

# *Madison Street*

## United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ February 22, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.  
*First Sunday in Lent*

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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.

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## ENTRANCE

### The Chiming of the Hour

### The Words of Gathering & Invitation to Worship

#### The Prelude

“Bell Peal on 'Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Linda R. Lamb

The Rev. Harriet Bryan

Laudate Handbells

Madison Frank, Director

#### +The Call to Worship (+Indicates stand as you are)

Leader: Come, not to prove yourself,

**People: but to remember who you are.**

Leader: Come, carrying hunger, questions, and need.

**People: We come trusting God meets us in the wilderness.**

Leader: Come, not in your own strength,

**People: but resting in God's declared love.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us beloved.

**People: Let us worship together.**

Lucretia Campbell

#### +The Processional Hymn No. 269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

LAND OF REST

*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 of Confession

Lucretia Campbell

Jesus, you know what it is to be hungry, vulnerable,  
and pressured to take shortcuts.

You know the voice that whispers, “If you are beloved, prove it.”

We confess that under pressure, we reach for control instead of trust.

We try to secure ourselves rather than wait on you.

We perform, manage, and grasp when we are afraid.

We listen to voices that question our worth

instead of resting in what you have already spoken.

Forgive us. Return us to the truth of who we are in you.

Root your belovedness deeply within us,

so that we no longer need to prove ourselves. Amen.

#### +Words of Assurance

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus resists temptation not by willpower, but by trust.

The voice that named Jesus beloved has spoken that same promise over us.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we are named,  
claimed, and loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### +Passing of the Peace

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**The Act of Praise****“Jesus Paid it All”****Madison Street Choir**

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE****The Psalter No. 766**

The Rev. Bo Myers

Psalm 32

**+The Gospel Lesson**

Rev. Myers

Matthew 4:1-11

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Next Gen Moment**

Rev. Myers

*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: Rm. 305, Kindergarten: Rm. 308  
Pre-K – Kindergarten Topic: Jesus Loves Children Grades 1 – 5 Topic: The Faces of Easter*

**+Hymn No. 395****“Take Time to Be Holy”**

HOLINESS

**The Sermon****“Under Pressure”**

Rev. Bryan

**Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider**

“Identity. It’s always God’s first move. Before we do anything wrong and before we do anything right, God has named and claimed us as God’s own. But almost immediately, other things try to tell us who we are and to whom we belong... But only God can do that. Everything else is temptation. Maybe demons are defined as anything other than God that tries to tell us who we are.”

—Nadia Bolz-Weber

“People don’t fall because they want evil; they fall because they are trying to meet real needs in the wrong way.”

—Henry Cloud, *How People Grow*

1. Where do I feel the most pressure to prove myself right now?
2. What do I reach for first when fear or hunger rises?
3. What would it look like to trust what God has already said about me?



## STAY CONNECTED

Stay informed about all our events through our Friday email "This Week at Madison Street." To subscribe, go to [madisonstreetumc.org](http://madisonstreetumc.org), scroll to the bottom of the page and fill out the form. Follow us on Facebook; [facebook.com/madisonstreetumc](https://facebook.com/madisonstreetumc), on Instagram; [instagram.com/madisonstreetumc/](https://instagram.com/madisonstreetumc/) and by email; [info@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:info@madisonstreetumc.org).

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(ex. [adri@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:adri@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](mailto:prayer@madisonstreetumc.org) or call the church office.

Aleeta Christian

Carol Pring

Chris Patton

Chris Towe

Dave Donahue

Desi Burdick

Doris Davenport

Elaine Yarzab

Emilia Isaacs

Griffin Myers

Hunter Burney

Ivan Scholle

Jake West & Family

Jeff Johnston

Jerry White

Johnny Peay

Judy Smith

Karen Scholle

Kay Martin

Ken Kroll

Kristin Armistead Helms

Mary Kidd

Morgen Smith

Polly Wallace Parker

Rev. Charles Becher

Rev. Cliff Wright

Rita Collett

Ronnie Albright

Silas Fritts

Sherri Harvill

Suicide Epidemic

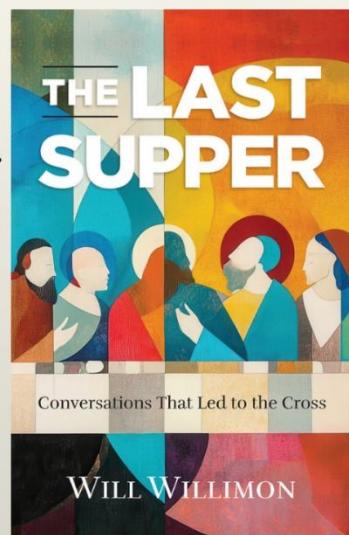
## Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

Growing in faith, together.

Books \$10

Email Pastor Bo  
[bo@madisonstreetumc.org](mailto:bo@madisonstreetumc.org)  
for more information.



# This Week at *Madison Street*

## Sunday, February 22

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Nursery/Childcare Available (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanctuary Hall)  
Sunday Morning Choir Makeup Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
Sunday Morning Small Groups (Various Locations)  
Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)  
Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)  
Empty Bowls Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
Missions Committee Meeting (Library)  
Vision Team Meeting (Conference Room)  
UMYF (MSUMC)

## Monday, February 23

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Esther-Rebekah Group (Rm. 103)

## Wednesday, February 25

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Bible Study (Rm. 107)  
Midweek Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)  
Preschool Choir (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms)  
Younger Children's Choir (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms)  
Youth Choir (Youth Room)  
Laudate Handbells (Sanctuary)  
Madison Street Choir (Sanctuary)

## Thursday, February 26

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Memorial & Endowment Meeting (Conference Room)

## Sunday, March 1

8:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Beyond Limits (Rm. 215 – Sanctuary Hall)  
Worship (Sanctuary & Streaming)  
Quilt Posse (Fellowship Hall)

Children's Choirs:

Age 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

(Nursery for 2 and under)

# M3

at MADISON STREET UMC

Adult Offerings:  
Conversation Group

Games

Free Wifi

Hang Out

Meal • Music • Meaning

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

MEAL - 5:30 P.M.

CHOIRS & PROGRAMMING - 6-7 P.M.

# M3

at MADISON STREET UMC

## WELCOMES AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN

# ROGER DAY

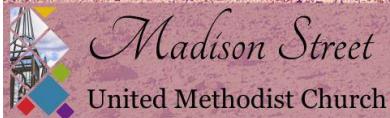
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25  
DINNER: 5:30 P.M.  
SHOW 6 - 7 P.M.

[ROGERDAY.COM](http://ROGERDAY.COM)

# FORMED IN THE WILDERNESS

CHRIST MEETS US IN LIFE'S HARD PLACES TO SHAPE RESILIENT FAITH, HONEST LOVE, AND A RENEWED LIFE.

## LENT 2026



MSUMC Fellowship Hall  
Soups To-Go after 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, February 22  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Empty Bowls Soup Lunch

Each ticket holder receives a delicious bowl of soup, toppings, bread, drink, dessert, and a hand-painted bowl.



**Tickets \$15 \$5 Children under 10 \$40 Family max**

- Ham & Bean
- Vegetable Beef
- Chili
- Tomato
- Chicken Noodle

All proceeds benefit  
**Urban Ministries, Loaves & Fishes, and Manna Cafe.**