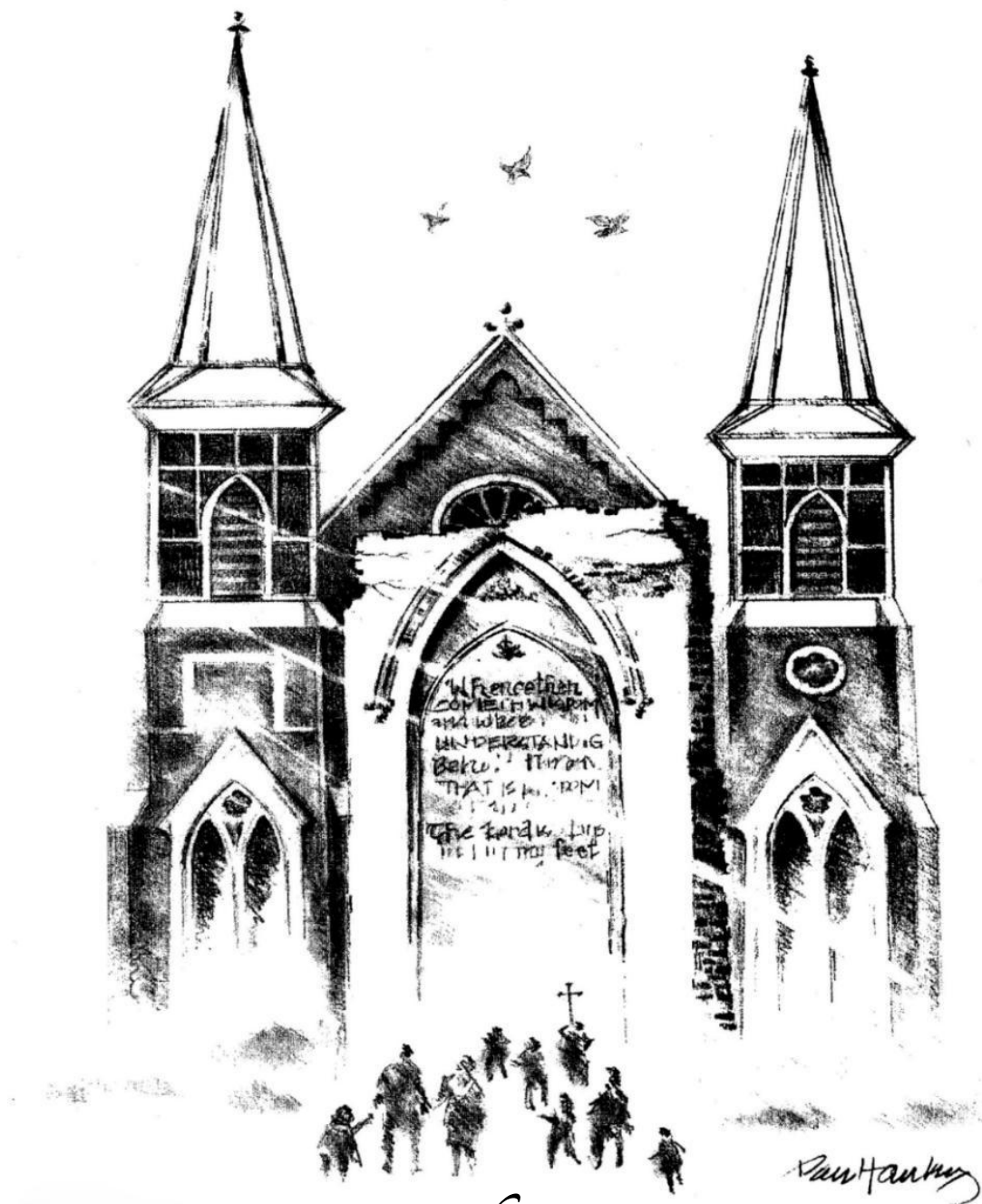




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ August 30, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Fourteenth 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

Prelude from “Te Deum”
Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

Brass Quintet, Organ, & Timpani

The Call to Worship

The Rev. Bo Myers

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork.

Response: "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" Madison Street Choir
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809) and Brass Quintet

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

+The Processional Hymn No. 68 (+Indicates stand as you're able)

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

SINE NOMINE

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 Call to Prayer

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Cleavant Derricks (1937)

Men’s Quartet

Conrad Edington, Sears Hallett,
Tim Sharp, Jeff Campbell

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Bryan

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Malotte (1935)

Madison Street Choir

Act of Praise

“On Heaven’s Bright Shore”

Roscoe Reed

Melody Fish, Soloist;
Caleb Martin, Guitarist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

The Rev. Bo Myers

Exodus 3:1–15

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

Thanks be to God.

*After the Old Testament Lesson, 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: God Speaks to Moses Grades 3–5 Topic: The Story of Moses

5th Sunday Dialogue Homily “When God Calls Our Name” Revs. Bryan and Sharp

When God called Moses, his first response was, “Who am I?” What does God see in us that we may not yet see in ourselves? How do we recognize when God is calling us to something new? What keeps us from saying yes? What difference does God’s promise, “I will be with you,” make when we do not feel ready for what comes next?

Gospel Reflection “I Am the Man, Thomas” Caleb Martin, Soloist
Ralph Stanley (1927-2016)

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 “Salvation Is Created” Brass Quintet
Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944)

The Choral Response and Congregational Doxology *(Please rise as you are able for the doxology when prompted.)*
“All Creatures of Our God and King” Madison Street Choir;
composed by Tim Sharp Brass Quintet, Organ, & Timpani

The text may be found on Hymn No. 62.

+Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

The Benediction “Coat of Many Colors” Caleb Martin, Soloist
Dolly Parton (1946–2026)

+The Postlude “Trumpet Tune in G” Brass Quintet and Organ
Jeremy Bankson

*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 in celebration of Back to Madison Street from Tom and Kay Drew.

To donate flowers in September, contact Anne Wall, (931) 206-8919 or annewall@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 for the Arts

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Foster Myers & Emmett Greenfield ~ Acolytes

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Brass Quintet ~ Fred Sienkiewicz, Rob Waugh,

Tara Johnson, Evan Clifton, Bethany Wiese

Andrew Richardson ~ Timpanist

Caleb Martin ~ Guitarist

Melody Fish ~ Vocal Soloist

Madison Street Choir

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To contact clergy, the business office, or program staff directly, please email firstname@madisonstreetumc.org.
(ex. bo@madisonstreetumc.org).



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
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Doris Davenport
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Elimia Isaacs

Allan Irby
Joe Johnson
Jeff Johnston
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
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

*We give thanks that Lucretia Campbell has successfully completed her cancer treatment!
She is recovering well and is deeply grateful for all the prayers that have surrounded her.*

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, August 30

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)
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Back to Madison Street (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Gospel Grub Club

Wednesday, September 2

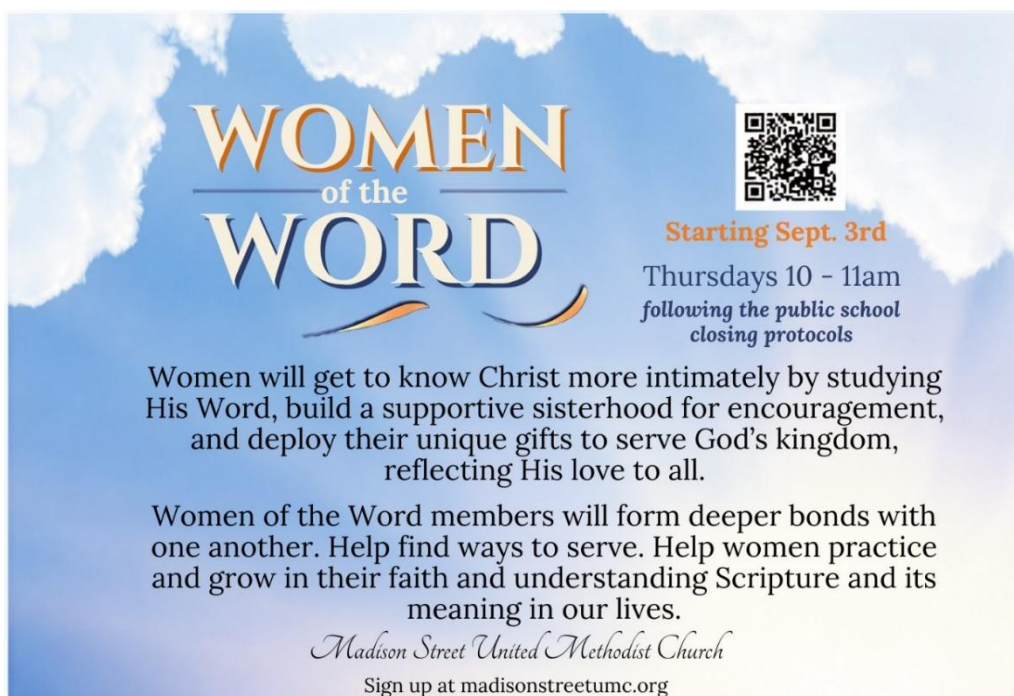
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (CLC Activity Room)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Nominations Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, September 3

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)

Sunday, September 6

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)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Bouncing Back Buddy Bash (Gymnasium)
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)
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Gospel Grub Club
	No UM Youth Fellowship (Labor Day Weekend)



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

Save the Dates

October 4 - - - - - Blessing of the Animals

October 25 - - - - - Trunk or Treat

October 30 - - - - - Halloween Organ Concert

October 31 - - - - - Children's Farm Day

November 14 - - - - - Holiday Market

December 3 - - - - - Messiah

December 5 - - - - - Christmas for Kids

December 13 - - - - - Festival of Christmas

December 24 - - Christmas Eve (5 p.m. & 11 p.m.)

Empty Bowls Painting Party

Sunday, October 4

Following Worship
in the Fellowship Hall

\$10 per bowl

Light lunch will
be provided

BENEFITTING:



Scam Awareness Presentation

RESCHEDULED: Sunday, September 13, 2026

Fellowship Hall

After Worship

PRESENTED BY

Lt. Bishop Delaney
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMMERS!



Adult Fellowship

Monday, September 21

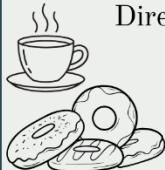
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A History of Clarksville

Hear about the newly released book, *Historic Clarksville 1784 - 2024*, in the MSUMC Window Room.

Presented by Frank Lott
Director of the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center

Coffee & Donuts




Faith, Nation, & Allegiance

FOLLOWING JESUS IN A DIVIDED TIME

SERIES ONE
Christian Nationalism: What Is It, and Where Did It Come From?

SERIES TWO
What Does Faithful Christian Discipleship Require?

THREE WEEKLY SESSIONS IN EACH SERIES

STARTS SEPTEMBER 16, 6 P.M.
Part of M3. Dinner available before.

Register for Faith,
Nation, & Allegiance
Here!



Faith, Nation, and Allegiance: Following Jesus in a Divided Time

What does it mean to love your country while giving your highest allegiance to Christ?

Faith, Nation, and Allegiance explores Christian nationalism through history, theology, and discipleship. Rather than offering easy answers, this six-session study invites thoughtful conversation about faith, identity, and the witness of the church. Led by Rev. Harriet.

Six sessions, 50 minutes each. Divided into two series. Attend one series or all six.

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**
BEGINS SEPT. 9

M3
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



Rise
AGAINST HUNGER



Madison Street
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**Saturday
September 19
10 a.m. - Noon**

Donate or Volunteer:



You can also donate or volunteer at madisonstreetumc.org