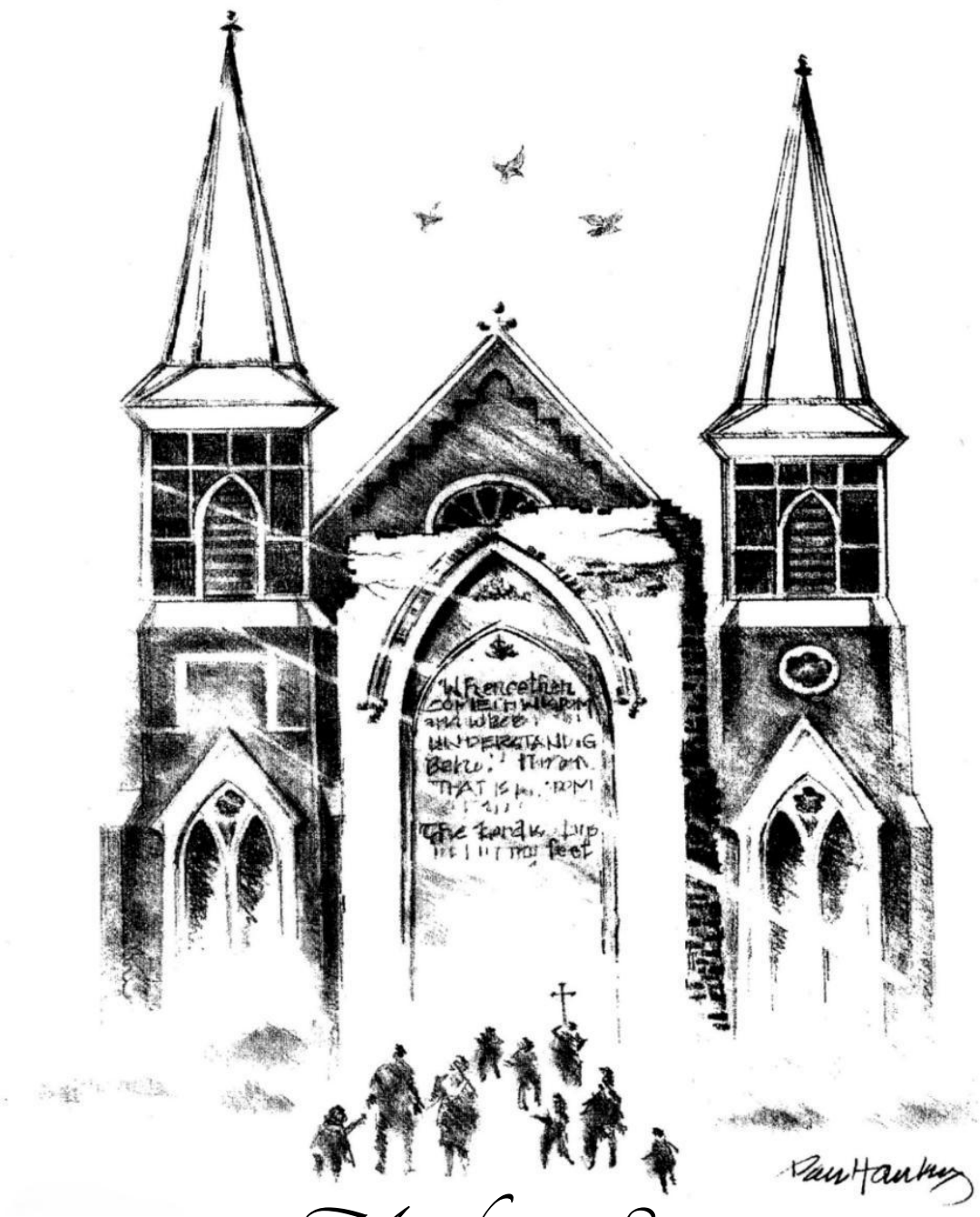


Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ November 8, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twenty–fourth 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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
arr. Sam Ellson

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

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.
People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.
Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.
People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.
Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.
People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. AMEN.

+The Processional Hymn No. 715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" DARWALL'S 148th

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

Through the week of stress and demands,
we come to you this day, O Lord.
Awaken us again
to your comforting and loving presence in our lives.
Help us to be open to the many ways
in which you have called to us and sustained us.
Make us ready to be of service to you. AMEN.

Act of Praise "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" Madison Street Choir
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Wake, awake, for the night is flying; the watchmen on the heights are crying: Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices; come forth, ye virgins, night is past;
the Bridegroom comes, awake; your lamps with gladness take:
Alleluia! And for his marriage feast prepare, for ye must go and meet him there.

Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing; she wakes, she rises from her gloom;
for her Lord comes down all–glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious.
Her Star is risen; her Light is come. Ah come, thou blessed One, God's own beloved Son:
Alleluia! We follow till the halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson — The Rev. Bo Myers
Amos 5:18–24

+The Gospel Reading — Rev. Myers
Matthew 25:1–13

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Next Gen Moment — 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: **Elisha and the Widow's Jar** *Grades 3–5 Topic:* **The Lord's Prayer**

+The Hymn No. 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

The Sermon "What Matters More Than Good Intentions?" Rev. Bryan

+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 or on the purple pew cards and place in the offering plate.

Choral Response "Amen" Madison Street Choir
Richard Smallwood

Mission Moment Christmas for Kids Pattie McMillan

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 red online giving pew card.
To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.

The Offertory "Italienisches Konzert, BWV 971: 2. Andante" Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
J.S. Bach

+The Doxology No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Receiving New Members into the Local Congregation Revs. Bryan & Myers

I present to you these persons for membership in our local congregation.

Pastor asks the candidates the vows of membership in the local congregation.

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.
We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.

Today we extend a very warm welcome to our newest members, Lane Rumfelt, Sandra Simms, Frederick & Elizabeth Hersey, and their children James, John, Luke, & Andrew.

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 706 "Soon and Very Soon" VERY SOON

+The Benediction Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
arr. Sam Ellson

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
Q & A New to Madison Street? Meet one of our pastors 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 by the Priscilla Weathersby Fund.

To donate flowers in November, contact Janie Wickham, (931) 561–4030 or janiewic@aol.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
Ellie Rentmeester & Zion Frederick ~ Acolytes
Brayden Meeks & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist, Pianist
Madison Street Choir
Pattie McMillan ~ Mission Moment

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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
Anne Clark
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Emilia Isaacs
Allan Irby
Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Fred Landiss
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay
Carol Pring
James Pring
Dylan Paul Savoia
Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Sandra Simms
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Danny Stevens
John Williams
Nancy Williams
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

This Week at

Madison Street

Sunday, November 8

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	U.M. Youth Fellowship (Hilldale UMC)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 11

All Day	Veterans Day – **Church Office Closed** **No M3 Meal or Children's Choirs**
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, November 12

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word (Rm. 104)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 13

All Day	Holiday Market Setup (Fellowship Hall & Gym)

Saturday, November 14

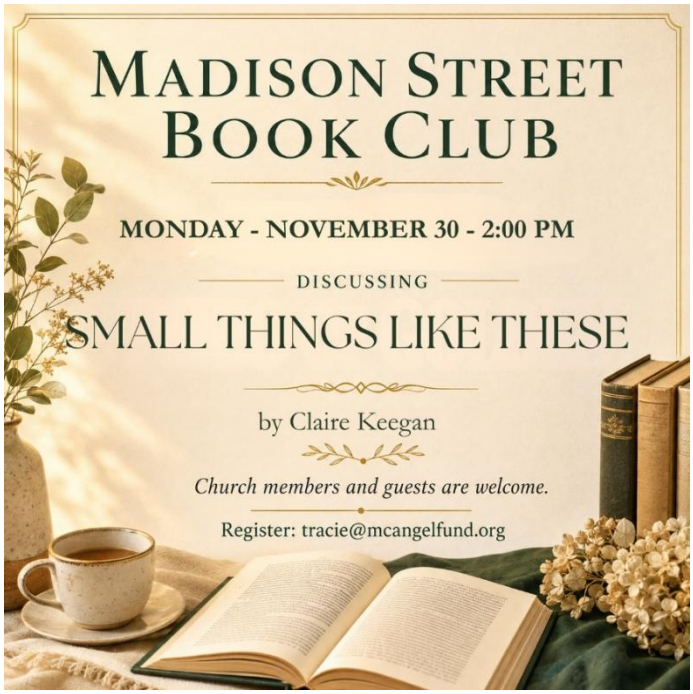
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Holiday Market (Fellowship Hall & Gym)

Sunday, November 15

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Nursery/Childcare Available (2nd 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.	Kids' Discipleship Team (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Fall Fun Night (Morris's House – Address in GroupMe)

Support Madison Street Choir!
Our church choir will be singing at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church's Fall Musical **this afternoon** at 3:00 p.m., located at 303 Market St., Clarksville, TN 37042.





Adult Fellowship

Monday, November 16

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the MSUMC Window Room.

Steve Springer gives tips to prepare for tax season

49th Annual

HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, November 14, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SHARE BEST-LOVED RECIPES WITH PRISCILLA'S BAKERY

- Bake your favorite cakes, pies, cookies, breads, etc.
- Decorate your baked items for the holiday
- Identify items and include your name
- Drop off at the MSUMC Commerce St. entrance on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Priscilla donates all proceeds to missions within our church, our broader community, and UMCOR global relief.

Christmas for Kids
Saturday, Dec. 5th

It is time to start shopping!

The Gift boards will be in the Narthex and Commerce Street entrances starting **Sunday, November 8th.**

- Look for the fireplace display and choose a stocking for the age group you wish to support.
- Each stocking represents **One Gift**.
- Pick as many stockings as you would like and purchase gifts for that age group/gender.
- We suggest gift value range from $15-$25 each. (Please, no clothing donations)

When you bring in your gifts, **please** put the "stocking" with the bag so we can keep the age groups together.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you have already signed up, Thank you! If you are ready to sign up, please use the Sign Up Genius link or QR code below: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CA5AF29A4F49-67051833-christmas

We will be scheduling in shifts, so if you can only volunteer for a portion of the day, let us know

Donation boxes will be set up in the Narthex and the large box at the Commerce Street entrance.
Gifts will be accepted through Sunday, November 29