allan McLearen 540-672-4998
- 6 Jean Pearson 434-825-2355

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
SERVE YOUR
DESIGNATED SUNDAY
PLEASE FIND A
SUBSTITUTE TO TAKE
YOUR PLACE FROM**

←-----THIS LIST !!
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Elders will arrange themselves around the tables as shown here:

Minister



(#1 & #4 remove and replace tablecloth if needed)

(Top two trays are grape juice for 1 & 4)

#2 & #3 serve right side

#5 & #6 serve left side

#1 serves nursery THEN narthex
(DO NOT GO TO
FELLOWSHIP HALL)

#4 serves choir

Revised 5/23

Volunteers Needed

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

Charles Dickens



Can you spare 3-4 hours each week?

The **Madison Emergency Services Food Pantry** is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our team.

- Help needed packing and unpacking groceries, sorting food, and stocking shelves.
- Drivers with truck/large SUV needed for food pickup.
- Must be friendly, compassionate and reliable.
- Walking and light lifting required.

Join a fun and energetic team, helping us make a difference to hundreds of Madison County families.


For more information and/or an application:
email: volunteer@mesamadisonva.org or call 540-948-4427



Craft Fair 2023

The craft fair that was held last year is making a comeback. It will be held starting **August 20th**. We have had time to evaluate how the crafts did last year and would like to talk to you about how we want to proceed. If you have a thought for a specific craft or if you have suggestions; please talk to someone on the Christian Education team:

Mary Linda McLearen,
Jane Lamar, Cindy Pattie,
Bobbie Carroll



"The earth is the Lord's
and all that is in it,
the world, and those
who live in it." Psalm 24:1



PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM
recertifies

Madison Presbyterian Church

as an

EARTH CARE CONGREGATION

for its environmental stewardship achievements in worship,
education, facilities and outreach actions in the life of the church.

Signature Jessica Mandlin Date 3/15/2023
Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns

Madison Learning Center is having a Fundraiser—
Madison Parks and Rec is offering the main stage area
at Hoover Ridge for all to enjoy a picnic dinner with
their families. Fabulous Foods food truck will be onsite
to sell pizza and ice cream. A portion of the proceeds
will be donated to MLC!



**LET'S RAISE
SOME MONEY**

PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE MADISON LEARNING CENTER

Save The Dates

MAY 30TH
JUNE 5TH
JUNE 12TH

**Hoover
Ridge Park
Madison, VA**

4PM



Enjoying the playground on a beautiful day at MPC!





June Birthdays

Avery Bartczak 6/3

Jean Pearson 6/14

Nan Coppedge 6/14

Paisley Hoffman 6/14

Tom Rees 6/16

Ann Tidball 6/17

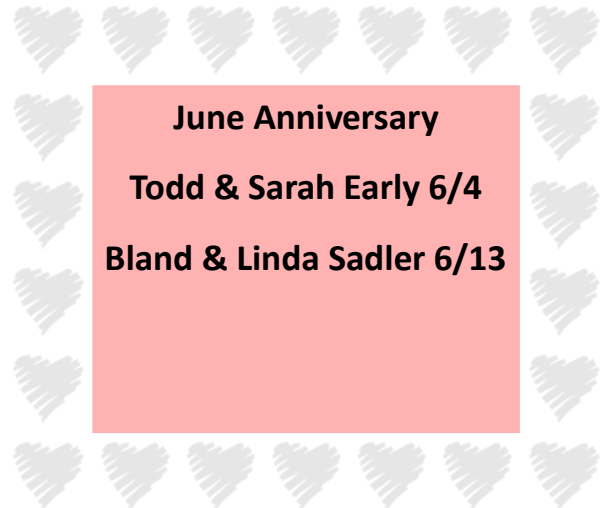
Linda Braun 6/17

Logan Lamar 6/24

Matthew Bartczak 6/29

Nick Humphrey 6/30

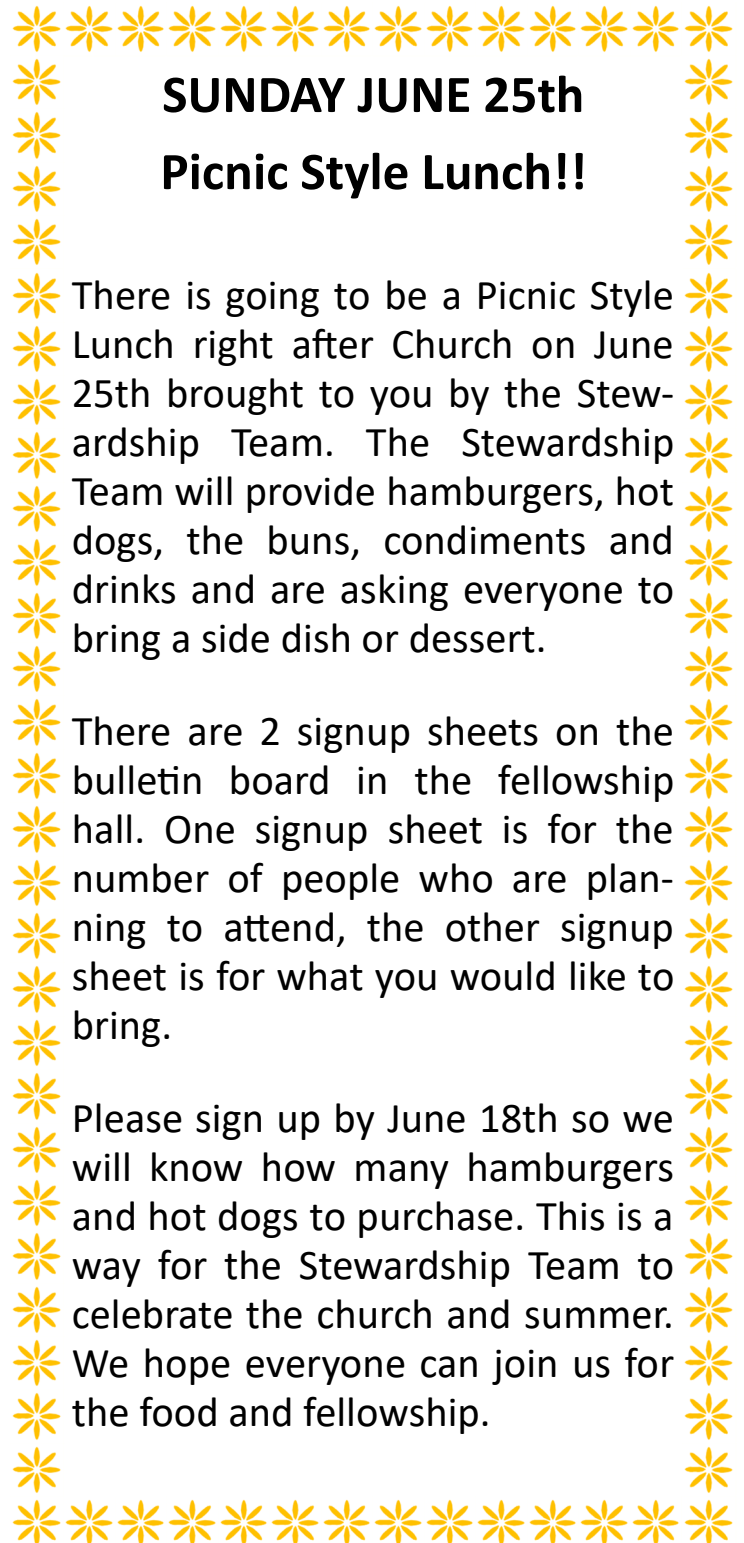
Owen McLearn 6/30



June Anniversary

Todd & Sarah Early 6/4

Bland & Linda Sadler 6/13



SUNDAY JUNE 25th

Picnic Style Lunch!!

There is going to be a Picnic Style Lunch right after Church on June 25th brought to you by the Stewardship Team. The Stewardship Team will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, the buns, condiments and drinks and are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert.

There are 2 signup sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. One signup sheet is for the number of people who are planning to attend, the other signup sheet is for what you would like to bring.

Please sign up by June 18th so we will know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to purchase. This is a way for the Stewardship Team to celebrate the church and summer. We hope everyone can join us for the food and fellowship.



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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					Bible Study 10am	Harold Percy Funeral 11am Culpeper Nat'l Reception at Four Seasons Card Group 10am	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Worship 10am Communion AA 5:30pm			Book Club 11am Choir Practice 7pm	Bible Study 10am	Card Group 10am		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Worship 10am AA 5:30pm	CE Mtg 10am Quilt Guild 6:30pm			Bible Study 10am Garden Club 11-5	Breakfast Buzz 9am		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Worship 10am Father's Day AA 5:30pm			Book Club 11am		Card Group 10am	King FH Usage 2-3	
25	26	27	28	29	30		
Worship 10am AA 5:30pm	Quilt Guild 6:30pm				Card Group 10am		

Trinity Sunday—June 4 Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; Matthew 28:16–20

Sunday, June 11 (Proper 5) Semicontinuous Genesis 12:1–9 Psalm 33:1–12; Complementary Hosea 5:15–6:6 Psalm 50:7–15; Romans 4:13–25; Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Sunday, June 18 (Proper 6) Semicontinuous Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7); Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; Complementary Exodus 19:2–8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)

Sunday, June 25 (Proper 7) Semicontinuous Genesis 21:8–21; Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17; Complementary Jeremiah 20:7–13; Psalm 69:7–10 [11–15] 16–18; Romans 6:1b–11; Matthew 10:24–39