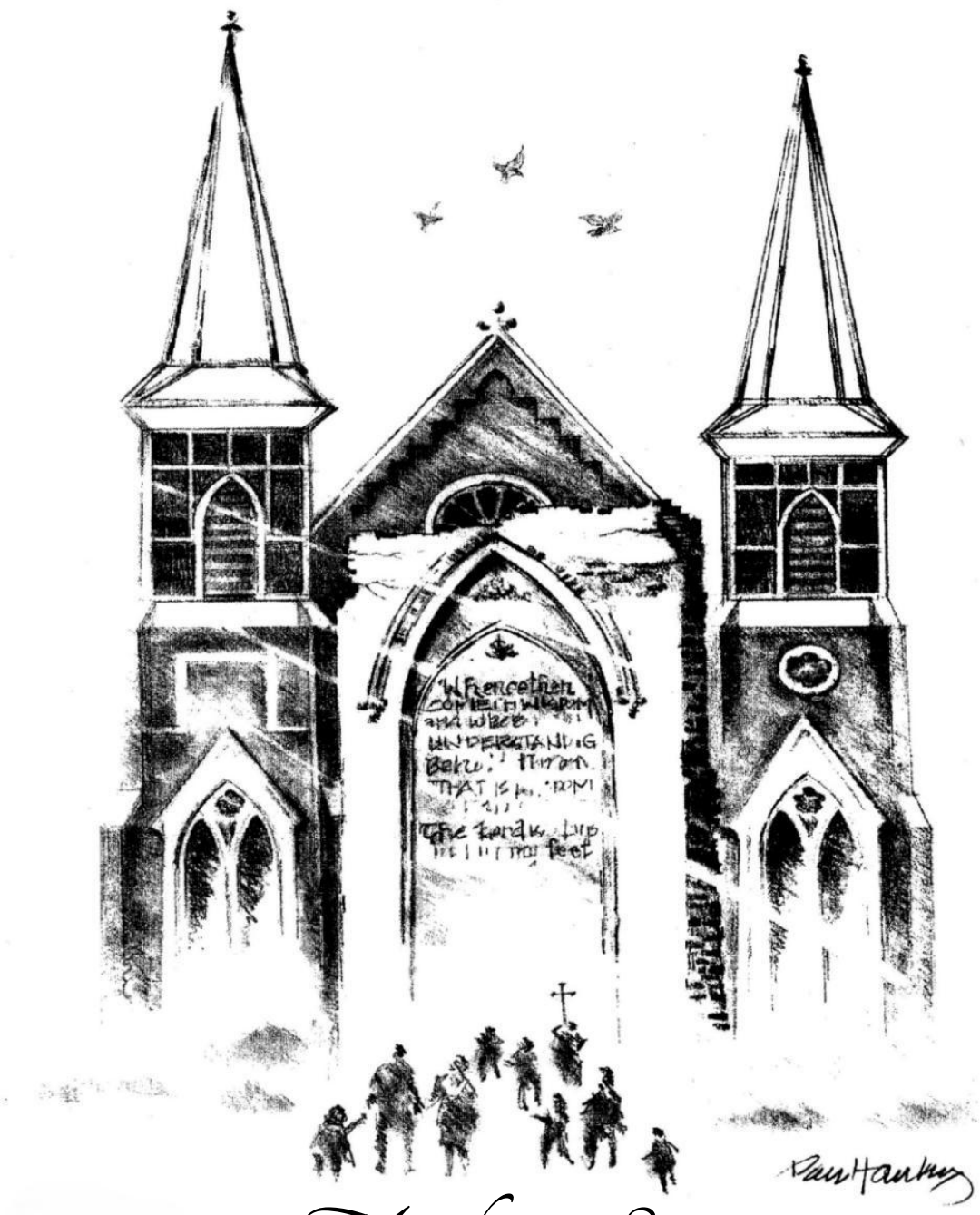


Madison Street

United Methodist Church

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

Twenty–Fifth 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 "Bi, A losa, Im Chroise" ("Jesus, Be in My Heart") Red River Breeze
Irish Hymn

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

Leader: God has entrusted us with gifts for the life of the world.
People: We receive them with gratitude.
Leader: Christ calls us beyond fear into faithful service.
People: Strengthen our hands for the work before us.

+The Processional Hymn No. 73 "O Worship the King" LYONS

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,
all that we have comes to us as gift.
Forgive the fear that persuades us to bury
what could serve your purposes.
Give us wisdom to discern what is ours to do,
courage to begin,
and perseverance in the work of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Praise "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring" Madison Street Choir & Red River Breeze
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jesus, joy of our desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The New Testament Lesson Rev. Bryan
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

+The Gospel Reading Rev. Bryan
Matthew 25:14–30

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

Beyond Limits Bible Presentations Revs. Bryan & Myers

Next Gen Moment The Rev. Bo 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–Kindergarten: Rm. 308, Grades 1–2 Rm. 309, Grades 3–5: Rm. 307
Pre-K–2nd Grade Topic: **Isaiah Is Called** *Grades 3–5 Topic:* **The Holy Family**

+The Hymn No. 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have" BOYLSTON

The Sermon "What Matters More Than Fear?" Rev. Myers

+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.

Mission Moment Jodi McBryant, Urban Ministries

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 "Blessed Assurance/Simple Gifts/The Water is Wide" Red River Breeze
Medley

+The Doxology No. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" DUKE STREET

+The Benediction Rev. Myers

+The Postlude "The Glory of God in Nature" Jeffrey Thomas, Organist
L.V. Beethoven

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 and to the congregation by the Priscilla group in appreciation of their support for the Holiday Market.

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
Brayden Meeks & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team
Ember Coleman & Noah Greenfield ~ Acolytes
Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist
Andrew Knowles ~ Pianist
Madison Street Choir
Red River Breeze

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(ex. tim@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
Anne Clark
Rita Collett
Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson
Silas Fritts
Sherri Harvill
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
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 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)
4:00 p.m.	Tennessee–Western Kentucky Annual Conference Session (Online)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Fall Fun Night (Morris's House – Address in GroupMe)

Monday, November 16

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 17

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	SPRC (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Messiah Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesday, November 18

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, November 19

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word (Rm. 107)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl (Library)
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ability Avengers (Sarah Mann Building)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)

Sunday, November 22

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.	Missions Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
	No U.M. Youth Fellowship – Thanksgiving Break

Thank You from the Priscilla Group! The Priscilla Group thanks everyone who helped make this year's Holiday Market possible. Whether you baked a cake, made a casserole, donated items, set up tables, served lunch, helped clean up, or came to shop and eat, we're grateful for the part you played.

It was a joy to spend the day together and to know that what we raised will help care for our neighbors. Thank you for giving so generously of your time and for supporting the Holiday Market.

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



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



Children's Choir Registration

Meal Registration

This Wednesday's Menu:

Chili & Potato Bar,
Tossed Salad, & Brownies

Kids' Option: Chicken Nuggets & Fries



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