



Opportunities to Serve

Children's Ministry

Nursery Assistant

Hospitality and Registration

Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Children's Church Teachers and Assistants

Tutors or Bible Club Leaders

Madison Girls Leaders and Assistants

Youth Group

Leaders, Mentors, Drivers, Administrative Helpers, Snack Providers, Serve to Earn Leaders, Sound Techs, and Prayer Partners

Adult Opportunities

Ushers

Prayer Servants

Hospitality Coordinator

Coffee Clean-up

Information Assistants

Sound and Video Techs

Worship Team Musicians

Madison Moms' Servants

Lobby Manager

Madison At Ford

Care Group Leaders

Children's Church Teachers

Children's Ministries Kick Off

All Children's Ministries begin the week of Sept. 20. Children from the age of 4 to 6th grade are invited to jump in to the Sunday morning opportunities. Children's weeknight ministries for 2nd through 6th graders will start the same week.

Children's Ministry Leadership

For anyone serving in any area of the Children's Ministries at Madison Square Church, please save 4 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 17 to attend our Annual Children's Ministry Fall Leadership Gathering. All those who will be serving this fall are expected to attend this important event.

Spread the Word

Everyone is invited to hit the streets of the Madison community to pass out information about the fall ministries available to children, youth, and adults. We will meet at church at 7 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 16. For more information contact the church office at 245-7791.



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September 6, 2009

- ◆ Youth Leader Information Meeting
- ◆ Get in the Game
- ◆ Children's Ministries Kick Off

Our Vision: To build a community of diverse people who are being transformed by Christ.

Welcome

◆ Welcome Guests

We're glad you're worshiping with us today. Pick up your welcome gift at the Guest Care desk in the lobby. Questions about Madison? Please call the church office Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 245-7791. For more information go to www.madisonsquarechurch.org.

◆ Worship

Morning

Ephesians 4:32, 5:2

"Prophetic Pause"

Square teaching by Pastor Dave

Ford teaching by Pastor Alton

Evening

Phillipians 2

"Subversive Humility"

Teaching by Jessica Fick

Worship at 9, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. at the Square; 10 a.m. at Ford

S.O.A.P. Bible Study

"Prophetic Pause"

S=Scripture: Ephesians 4:32, 5:2

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: How many times does the phrase "just as" occur? What are we supposed to do just as God does? How do we best imitate God? What does it mean to forgive? What does it mean that God forgave us in Christ? What does the meal of communion have to do with forgiveness? If you are having a hard time forgiving others, should you take communion?

A=Application: What is God saying to you in the forgiveness of Jesus? Whom are you being called upon to forgive? What forgiveness battles are you fighting?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

Ephesians

4:32, 5:2 (TNIV)

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Prayer Request Form

Please check. I would like to:

- Give my life to Christ
 Recommit my life to Christ

Please Pray for: _____

Do you wish to have your request in:

- The Bulletin
 The confidential Prayer Chain

If you would like us to, how can we best reach you? _____

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Date

Please tear off and place in the offering basket. You may also call Paula Seales at 245-7791 ext. 212.

◆ Joys and Concerns

Pray for Ernestine Long who will be having surgery on Sept. 10.

Pray for Michelle Huff. She wants to recommit her life to Christ and grow in him. Also pray for the salvation of her family and friends.

Pray for those who stepped forward last Sunday and committed their lives to Christ.

Pray for the safety of our children as they start school.

Pray for our pastors. Pray that they will preach God's word so strongly and powerfully that we will go out and spread the news of salvation in that same strong and powerful way.

Prayer servants are available after the service at the altar. You may also pray privately in the Prayer Room off the Lobby.

If you have prayer requests for the prayer chain, contact Marty Meyne at meynman@sbcglobal.net or 241-5027.

◆ Our Attendance Last Sunday

<i>Sunday Morning Services</i>	<i>Worship and Children's Church</i>	<i>Nursery and Sunday School</i>
9 a.m.	392	56
10 a.m. Ford	115	6
11 a.m.	447	18
total	954	80

Invite a friend or neighbor to our 9 or 11 a.m. services At the Square or 10 a.m. At Ford. We have plenty of room for new faces.

◆ Our Giving

Year to date giving for General Fund:

Last two weeks: \$1,000 over budget

Year to date: \$1,998 over budget

Today's morning offerings:

1. General Fund 2. Christian Education

This evening's offering:

Guiding Light Missions

Next week's morning offerings:

1. General Fund 2. Missions' Fund

Next week's evening offering:

Mel Trotter

Youth Leader

Information Meeting

If you're interested in being a youth leader, come to an informational meeting today in Room 203 at the 11 a.m. service or after the 11 a.m. service. If you have an hour once a month or once a week, you can help serve our youth.

Youth Leader's Training Retreat

If you're planning to be a Middle School or High School Youth Leader this year, please reserve Sept. 18-20 for our annual training and team building retreat. Call Christy to sign up at 340-3742.

Youth Group Information Meetings for Parents and Teens

Want to hear about what to expect in youth group this year? Are you willing to offer input? Do you have questions? Come get the inside scoop at one of the two info meetings to be held in Room 203 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 or at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. September 20.

◆ Our Ministries

Sunday Evening Worship

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Sanctuary to give your input regarding how we move forward with Sunday evening worship.

Daily Devotions

Our next series, "In Recovery, in Christ" will begin Sept. 20. We will study the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians written by the apostle Paul. Daily Devotions for this series will be available Sept. 13.

Video Canceled

The Care Group interviews scheduled for this morning have been canceled. We may try to do this at a later date after the fall ministry launch. Call Communications Director Bill Wiarda at 245-7791 ext. 215 with questions.

Madison Girls

We are having a parents-only information and registration meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14. Please attend to register your girl(s) and hear about the exciting year we have planned. If you have any questions, please call Linda Wheeler at 243-4773.

Donations Needed

We are looking for books, paper, stickers, cutting tools, scissors, etc. to assist the Madison Girls with creating their own creative memory books. For more information, call Jody Smith at 915-4268.

Art Prize

We support all of our Madison artists participating in the Art Prize competition. All Madison artists are welcome to post information, photos, etc. about your art on our Facebook page: "Madison Square Church Rocks the Casba!". All are encouraged to check there to find out what our artists are up to.

New Missionary Picture Display

Madison's Global Missions Team is pleased to present our new missionary display located on the south wall of the Narthex. Please come and visit our new display. We would like to thank Dwight Jacobsen and Andrea Bieber for their help in its creation.

Paint Day

Come 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 26 for a day of fellowship and serving in a hands-on way. Snacks and lunch will be provided. For more information, call Mark Nieboer at 245-7791 ext. 203.

Go Green

Madison has installed a bike rack on the southeast corner of Madison At the Square. So feel free to ride your bike to church and lock it safely there.

Wiggly Children?

The Cry Room off the Lobby is available if your child gets wiggly, loud, or needs specific care. You will still be able to hear and see the worship service. Ushers may speak with you to point the direction to the Cry Room.

Parking Security Team

The Parking Security Team monitors the security of attendees' vehicles by regular walks through the parking areas. If you can help, please contact Mark at 245-7791 ext. 203 or mark.nieboer@madisonsquarechurch.org.

Dance Worship

We invite all dancers to attend a meeting in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14. There will be classes on Mondays for ages 6 to 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and for 14 and up from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. led by Jeannie Wiarda.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Coaches are needed for the fall session of Financial Freedom at Restorers beginning Sept. 14. To help, call Debbie at 243-1984.

Financial Freedom

Experience peace in your finances by attending the next session of Financial Freedom. Classes are held at Restorers from 6 to 8 p.m. every Monday beginning Sept. 14. The course is \$5/person. To register, call Debbie at 243-1984.

Staff

Anthony Dickerson is out of the office Sept. 6 to 17. Christy Carlin Knetsch and Brad Knetsch will be speaking at a youth leadership conference Sept 10-15. If you need immediate assistance, call the church office at 245-7791.

◆ Today

Nursery

For newborn through 3 years old at 9 and 11 a.m. downstairs.

Special Needs Ministry

Trained staff provides your child with one-on-one attention in Room 314. Call Ken at 245-7791 ext. 214 for reservations.

Children's Church

Off until Sept. 20.

Men's Addiction Recovery

Meets at 9 a.m. in room 307.

◆ This Week at Madison

Men's Addiction Recovery: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Men's Bible Study: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Fresh Fire Prayer: 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed.
Fresh Fire's Thursday noon meetings will begin Sept. 24.

Women's Addiction Recovery: 7-9 p.m. Wed.