

Position Opening: Office Coordinator

Primary Purpose: To serve Madison Square Church by coordinating administrative assistants and office duties in order to free up, support, and meet the needs of ministry staff.

Selection criteria for this full-time position:

Three years experience

Exceptional organizational skills

Ability to multi-task

Excellent customer service skills

Experience managing others

Team worker

Good grammar skills

Experience using Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and Outlook

Ability to learn new software applications

Submit your resume by Nov. 16 to:

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Fast and Pray, Vote and Pledge

If you are a member or regular attender and age 18 or older, we are asking you to vote on Nov. 15 (see ballot inside today's bulletin) on a proposal to incur debt to renovate Madison Place. Our pastors and Council leaders invite us to fast and pray on Wednesday, Nov. 11, and to review the ballot and pledge form carefully before completing it. If you vote "Yes", we urge you to also pledge your dollars, your time, and your prayers. Even if you vote "No" we still encourage you to pledge your dollars, time, and prayers. If you cannot be present on Nov. 15, please submit your vote and pledge today at the Information Center or send it to the church office and mark the envelope "Making Room". Council intends to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17, to review the results of our voting and decide whether it is wise to proceed with renovation in March 2010.



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- ◆ standUP! Celebration
- ◆ Position Opening: Office Coordinator
- ◆ Make Room for Community Potluck

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

◆ 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.



Sermon Series: In Recovery-In Christ

◆ Worship

Morning

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

"Immoral...Cleansed"

Square teaching by Pastor Dave and Laura Carpenter

Ford teaching by Pastor Brad

Evening

Evening of Worship through Song and Prayer

Led by Robert Nordling

Worship at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m., and 6 p.m. at the Square; 10 a.m. at Ford

S.O.A.P. Bible Study "Immoral...Cleansed"

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: What is Paul mostly upset about, the man who was sexually sinning or the church's response to this man? Why? What metaphor (or analogy) of sexual sin does Paul use to get their attention? In verse 5, Paul says some rather drastic words ("hand this man over to Satan"). What is the stated purpose for such drastic action? What distinctions does Paul make in verses 9-11 regarding how to treat those who are "pretending" to live the life of sexual purity? Where does Christ fit into this teaching? See verse 7.

A=Application: What is God saying to us about sexual sin and our attitude toward that sin? What "leaven" in your life should be thrown out?

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

* If you were challenged through this Bible study, go deeper by picking up a daily study guide at the Information Center today to connect further with God's word.

1 Corinthians 5:1-13 (TNIV)

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man has his father's wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this? ³ For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this. ⁴ So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, ⁵ hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the sinful nature so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord. ⁶ Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? ⁷ Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with any who claim to be fellow believers but are sexually immoral or greedy, idolaters or slanderers, drunkards or swindlers. With such persons do not even eat. ¹² What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? ¹³ God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked person from among you."

◆ Today

Nursery

For newborn through 3 years old at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. downstairs.

Four and Five Year Old Ministry

Downstairs in Room 104-105 at 8:30 and 10 a.m. There is no 11:30 a.m. session.

Children's Church (8:30 and 11:30 a.m.) Sunday School (10 a.m.)

1st through 6th graders meet in the MultiPurpose Room.

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.

High School Sunday School

10 a.m. in Room 203.

Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m. For more details, check at the Information Center.

Men's Addiction Recovery

Meets at 8:30 a.m. in Room 307.

Education and Social Justice: 11:30 a.m. in Room 307-308.

High School Youth Group: 5-7 p.m. Call Katie at 269-330-4963 by 3 p.m. if you need a ride.

◆ This Week at Madison

Children's Praise Dance: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mon.

Adult Praise Dance: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mon.

Madison Girls: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. for 2nd-6th grade girls.

Cadets: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tues. for 2nd-6th grade boys

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

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

Fresh Fire Prayer Service: 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed.; noon Thurs.

Madison Moms: 9-11 a.m. Wed.

Midweek Bible Teaching: 7-8:30 p.m. Wed.

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

Middle School Youth Group: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thurs.

◆ Our Attendance Last Sunday

<i>Sunday Morning Services</i>	<i>Worship and Children's Church</i>	<i>Sunday School and Nursery</i>
8:30 a.m.	239	22
10 a.m.	371	94
10 a.m. Ford	128	6
11:30 a.m.	335	48
total	1,073	170

Invite a friend or neighbor to our 8:30, 10, or 11:30 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 week: \$2,160 over budget

Year to date: \$18,670 under budget

Today's morning offerings:

1. General Fund
2. Missions' Fund

This evening's offering:

Crossroad Bible Institute

Next week's morning offerings:

1. General Fund
2. Christian Education

Next week's evening offering:

Wedgewood Youth and Family Services

standUP! Celebration

Today, our church family will celebrate the faith commitments of children and teens who want to go public and "standUP! for their faith. We will celebrate at all morning services at Madison At the Square with testimonies and baptisms.

Installation

Mary Hulst's installation service as Calvin College Chaplain will now take place at 4 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Calvin Chapel. Join us to celebrate God's calling in Mary's life, and a new chapter in the life of the college!

Liberian Church Celebration

You are invited to come and celebrate three years of the Liberian Church (African fellowship) worshipping at Madison at the Square. Join us at 6 p.m. Nov. 15.

◆ Our Ministries

Madison Girls

Parents, please provide your girls with pictures of themselves, family, and friends so they can create a Creative Memory picture album. They can bring them on Monday night. If you have any questions, please call Linda Wheeler at 243-4773.

20s and 30s

Please join us for our 3rd annual Practice Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. today at Restorers. This is your chance to try making your Thanksgiving recipes before the big day! Please bring a dish to pass and join us!

Ballpark to Bedroom to Billfold

Men, have you saved the date? We are hosting a Root Beer Kegger at Madison Square Church 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 20. All post-high school men are invited. There is no cost; come as you are. There will be good food, fellowship, and more! For more information, call Tony Smith at 821-8359.

Orphan Care Ministry Potluck

The potluck has been re-scheduled to Dec. 13. For more info, contact Krista Harmon at grharmon@sbcglobal.net.

Homeschool Lego Robotics Team

The Madison Homeschool Lego Robotics team is giving a presentation about Transportation. Join us at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11 in Room 305-306 to see what we've been doing. If you have any questions, call Linda or Austin Wheeler at 243-4773.

Social Justice Education Response

If God is leading you to become a tutor or join the educational advocacy alert list, please fill out a response form at the Information Center. Coats for Dickinson Elementary can be placed in a bin in the lobby at Madison at the Square or at Ford.

LEAD Secretary

LEAD Grand Rapids is in need of a Secretary for its board. This important leadership role would require four volunteer hours each month and regular access to email. If you are interested, contact Robert Shane at rkshane02@msn.com.

Madison Place Updates

If you haven't received these updated letters about the Council proposal and upcoming vote on Madison Place, please pick up the details at the Information Center. Please read and pray before you vote on Nov. 15.

Baptism Class

In the morning services on Dec. 13 we'll celebrate Covenant Baptism. If you would like your infant or child baptized at this time, please attend the Foundations of Baptism Class at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 22 in room 304. If you're unable to attend that class, please contact Pastor Joy at 245-1371.

◆ Joys and Concerns

We thank God for the way that the Madison Square family has responded to the coat drive. More than 100 coats have been made available to the families at Dickinson during parent-teacher conferences for those parents who show up for conferences and needed a coat for their child.

We thank God for the great turnout we had for the "No Fear Here" party on Oct. 30. Over 450 people, mostly from our neighborhood, attended. We are also thanking God for the way that our Madison family responded by helping serve at this event.

Praise God that so many people came to the potluck last week to build community. Many great questions were raised and responded to about the upcoming Madison Place vote.

Pray God will work in the hearts and lives of the unsaved.

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.

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.