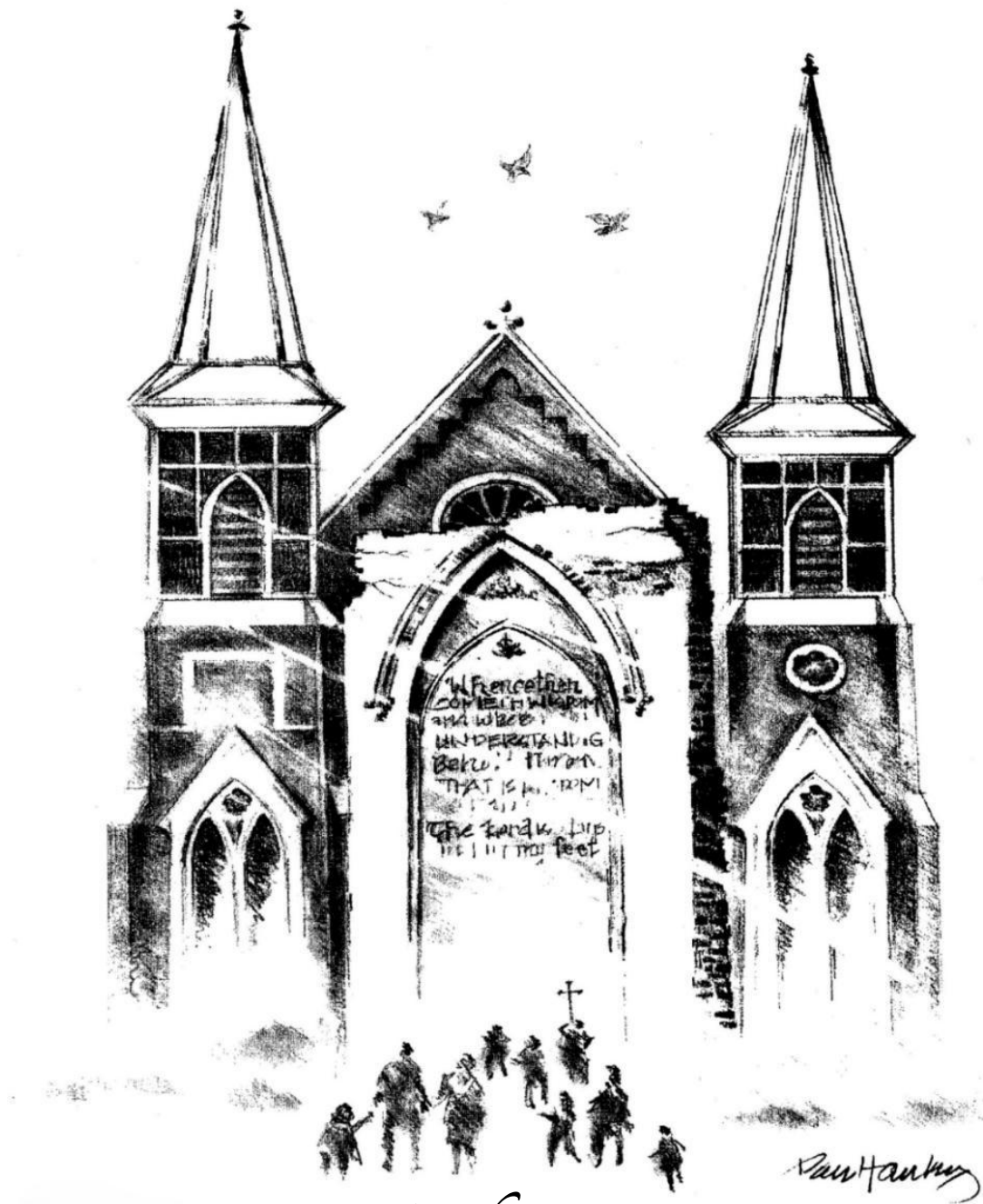




Madison Street

United Methodist Church

Service for the Lord's Day ~ October 18, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Twenty-First 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

“The Palms”
arr. Sam Ellson

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

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

Lucretia Campbell

Leader: God declares, “I am the LORD, and there is no other.”

People: Our hope rests in God, who creates and redeems us.

Leader: The earth and all who dwell in it belong to God.

People: We bear God's image and come to worship with gratitude.

+The Processional Hymn No. 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

NICAEA

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 have created us in your image

and claimed us in love.

You are at work in ways we recognize

and through people we would never expect.

When we ask earthly powers to secure our deepest hope,

draw us again to your faithfulness.

Help us recognize your image in one another,

especially in those we find difficult to love.

Let your grace renew our hearts

and shape how we use whatever power we hold;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Praise

“Tenderly Calling”
arr. Tim Sharp

Madison Street Choir

The text may be found on hymn 348, “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling.”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 45:1–7

Rev. Bryan

+The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15–22

Rev. Bryan

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: Elizabeth and Zechariah Grades 3–5 Topic: The Exile and Return

+The Hymn No. 444

“O Young and Fearless Prophet”

BLAIRGOWRIE

The Sermon

“What Matters More Than Power?”

Rev. Bryan

+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.*

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 pew card.
To give from your phone, text GIVE2MSUMC to 73256.*

The Offertory

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”

arr. Cindy Berry

Jeffrey Thomas, Organist

+The Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SENDING FORTH

+The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Bryan

+The Hymn No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

+The Benediction

Rev. Bryan

+The Postlude

“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

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.*

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 in loving memory of Karen Scholle by her husband Ivan and daughter Sigi Scholle.

To donate flowers in October, contact Lynda Wyatt-Johnson, (404) 345-6926 or ambrosia@ambrosiaandco.com.

Worship Leaders in Today's Service:

The Rev. Harriet Bryan ~ Senior Pastor

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

Lucretia Campbell ~ Congregational Care

Patty Nidiffer ~ Interim Next Gen Coordinator

Ryan Duke & Ty Zang ~ Acolytes

Brayden Meeks & Bruce Anderson ~ Technical Team

Jeffrey Thomas ~ Organist

Madison Street Choir

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To contact clergy, the business office, or program staff directly,
please email firstname@madisonstreetumc.org.
(ex. darlena@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
Kristin Armistead Helms
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
Ivan Scholle
Molly Shaw
Sandra Simms
Judy Smith
Morgen Smith
John Williams
Nancy Williams
Rev. Cliff Wright
Elaine Yarzab
Military Families
Suicide Epidemic

Sign up to host a trunk or bring candy to help make this a great event for all.

We've included a list of nut-safe candies that are popular to hand out.



Visit madisonstreetumc.org to register a trunk.



This Week at *Madison Street*

Sunday, October 18

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. – 12:30 p.m.	Scam Awareness Presentation (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 19

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
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Tuesday, October 20

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	SPRC (Conference Room)
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Wednesday, October 21

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study (Rm. 104)
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, October 22

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Women of the Word (Rm. 104)
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 (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)

Friday, October 23

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Kiwanis' Box Lunch Event
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Sunday, October 25

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. – 12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Rm. 120 – Conference Room)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Prospect Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Scam Awareness Presentation

Presented by the Lt. Bishop Delaney
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Sanctuary
After Worship



Learn how to
protect yourself
against
scammers!

*Adult
Fellowship*

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

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

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

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.



 *Madison Street*
United Methodist Church

MADISON STREET BOOK CLUB

FIRST MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 1:30 PM

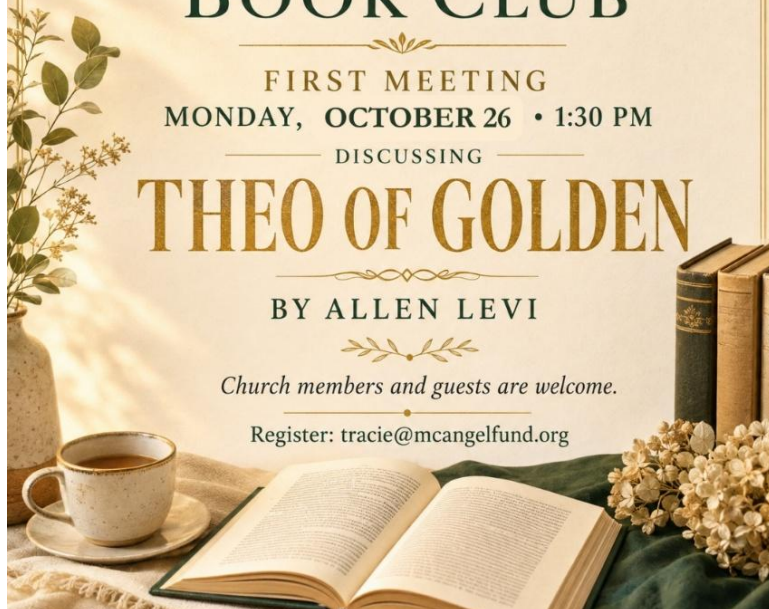
DISCUSSING

THEO OF GOLDEN

BY ALLEN LEVI

Church members and guests are welcome.

Register: tracie@mcangelfund.org



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:

Pasta Bar
Red Sauce & Chicken Alfredo
Steamed Broccoli
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad
Cookie Tray
Kids' Option: Penne and fruit

THE HAUNTED ORGAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 7 P.M.

FEATURING ORGAINST
Gayle Andrews Sullivan

• FREE ADMISSION •

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