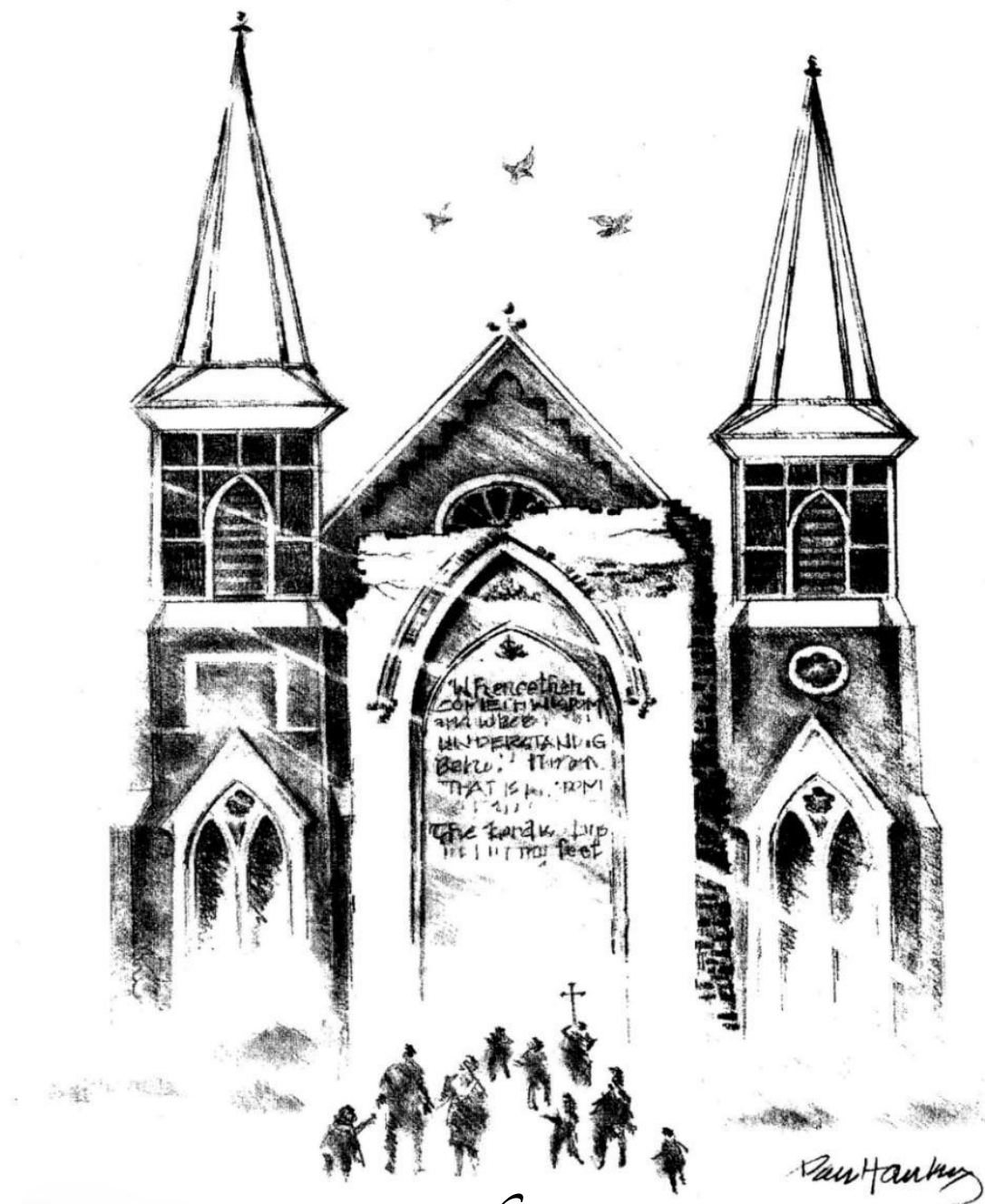




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 16, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

A professionally staffed **nursery** is located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary.
Our nursery is available for children and infants through age 3. **Restrooms** are also located through the double doors on the west side (front left) of the sanctuary.

ENTRANCE

The Chiming of the Hour

The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Call to Worship (+Indicates stand as you're able)

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God remains present when fear and betrayal overwhelm us.

People: God continues working even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

Leader: Christ calls us to trust beyond our fear.

People: We worship the God who holds us through every storm.

+The Processional Hymn No. 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

The cross leads the procession as a reminder that Jesus Christ, the Word of God and savior of humanity, is at the center of our worship.

The acolytes light two candles on the altar to symbolize the dual nature of Jesus, fully human and fully divine.

+The Opening Prayer

Lucretia Campbell

Gracious and loving God,
you remained with Joseph
in betrayal, fear, and uncertainty.

You continued working
even when others intended harm.

Strengthen our trust when the path feels unclear
and help us recognize your grace at work within our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Bryan

Genesis 37:1–4; 12–28

+The Gospel Reading

Rev. Bryan

Matthew 14:22–33

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children are invited to come forward during the singing of the Musical Reflection to play with the colorful parachute that reminds us of the coat Jacob gave to Joseph in the reading from Genesis.

Musical Reflection

Excerpts from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Madison Street Choir

Bible Presentations

4-Year-Olds & 3rd Graders

The Rev. Bo Myers & Patty Nidiffer

After the Next Gen Moment, children ages Pre-K through Grade 5

will be dismissed to Kids Core to worship in an exciting, child-oriented way!

At the conclusion of worship, dismissal locations are: Pre-K–Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1–2 Rm. 309, Grades 3–5: Rm. 307

Pre-K–2nd Grade Topic: Joseph in Egypt Grades 3–5 Topic: Story of Joseph

+The Hymn No. 142

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

WER NUR BEN LIEBEN GOTT

The Sermon

“When Dreams Become Dangerous”

Rev. Myers

Musical Reflection

“Close Every Door” from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Marian Towe, Soloist

Close every door to me, hide all the world from me,
Bar all the windows and shut out the light.
Do what you want with me, hate me and laugh at me,
Darken my daytime and torture my night.
If my life were important I would ask, "Will I live or die?"
But I know the answers lie far from this world.
Close every door to me, keep those I love from me,
Children of Israel are never alone.
For I know I shall find my own peace of mind,
For I have been promised a land of my own.
Just give me a number instead of my name,
Forget all about me and let me decay.
I do not matter, I'm only one person,
Destroy me completely then throw me away.

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 881 “The Apostles’ Creed”

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp

The Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer No. 895

Rev. Sharp

*If you have a prayer request to share with our pastors, please email us at prayer@madisonstreetumc.org
or fill out a prayer card found in the R.O.W. books and place in the offering plate.*

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

Rev. Bryan

*Your generosity enables us to make a difference in our community and world.
To give online, go to madisonstreetumc.org/giving or scan the QR code located on the green online giving card.
To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.*

The Offertory

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
arr. Cindy Berry

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 94

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SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 672

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

*The acolytes lead us into the world carrying the light of Christ as a reminder
that God sends each of us into the world to share Christ's light with others.*

Immediately following worship

Meet the Pastors New to Madison Street? Meet Pastor Tim at the front of the sanctuary. We'd love to answer your questions and help you get connected.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of J.G. Davis from Frances Davis and family.

To donate flowers in August, contact Mary Rives, (931) 237-2786 or marygrives@gmail.com.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Tim Sharp ~ Pastoral Associate of the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Noah Greenfield & Henry Lee ~ Acolytes

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE & CONCERNS

We value privacy, and we believe in prayer. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list,
please email prayer@madisonstreetumc.org or call the church office.

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Lucretia Campbell
Rita Collett
Christina Creech
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Doris Davenport
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms

Emilia Isaacs
Allan Irby
Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Griffin Myers
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay
Carol Pring

Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

Acolyte Training

All New & Returning Acolytes
3rd - 7th Graders

Today

Following Worship - 11:30 - 12:30



Adult Fellowship

Monday, August 17

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Celebrating Old-Time Gospel Music

A History of Hymns

MSUMC Fellowship Hall



Presented by David Magers

Coffee & Donuts



This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, August 16

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
Following Worship	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (MSUMC)
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Gospel Grub Club

Monday, August 17

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pre-K Staff Training (Rm. 220 – Preschool Office)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	First Day of MSUMC Pre-K
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SPRC (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 19

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Music and Arts Academy Committee (Library)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, August 20

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)

Saturday, August 22

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Filipino American Int. Association (Fellowship Hall)
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Sunday, August 23

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2 nd Floor Sanctuary Hall)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (MSUMC)

WOMEN of the WORD



Starting Sept. 3rd

Thursdays 10 - 11am
following the public school
closing protocols

Women will get to know Christ more intimately by studying His Word, build a supportive sisterhood for encouragement, and deploy their unique gifts to serve God's kingdom, reflecting His love to all.

Women of the Word members will form deeper bonds with one another. Help find ways to serve. Help women practice and grow in their faith and understanding Scripture and its meaning in our lives.

Madison Street United Methodist Church

Sign up at madisonstreetumc.org

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS
BEGINS SEPT. 9**



at **MADISON STREET UMC**

SERVING LINE OPENS
5:15 P.M.

CHOIRS & PROGRAMMING
6-7 P.M.

Meal • Music • Meaning

Children's Choirs:

Age 3 - 1st Grade

2nd - 5th Grades

6th - 12th Grades

(Nursery for 2 and under)

Adult Offerings:

Games

Free Wifi

Hang Out

Faith, Nation, & Allegiance

Children's Choir Registration



Meal Registration



WELCOME BACK. WELCOME IN.

— BACK TO MADISON STREET —

REGISTER HERE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
3:30 – 6 P.M.



REGISTER VIA QR CODE OR [MADISONSTREETUMC.ORG](https://madisonstreetumc.org)

FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ MINISTRY FAIR ♦ FUN FOR ALL AGES

Our **churchwide community event** will include a fried chicken meal, bounce houses, an ice cream contest, activities, and opportunities to learn more about the ministries and groups at Madison Street. Invite a friend, connect, have fun, and find your place to plug in this fall.



Your favorite ice cream contest is returning for Back to Madison Street! This year, entries will be judged by a special panel that includes both a youth judge and a child judge, so be ready to impress!

Sign up today when you sign up for Back to Madison Street, bring your best homemade ice cream, and compete for the Golden Scoop!