

TODAY

NURSERY: Newborns through 3 years old at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am downstairs.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL: 8:30 and 10 am in Room 104-105

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: 1st through 6th graders, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am 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 am in the 300 rooms. See your bulletin insert today for details.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 5 to 7 pm in the MultiPurpose Room. We're talking about what the Bible says about real and fake friendships.

**** For a complete listing of regular Sunday and weekday ministries that happen throughout the month, ask at the Information Center or check our web calendar.**

THIS WEEK

MADISON GIRLS: 6:30-8:30 pm 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 pm Tues.

FRESH FIRE PRAYER: 6 a.m. and 6 pm Wed.; noon Thurs.

MADISON MOMS: 9-11 am Wed.

WOMEN'S ADDICTION RECOVERY: 7-9 pm Wed.

MIDWEEK BIBLE TEACHING: Study on Romans. 7-8:30 pm Wed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 6:30-8:30 pm Thurs.

MISSIONS PRAYER: We will be having a prayer time for our Madison missionaries at 8:45 am next Sunday in Room 302. Join us.

WELCOME

March 7, 2010

Square: 8:30, 10, 11:30 am
Ford: 10 am

MORNING WORSHIP

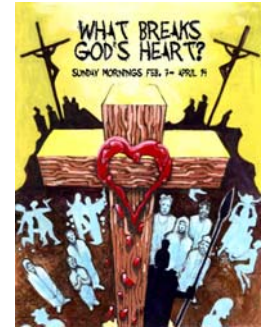
Connecting to the Heart of God

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Square: Pastor Dave
Ford: Pastor Alton

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund and Christian Education
Next Week: General Fund and Missions



EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Overcoming Depression

Psalms 42

Square: Paula Seales

OUR GIVING

Today: Volunteers in Service
Next Week: Grand Rapids Area Service Project

GET IN TOUCH!

Madison Square Church

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5 pm 616.245.7791
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One Church in Many Locations: Madison at Ford and Madison at the Square

UNITED IN CHRIST AS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



I Corinthians 11:17-34

TNIV

Correcting an Abuse of the Lord's Supper

¹⁷ In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸ In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹ No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²² Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰ That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹ But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³² Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴ Those who are hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.

standUP! CELEBRATION

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 during morning worship March 14 with testimonies and baptisms. Invite a friend and join us for this great celebration.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 11:17-34

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What specific complaints does Paul have about the way that they celebrate communion? What two meanings does the phrase "body of Christ" have? What are believers supposed to do in preparation for celebrating the Lord's Supper? What are we supposed to remember and what are we proclaiming when we have this meal? What are the results of not paying attention to the seriousness of this meal?

APPLY

How does your desire and practice of celebrating communion compare to this expression and call to observe this meal? How would you like our church and your own worship responses to change as a result of meditation on this passage?

PRAY

Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

S.O.A.P. SCRIPTURE

M: Luke 22:7-38

T: I Corinthians 10:14-22

W: John 6:25-71

TH: Deuteronomy 6:1-12

F: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

SA: 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

SU: I Corinthians 12:12-20

UPCOMING

Making Room Grants
Proposals are due by 5 pm March 31. For grant application, criteria, or info, email info@restorersinc.org.

Christian Education Assistance
We support families with Christian school tuition costs. The application process for assistance begins later this month.

Choir Concert
Be blessed and worship God at 6 pm March 14.

New Community Living
Dinner and discussion on transracial adoption. 6-9 pm Mar. 18 in Room 305-306.

Madison At the Y
We need a drum set and mixing board. Contact Pastor Cisco at 745-2875 or cisco.gonzalez@madisonsquarechurch.org.

Men Needed
If you feel a call to lead worship, attend special workshops to grow. Contact Audrey at 245-7791 ext. 210 or audrey.laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org.