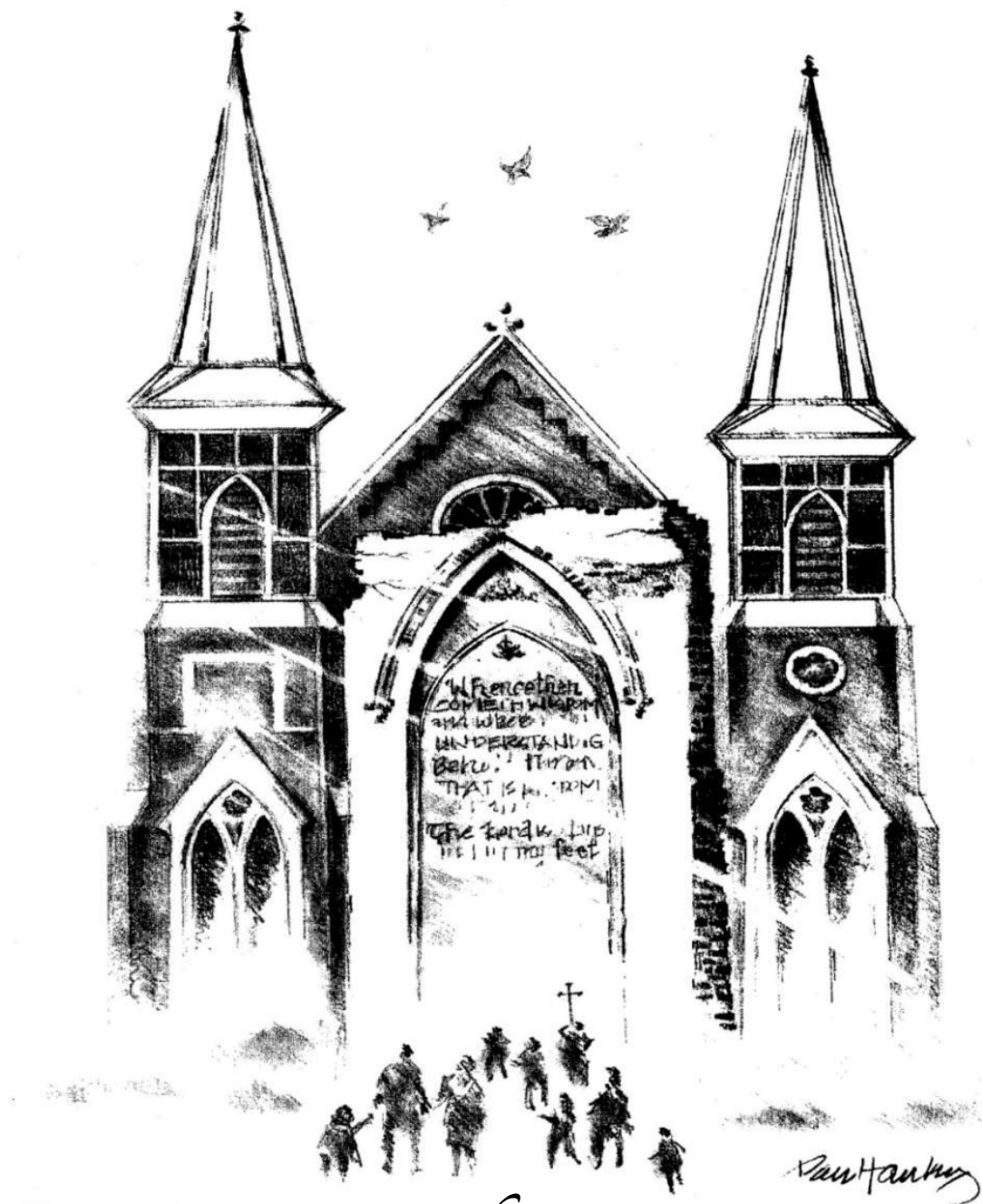




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ September 20, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Seventeenth 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

“Sarabande, BWV 1012”
J.S. Bach

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: In the wilderness, God heard the hunger of the people.

People: God gave them bread for each day.

Leader: When fear tells us there will never be enough, God teaches us to trust.

**People: When we are tempted to grasp and hoard,
God calls us to receive and share.**

Leader: Day by day, God provides what is needed.

**People: We will receive God's gifts with gratitude
and share them with generosity.**

+The Processional Hymn No. 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

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

Generous God,

**you know how easily fear convinces us
that there will not be enough.**

**Free us from the anxiety that makes us grasp for more
and the comparison that keeps us from rejoicing
in what others receive.**

**Teach us to trust your provision,
to receive each day as gift,
and to share what you have placed in our hands,
so that all may know the abundance of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“Surrender”
Tim Sharp

Madison Street Choir

The text may be found on Hymn No. 354 "I Surrender All."

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:2–15

Rev. Myers

+The Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1–16

Rev. Myers

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: Moses & Miriam Celebrate Grades 3–5 Topic: The Ten Best Ways

+The Hymn No. 142

"God Will Take Care of You"

MARTIN

The Sermon

"Enough for Today"

Rev. Bryan

Questions to Consider

What am I holding too tightly because I fear there will not be enough?

What would it mean for me to trust God for what I need today?

What is mine to do so that someone else has enough?

Inflation has placed real pressure on many households. Even so, most of us rarely calculate what proportion of our income we give. **What percentage of my income am I currently giving?**
What might one faithful next step be?

+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

"My Lord, What a Morning"

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

arr. Cindy Berry

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 672

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Gordon Young

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 by the Priscilla Weathersby Flower Fund.

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 of the Arts

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Ellie Rentmeester & John Blevins ~ Acolytes

Bruce Anderson & Brayden Meeks ~ Technical Team

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

STAY CONNECTED

Stay informed about all our events through our Friday email “This Week at Madison Street.”

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For general inquiries, please contact the church office at info@madisonstreetumc.org or office@madisonstreetumc.org.

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.

We extend Christian sympathy to the friends & family of Lucy McCutchen, who passed away on September 16, 2026.

Ronnie Albright
Rev. Charles Becher
Shirley Blanck
Desi Burdick
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
Kristin Armistead Helms
Elimia Isaacs
Allan Irby
Joe Johnson

Jeff Johnston
Emily Sharp Kidd
Mary Kidd
Joanne Kroll
Ken Kroll
Fred Landiss
Griffin Myers
Tony Nave
Polly Wallace Parker
Chris Patton
Johnny Peay
Carol Pring

James Pring
Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
Chris Towe
John Williams
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab

Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, September 20

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. – 1:00 p.m.	Kids Discipleship Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	UMYF (Hilldale UMC)

Monday, September 21

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
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Wednesday, September 23

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Rm. 104)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Priscilla Group (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	M3 (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Choir (Sanctuary & Choir Room)

Thursday, September 24

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
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, September 26

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Youth Movie Night (MSUMC)
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Sunday, September 27

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)
	Pre-K 55 th
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Church Council (Rm. 107 – Window Room)
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 (Hilldale UMC)

6 Week Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Sept. 23 & 30
Oct. 7, 21, & 28
Nov. 4

Everyone Welcome!
Growing in faith, together.

Email Pastor Bo
bo@madisonstreetumc.org
for more information.



Bible study books will be available Wednesday during the first session for \$10 each. The first session will be an introduction, so there is no need to read before. There is no need to register, but if you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Bo at bo@madisonstreetumc.org.



Adult Fellowship

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

Monday, September 21 ~ Frank Lott
presents the new Clarksville history book

Monday, October 19 ~ CEO Randy Davis on
Vanderbilt Clarksville Hospital

Monday, November 16 ~ Steve Springer
gives tips to prepare for the tax season

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4, 2026 ~ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us as we give thanks for the creatures who share our lives and remind us of God's love! Bring your pets—large or small, furry, feathered, or finned—for an individual blessing.

All animals are welcome.

For everyone's safety, please keep pets leashed, crated, or safely secured.



Let us know **by tonight** if you are planning on eating with us.

**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



This Wednesday's Menu:

Soup & Grilled Cheese Night
Tomato Soup & Crackers
Grilled Cheese
Tossed Salad
Brownies

Kids' Option: Grilled Cheese,
Chips & Veggie Sticks

Empty Bowls Painting Party

Sunday, October 4

Following Worship
in the Fellowship Hall

Light lunch will
be provided

\$10 per bowl



REGISTER HERE



or call (931) 647-0221.



Each empty bowl serves
as a reminder of the many
people in our community
and beyond who face
hunger and food
insecurity every day.