

Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ June 21, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

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. Bo Myers

The Prelude

“Melodie–Elegie”

Jules Massenet (1842–1912)

Kallina Dunkle, Flute

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God hears the cries of the forgotten and the hurting.

People: God remains present in every wilderness.

Leader: Even in fear and loneliness, God provides hope.

People: We worship the God who sees and sustains us.

The Introit

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw (1875–1958)

Madison Street Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of God's name, make God's praise to be glorious.

+The Processional Hymn No. 129 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

FESTAL SONG

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 heard Hagar in the wilderness

and remained faithful in her fear.

You stayed near

when she felt abandoned and alone.

Open our eyes to your presence in difficult places

and form us into people of compassion and courage;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

Act of Praise

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Wayne Crary and
Kallina Dunkle, Duet

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord beside me.
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

+The Hymn No. 140 (*verse 1*)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

During the singing of the first verse, children are invited to come forward for the reading of the Old Testament story and lesson.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 21:8–21

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

Thanks be to God.

+The Hymn No. 140 (*verses 2 & 3*) “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*During the singing of the final verses, children ages Pre-K through Kindergarten
will be dismissed to Kids Core to worship in an exciting, child-oriented way!*

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

*Pre-K–Kindergarten Topic: **An Unfair Trade** Grades 1–5 Topic: **Parable of the Mustard Seed***

The Sermon

“God Sees & God Hears”

Rev. Myers

+The Affirmation of Faith No. 883 “The United Church of Canada” 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. Myers

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

“Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits”

Kallina Dunkle, Flute

Christoph Gluck (1714–1787)

+The Doxology No. 94

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SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Myers

+The Hymn No. 141

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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+The Benediction

Rev. Myers

+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.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

To donate flowers in June, contact Martha Elliot, (931) 216-9221 or elliotti@bellsouth.net.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Bo Myers ~ Associate Pastor

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

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Ellis Johnson & Zion Frederick ~ Acolytes

Kallina Dunkle ~ Flute & Duet

Wayne Crary ~ Duet

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
Aleeta Christian
Rita Collett
Janice Cook
Christina Creech
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Doris Davenport
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill

Kristin Armistead Helms
Megan Hutcherson
Emilia Isaacs
Allan Irby
Nancy Irby
Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Griffin Myers
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton

Johnny Peay
Carol Pring
Ivan Scholle
Karen Scholle
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

This Week at
Madison Street

Sunday, June 21

All Day	Father's Day
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)

Monday, June 22

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	UWF/Esther-Rebekah Group (Rm. 103)
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Wednesday, June 24

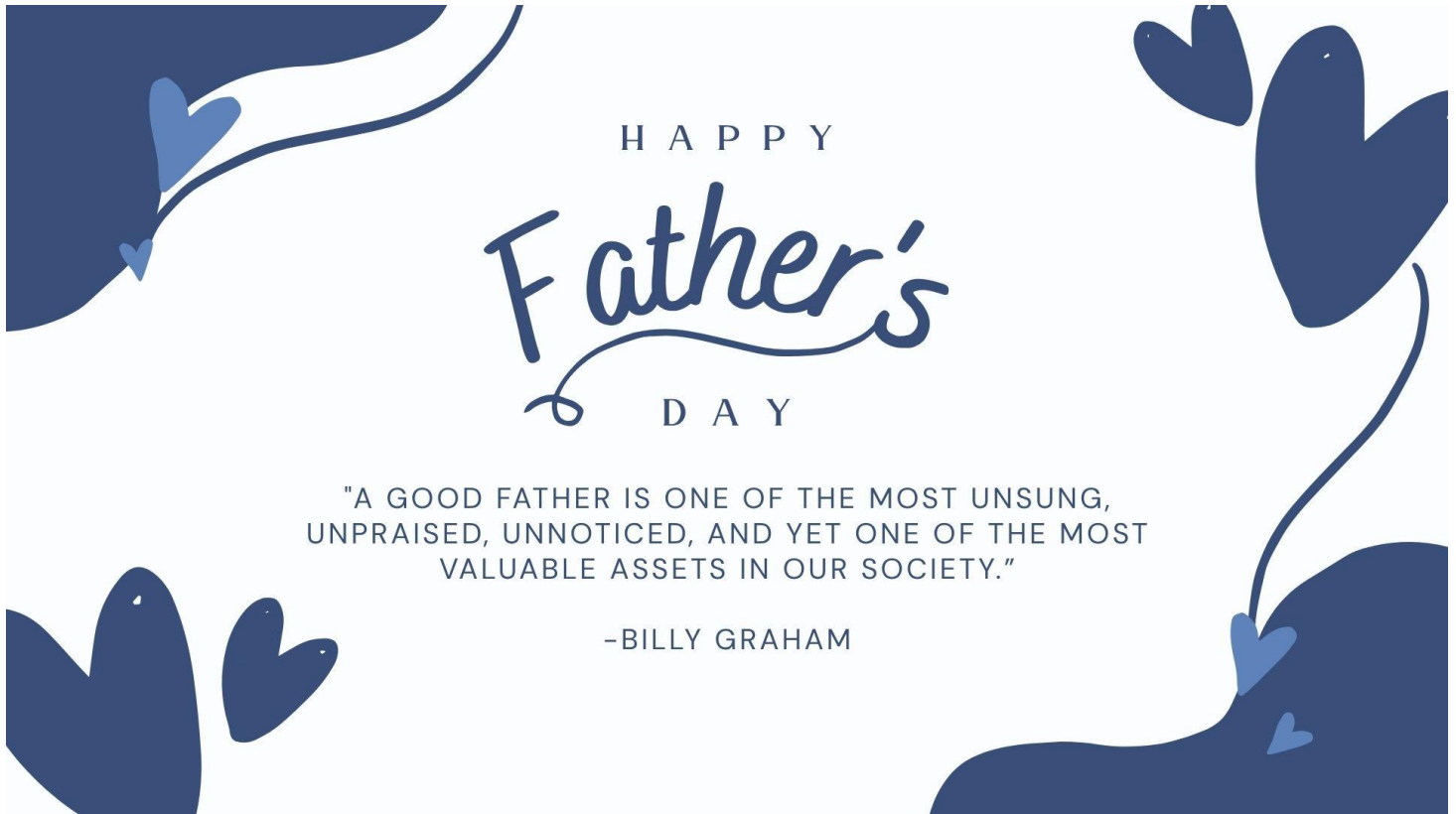
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
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Thursday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 28

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)
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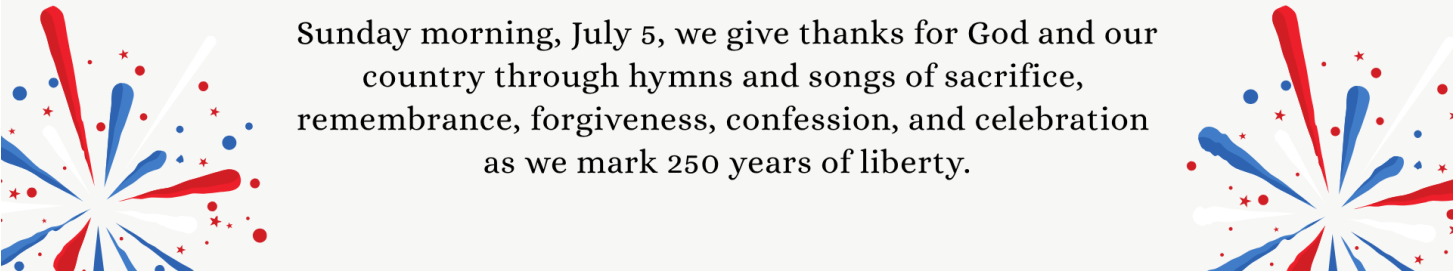




LET FREEDOM RING & LET US SING

Sunday, July 5 ~ 10:15 a.m.

A worship service of song and celebration.



Sunday morning, July 5, we give thanks for God and our country through hymns and songs of sacrifice, remembrance, forgiveness, confession, and celebration as we mark 250 years of liberty.

Listening for God's Voice in Scripture

One of the questions many Christians ask is, "How do I get more out of reading the Bible?" During Sunday's sermon on June 14th, Rev. Neil Hough shared several practical suggestions that have shaped his own approach to Scripture over the years. We are grateful for his willingness to share them with our congregation and hope they will encourage you as you listen for God's voice through the pages of Scripture.

Pastor Neil's Guide to Reading the Bible

- Begin with prayer. Ask God to speak to you through Scripture and help you learn and understand its meaning for your life.
- Read not only for understanding, but also for transformation. Let Scripture transform you
- When you come to confusing or difficult passages, don't quit. Spend a moment or two pondering what you read, then keep going.
- Mark the passages that challenge you. You can come back to them later.
- Also mark the passages that are especially meaningful to you. God may be using them to speak to you.
- If you have any questions about the meaning of a word, check a dictionary.
- Reading multiple translations can help you discern the meaning.
- If you have a study Bible, read the Biblical text and consider its meaning for yourself before you consult the study notes or commentary.
- Use a journal to reflect on what you read. Writing helps many people learn and remember what they read.
- Read aloud or listen to the text being read. Biblical books were written to be read aloud in worship and community gatherings.
- Listen for themes that emerge as you read. Repeated words, phrases, images, and ideas emphasize the author's message.



SAVE THE DATE

Back to Madison Street

A Free Family Event

Sunday, August 30

3:30–6:00 p.m.

Register Here: madisonstreetumc.org

