



The View

Madison Presbyterian Church

May 2024

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What then shall we say about death? It is but a passageway. The change, as scripture says, from glory into glory! *2 Cor. 3:18*

Therefore we neither grieve as those who have no hope *1 Thes 4:13*, nor do we carelessly dismiss the need for those who continue living on this earth, the closure and grieving they need.

The “disposition of the body” has been one of the concerns of our older members. Of course, we have the columbarium right here for members who wish to be cremated and use that (*check with Heidi for price*). One of our members said both he and his wife will be buried at the National Cemetery. Some one else came in and said there is a “Green Burial” site very close to us. Panorama Natural Burial is a family-owned green cemetery in Earlysville. That’s what I’ll probably do.

In the meantime, the hour of death can be a time of confusion and anxiety to “get things done”. Some folks want things to happen quickly, other folks want a bit of time to arrange the best time for family to come. In any case, to help you plan this part of your journey, you may not know it but, the church does have a policy to help things go smoothly for you. Approved by the session, it is in our operations manual, the best kept secret ever! (We are about to have a new printing, when our new copier arrives, and will have several copies about for you to peruse, should you want to). We are providing both the Funeral Policy and the Wedding Policy because these will help your loved one’s special day go smoothly for all concerned, and it’s always good to spread the information early and often!

I don’t like at all that the fact is I will be burying some of you, I love you so. However, I rejoice in hope that the resurrection is promised to each of us, and God keeps his promises.

Many blessings,

Pastor Karen

Funeral Policy for Madison Presbyterian Church

From the Madison Presbyterian Church Operations Manual



Funerals are a service of worship, the purpose of which is to give glory to God, bear witness to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; to give thanksgiving for the earthly life of the deceased, and to celebrate the promise of everlasting life. "Christians do not bear bereavement in isolation but are sustained by the power of the Spirit and the community of faith. The church offers a ministry of love and hope to all who grieve."
(W-4.10001 Book of Order)

1) Families of the church should contact the pastor first to make arrangements. If the Administrative Assistant is contacted first, they should refer the call to the pastor.

2) Funerals or Memorial Services will usually take precedence over other activities that may be scheduled for the sanctuary, such as rehearsals or decorating. If an outside group has pre-booked the sanctuary for a scheduled and publicized time, the funeral or memorial service may be scheduled for an alternate time on the same day.

3) Funerals or Memorials Services will not be conducted on Sundays. If the family wishes communion to be served, this may only be done with the session's approval.
(W-4.10003 Book of Order)

4) The current pastor of the church or the current on-call pastor shall conduct the service. If the family wishes other clergy to participate, the current pastor will invite them. (W-4.1004Book of Order)

5) The Office Manager will contact the cleaner to prepare the sanctuary and fellowship hall, the Building Chair to remove snow, if needed; the Chair of Worship to secure ushers who will also be responsible for the lighting of candles, the President of Presbyterian Women to arrange for a reception, the Chair of the Tech Team to provide for microphones and recording of the service; and the Chair of the Columbarium Team to open and prepare the columbarium

If the resident pastor is out of town, the Office Manager will contact the sub pastor, the Presbyterian Women's chair to arrange the reception and the Worship Chair for opening and closing the church, turning on lights, providing ushers, and lighting the candles. The Worship chair will contact the resident organist and help to liaison regarding music with the pastor.

6) The Office Manager will send an e-blast announcing the day and time of the service once it is confirmed by the pastor, unless the service is private.

7) The pastor will plan the service following the Reformed order for worship, in accordance with the deceased and/or family's wishes. The pastor normally will be responsible for the selection of scripture. The sermon homily will normally combine the preaching of the word and the remembrance of the deceased.

The church will prepare the bulletin for the service if the service is held in the church. The pastor will prepare the draft of the bulletin based on conversations with the family.

8) If flowers are desired the family is responsible for providing these.

9) If the family wishes to have additional speakers, this will be planned in advance with the pastor. The family should be aware that each speaker adds time to the service.

10) The church organist/pianist has the right of first refusal on funeral and memorial services. As he/she is only contracted to play for Sunday worship and rehearsals, the family will need to pay the church musician a fee of \$200.00 for rehearsal and the service.

11) If the family wishes to use a professional soloist, the pastor shall facilitate conversation between the soloist and the church accompanist. The honorarium for the soloist shall be dictated by the soloist, who is not an agent of the church.

12) There is no fee to members for the services of the pastor, the use of the building, or the reception following the service.

Non-members will be charged a \$200 use fee for the facilities. Non-members will not be charged for the services of the pastor, and their family will receive the same attention and care from the pastor as a member. The church will offer non-members a simple reception. If something more elaborate is desired, the church can provide a list of local caterers.

Wedding Guidelines for Madison Presbyterian Church

Weddings in the church are a service of worship. The Presbyterian Church (USA) states "*Marriage involves a unique commitment between two people to love and support each other the rest of their lives. The sacrificial love that unites the couple sustains them as faithful and responsible members of the church and wider community. Marriage is a covenant in which God has an active part and which the community of faith publicly witness and acknowledges.*" All weddings held in the sanctuary must be approved by the Session, which has oversight over all activities for the church.

To schedule a wedding:

- Contact the Pastor to see if your preferred date is available and to set up an initial meeting. (*Weddings are not performed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Week, or Easter Sunday.*)
- The requested date will be held tentatively until the date is approved by the Session, the contract has been signed, and the deposit received.

The remainder of fees must be remitted to the church office no less than 30 days in advance of the rehearsal.

The Minister

The Pastor of Madison Presbyterian church will conduct five sessions of pre-marital counseling (done in person if the couple is local, and zoomed if the couple is long distance), prepare the order of service in consultation with the couple, run the rehearsal, and officiate the wedding service. If the couple wishes additional clergy to participate, the Pastor of Madison Presbyterian must concur and invite the other clergy to be part of the service. In the event that one member of the couple is facing deployment, the pastor will be willing to do an exchange of vows on short notice. A license is still require.

The Music

The Church Organist of Madison Presbyterian church has "right of first refusal". If they are unavailable, the couple must find another pianist. The pastor must approve all music choices as fitting for a worship service. If you desire to have additional musicians, their selections must be approved by the pastor and discussed with the pastor as to where they will be most appropriate in the service. The organist's fee is determined by how much time will be involved for the organist. Fees cover preparation of music, rehearsals, work with soloists, and the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony itself and will vary.

Photography

Because a wedding is a service of worship, absolutely no flash pictures may be taken during the ceremony by either professional photographers or by your guests. If Photographers have a silent shutter, they are welcome to shoot from a stationary

location in the rear of the sanctuary. They may not traverse the sanctuary during the wedding. Timed photographs are permissible. A stationary video camera, operated remotely, may be placed where it does not block the view of the congregation. The procession of the bridal couple down the aisle at the end of the service is outside of the ceremony. Photographers may approach in order to take this shot.

Flowers and Decorations

Our candle holders may be used. Any florist, wedding director, or family must book a time for decorating the sanctuary as our sanctuary is locked when not in use. When the church has been decorated for Christmas Services, these decorations must stay in place for the wedding. Instead of tacks and nails, please use florist tape which won't damage the wood. The Table, Pulpit, and Baptismal Font must remain in the sanctuary. If a unity candle is used, it must be provided by the couple.

Building and Grounds Policies

No rice may be thrown; however, birdseed is acceptable. No alcoholic beverages may be served or consumed on church property. Smoking is not allowed in the building or on the grounds. In order to make sure the sanctuary is ready for Sunday worship, Saturday weddings without a reception at the church may begin no later than 4:00. The sanctuary must be left clean.

Dressing at the Church

If the wedding party wishes to dress at the church there are rooms that may be used. Please discuss this with the Pastor.

Rehearsal

The time of the rehearsal shall be set in consultation with the Pastor. The couple is responsible for notifying all members of the wedding party of the time of the rehearsal. The marriage license must be brought to the rehearsal.

Reception

In the event the facilities of the church are to be used for the reception, please schedule this use at the same time you schedule your wedding date. No form of alcoholic beverages may be consumed on church property. Kitchen and reception areas must be cleaned and cleared of all food and drinks following the reception. Failure to leave facilities in the condition in which they were found will result in forfeiture of deposit.

Fees: Active Members and Their Immediate Families

An active member is defined by the Presbyterian Church as one who has been active in the "work and worship, stewardship and service" of the local church for at least six months. There is no charge to members except for the Organist Fee of \$200.00, plus \$75.00 if additional rehearsal and preparation is required due to a soloist. The reason the organist fee is also charged to members is because our organist is part time and is only paid by the congregation for choir rehearsal and Sunday service. Our organist has right of first refusal.

There is a comprehensive fee list for non-members.



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.



In the Office 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



Heidi Piper, 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.



*2024 Flower Calendars
are posted in the Narthex.
Send flower dedications for the
bulletin to
office@madisonpresbyterian.com
or call the office at (540)948-6972.*



Madison Presbyterian Church

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

PASTOR BEAR'S VIEW

I had a good time in the library last month. I found some books about ecology. So I guess being **GREEN** means we take care of this place in our world. It is pretty interesting stuff. I hope you get a chance to read some of it.

I found a big room with lots of places to sit. Do you know where I am? Can you find me? It's really nice and has things in it that we can talk about, but we'll get to those another time.

Don't forget, if you want to send me a note or have an answer to my question you can put it in the mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. The mailbox is covered with bears and foxes all over it. Just put the flag up so I'll know there is a note in it.



Did you know?

10 Most Popular Fast Foods:

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| 1 - pizza | 6 - hamburgers |
| 2 - chicken nuggets | 7 - spaghetti and meatballs |
| 3 - hot dogs | 8 - fried chicken |
| 4 - cheeseburgers | 9 - tacos |
| 5 - macaroni and cheese | 10 - grilled cheese sandwiches |

Why didn't Noah go fishing?

Answer: He only had two worms.

EARTH DAY!

On Sunday April 21, we celebrated Earth Day by recognizing Elder, Tim Woodward, for taking up the leadership of our Green Team, and thanking Mary King and Berta Storey, who championed the cause for many years. We were also blessed to have the Children's Choir perform "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands".



Madison Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care Congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA.

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Dear Friends,

This year Madison Day has 240 volunteers working 19 sites. Five of those volunteers are from our church - Sam, Sue, Jane, Berta, and Beth! Thank you Madison Missioners!

There is not room for more on site volunteers. Projects are chosen by the number of people who sign up in March.

What Madison Day still needs is:

- 1) to borrow bushwhackers, wheelbarrows, pruners, rakes. Affix your name to your item and contact Karenc@clore.furniture for drop off instructions.
- 2) Cookies! Drop them off at the Firehouse at 7:00am on May 11th.
- 3) Pray for good weather!

If you can help in any of these ways it would be wonderful!

Thank you! - Pastor Karen



COME ONE, COME ALL!

Stewardship Team is hosting a picnic on May 19th right after church. Fried chicken will be provided. We ask that everyone that is coming sign up for a side dish to go with the chicken, or a dessert. There is a signup sheet for the number of people that are coming and a signup sheet for the side dish or dessert that you would like to bring. We will need to have a head count to set up enough tables for everyone. The Team will also provide tea and lemonade.

This picnic is to thank everyone for being good stewards.

We hope to see you there!!!

PENTECOST! Stewardship Lunch and Ministry Fair

Pentecost celebrates the day the Holy Spirit was sent to all believers. It says in Acts 2, beginning at verse 1:



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

It is a GREAT day of celebration for the church, some even call it the BIRTHDAY of the church! It is called PENTECOST because it falls the 50th day after Easter.

On Pentecost this year we are celebrating the coming of the Spirit upon the disciples at Madison Presbyterian! We will be taking up the denominational **Pentecost Offering**, much of which stays right here for work with our children and youth.

Stewardship always takes the lead in reminding us that it's not just about money – your time and your talent make a big difference to our impact on the Kingdom! So Stewardship is hosting the **luncheon** - providing chicken- please **sign up** to bring yourselves and a side dish!

Our other ministry teams will each have a display of their focus and a sign up sheet if you want to learn more. This church works!

There will be displays not only from **Stewardship**, but from **Emergency Preparedness, Building and Grounds, Christian Education, Care and Support, Fellowship; Green Team; Technology and Communications; Mission and Outreach**, etc!

Please sign up and come for a day of celebration of the Holy Spirit at MPC!





Breakfast Buzzzzzzzzzz



ONLINE SAFETY

On Friday, April 19, Valerie McLearen, Graduate of Virginia Tech and passionate about all things computer, presented a discussion of many of the most common threats faced online today and how to best protect ourselves from those threats. It was very well attended. Thank you, Valerie!



JOIN US THIS MONTH ON FRIDAY MAY 17TH AT 9 AM - ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

For our May Breakfast Buzz, Annie and Doug Dodd, Founders and Directors of All Blessings Flow in Charlottesville, will provide information about this faith-based nonprofit medical mission. From the ABF website, the mission is “to help families living with disabilities and serious health conditions... To promote health equity by collecting and refurbishing healthcare items and providing them to those in need in the Greater Charlottesville area. For under-served families, obtaining the healthcare items they need can be a life-changing blessing.” The program is “based on a simple idea: we live in a prosperous area with excellent healthcare facilities and a wealth of used medical equipment that many people no longer need or want. By redistributing this equipment to those in need, something that once blessed you or your loved one can now become a blessing for someone else. One blessing becomes another and – all blessings flow.”

Come to enjoy a potluck breakfast and to consider ways to become more involved in this important mission.



REMINDER:

Madison public schools will be using our Fellowship Hall & Basement for AP testing these dates: **May 6, 7, 8, and 9.**

Quiet Zone

The children must have **quiet** on those days. Pastor Karen and Heidi will welcome you in to see either of them through their office doors rather than crossing through the fellowship hall.

Quiet Zone

Regular scheduled groups will meet in the Sanctuary on testing days.

Thank you.

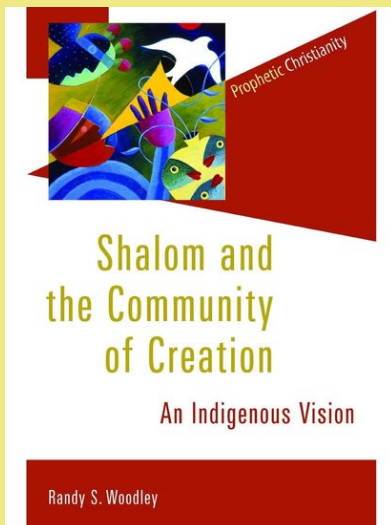
Brown Bag Book Study

We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 11am in the Tack Room. Our current book is *Shalom and the Community of Creation* (An Indigenous Vision) by Randy S. Woodley. (We began discussions on February 21 and will continue through June.)

We welcome any and all who would like to join us!

Contact Bobbie Carroll if you have any questions.

540-948-9922



SAVE THE DATE



Joined by Madison Choral Society
for select pieces

Friday, May 17, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Madison County High School
68 Mountaineer Lane Madison, Virginia

Benefit: Literacy Council of Madison County &
Madison Free Clinic

Free admission - Donations gratefully accepted

March 27, 2024

To Madison Presbyterian Church Members,

My name is William Tanner, a former teacher (29 years) and coach (27 years) at Madison County High School. I am also a board member of the Madison Free Clinic, which provides medical care to uninsured or underinsured residents of Madison County. Currently, I am coordinating a county-wide effort to recruit volunteer drivers to serve Madison County residents in need of transportation for medical appointments and critical errands.

Since 2019, the Regional Transportation Collaborative (RTC) & Trusted Community Partnership's (TCP) Mobility Center (*formerly known as FAMS*) has provided information, referral, and ride coordination for all available transportation in the five-county region. RTC/TCP partners with multiple community organizations including various non-profits such as Madison Free Clinic and VolTran Volunteer Transportation program to improve transportation access for vulnerable populations including older adults and people with disabilities.

Over the last five years the Mobility Center has logged over a thousand communications from Madison residents in need of transportation support, including nearly 600 direct requests for rides. Without a public transit route or affordable taxi options, the majority of these vulnerable Madison residents rely on 'Volunteer Transportation' to meet their needs. Unfortunately, **there are a limited number of volunteers serving the Madison area**, meaning only about 30% of requests for rides are met. This lack of volunteers has left many individuals without access to medical appointments, to pick up medications, or to even purchase or receive food.



VolTran

I am reaching out to area churches to seek helpful individuals to become volunteer drivers with the VolTran Volunteer Transportation program that serves the Madison area. The program, in partnership with the Mobility Center and the Madison Free Clinic, utilizes volunteers to provide rides for this critical community need.

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Volunteering is simple - volunteers choose their own days, times, and ride locations. Volunteers can drive as often as they prefer in their own vehicles, or they can drive a program vehicle. Training and liability insurance are also included through VolTran. The Trusted Community Partnership (TCP) hosts periodic volunteer appreciation events and provides an annual 'donate-it-forward' opportunity. This innovative donation program allows for volunteers to have their 'donated mileage' reimbursement forwarded as a community donation to another local non-profit or church organization of their choice each year.

Please consider partnering with us and encouraging your members to become a volunteer driver! Driving individuals in need has the potential to help many of your existing parishioners and will greatly aid the people of our community! Remember, "As you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me," Matthew 25:45.

Thank you for your consideration,

William "Billy" Tanner



You can make a difference!
Volunteer: (540) 422-2600
voltranrides@gmail.com



Attention Women of the Church!



Join the Presbyterian Women for the 2023-2024 bible study, which meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The bible study this year is titled Sacred Encounters - The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke - Acts. The study books are on the table outside the church office in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your book and either check your name off of the list or add your name to the list. This lets us know who to contact in case of any day or time changes. All are welcome, whether or not you have participated before!! Any questions contact Sharon Weakley.

Thank you!!

Earth Care Pledge

Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

1. Our **worship** and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation and declare that God calls us to cherish, protect and restore this earth.
2. In **education**, we will seek learning and teaching opportunities to know and understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. We will encourage and support each other in finding ways of keeping and healing the creation in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice and community.
3. Our **facilities** will be managed, maintained and upgraded in a manner that respects and cherishes all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. In our buildings and on our grounds we will use energy efficiently, conserve resources, and share what we have in abundance so that God's holy creation will be sustainable for all life and future generations.
4. Our **outreach** will encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable and degraded earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. We will be mindful that our personal and collective actions can positively or negatively affect our neighborhood, region, nation and world. We will seek to achieve environmental justice through coalitions and ecumenical partnerships.



Counters May - July 2024

May	June	July
Nick Humphrey	Joan Corbin	Elizabeth Ann Storey
Joyce Humphrey	Eli Johnson	Nancy Preston

The Card Group makes greeting cards for nursing home residents and church members that are home bound, and for other occasions. They meet Fridays (May 3, 10, and 24) in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. All are welcome to join!

The Brown Bag Book Study meets the 1st (5/1) and 3rd (5/15) Wednesdays at 11AM. If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie Carroll at 540-948-9922.

Choir Practice meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please contact Elizabeth Anne Storey with any questions.

Breakfast Buzz meets on the third Friday, May 17, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterian Women meet the 2nd Wednesday (5/8) each month at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Group meets each Tuesday at 9am in the Tack Room. All men welcome!

Bible Study TBD

May Communion Servers and Pew Guides

Dudley Pattie	Allan McLearn
Frank King	Sharon Weakley
Bobbie Carroll	



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

May	Liturgists	and	Greeters
May 5	Bon Beatty		Harvey & Corrine Stanley
May 12	Logan Lamar		Nan & Dennis Coppedge
May 29	Matt McLearn		Heidi Sage
May 26	Ann Tidball		Charles & Sharon Carter



Social Services Needs for Families for **May**

Needs of the Month:



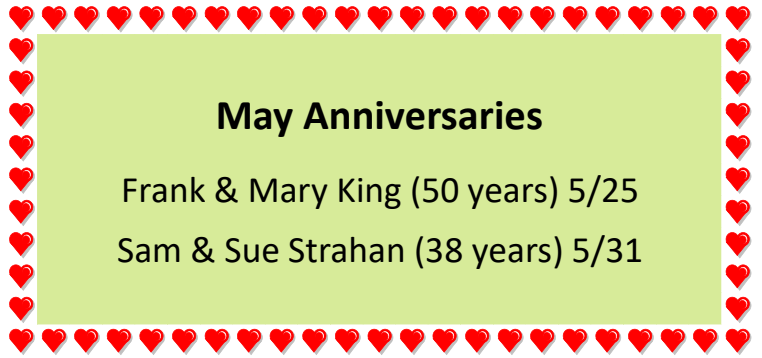
Single serving size canned vegetables, fruits, meats or soups with pop-up lids, packs of pudding or Jello cups, crackers, small jars of peanut butter & jelly, and/or packs of raisins.

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.



May Birthdays

Joan Corbin 5/04
Sarah Early 5/15
Bob Haught 5/20
Mary King 5/20
Jane Lamar 5/20
Gail Pattie 5/23
Kyle Dooley 5/25



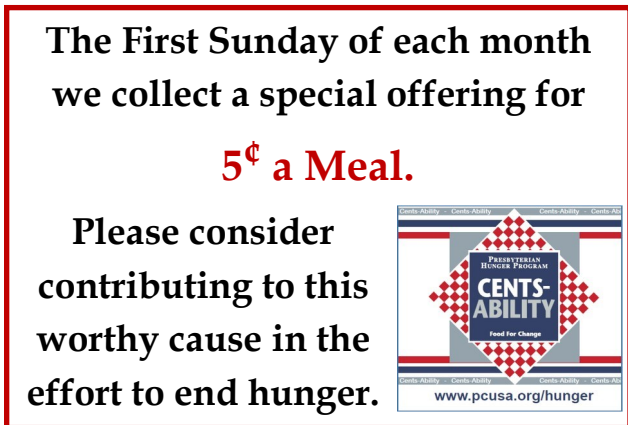
May Anniversaries

Frank & Mary King (50 years) 5/25
Sam & Sue Strahan (38 years) 5/31



Breakfast Buzzzzzzzzzz

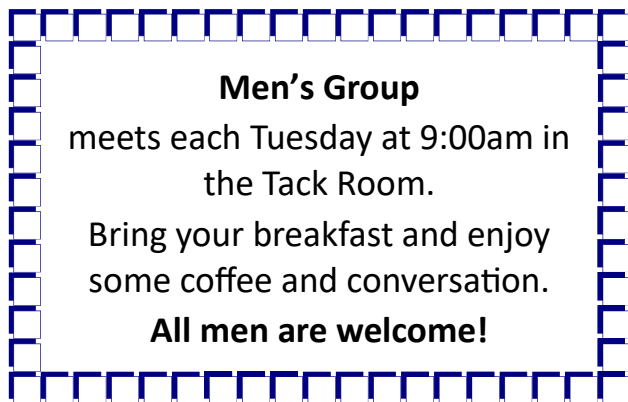
Join the Christian Education team for a pot luck Breakfast and Fellowship on Friday, May 17 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall, as they welcome Annie and Doug Dodd, Founders and Directors of All Blessings Flow in Charlottesville, will provide information about this faith-based nonprofit medical mission. **All are Welcome and encouraged to attend.**



The First Sunday of each month we collect a special offering for

5¢ a Meal.

Please consider contributing to this worthy cause in the effort to end hunger.



Men's Group

meets each Tuesday at 9:00am in the Tack Room.

Bring your breakfast and enjoy some coffee and conversation.

All men are welcome!

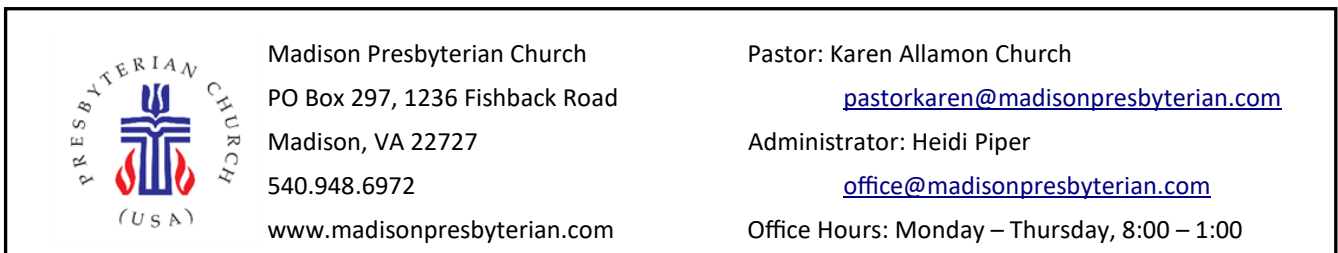


Have something you would like to contribute to the Monthly Newsletter?

Send your articles, pictures, or information to Heidi in the church office at:

office@madisonpresbyterian.com

Deadline for June is May 24.



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MAY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 28 Worship 10am AA 5:30pm	29	30 Men's Group 9am	May 1 Readiness Team 10am Book Club 11am Choir 7pm	2	3 Card Group 10am	4 Madison Quilt Guild 9a-3p
5 Communion Worship 10am Green Team Mtg - 11:15am HS/MS parents mtg - 11am AA 5:30pm	6 MHS AP Testing 7:30am-12:30pm	7 MHS AP Testing 7:30am-12:30pm Men's Group 9am	8 MHS AP Testing 7:30am-12:30pm Pres Women 10am Choir 7pm	9 MHS AP Testing 7:30am-4:30pm	10 Card Group 10am	11 Madison Day
12 Mothers' Day Worship 10am  AA 5:30pm	13 Quilt Guild 1pm	14 Men's Group 9am Session 6:30pm	15 Book Club 11am Choir 7pm	16 Garden Club 11am	17 Breakfast Buzz 9am	18
19 Pentecost Worship 10am Ministry Fair & Stewardship Picnic AA 5:30pm	20	21 Men's Group 9am	22 Choir 7pm	23	24 Card Group 10am	25 Madison High School Graduation
26 Worship 10am AA 5:30pm	27 Memorial Day <i>Office closed</i> <i>God bless</i>  <i>our men and women in service</i>	28 Men's Group 9am	29 Choir 7pm	30	31	June 1

May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 9 - Ascension of the Lord - Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

May 12 - Seventh Sunday of Easter - Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 19 - Day of Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26 - Trinity Sunday - Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17