

TODAY

COMMUNION: Moved to next Sunday.

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

PRE-K: 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: Cancelled for the College and Justice Tour.

**** 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

DRUM CIRCLE: 6:30-8 pm Mon.

MADISON GIRLS: 6:30-8:30 pm Mon. for 2nd-6th grade girls

CADETS: Cancelled for spring break.

MEN'S 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: Cancelled for spring break.

WOMEN'S RECOVERY: 7-9 pm Wed.

MIDWEEK BIBLE TEACHING: Cancelled for spring break.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Cancelled for spring break.

CHOIR: 7-9 pm Thurs.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES: 8:45 am next Sunday in Room 302.

WELCOME

Easter, April 4, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Resurrection Power

I Corinthians 15:50-58

Square: Pastor Dave Beelen
Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy

OUR GIVING

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



EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

For(JOY)giveness

Psalms 32

Square: Pastor Cisco Gonzalez

OUR GIVING

Today: Christian Reformed Church Home Missions
Next Week: Bethany Christian Services— Refugee Services

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 15:50-58

TNIV

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Our next sermon series April 11-May 2 focuses on exposing the schemes of Satan, the subtle nature of his strategies, and the spiritual weapons we need to wield strong in the Lord against the enemy.

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each year one or two Elders and Deacons conclude their service, and other congregants are invited to serve. Persons nominated must be mature Christians (1 Timothy 3:1-13, 1 Peter 4) and active members who are committed to our Vision, Mission, and Shared Values. For more information, visit the Information Center today where you also may make suggestions by filling out a Nomination Form.

MAKING ROOM HITS \$1 MILLION

We have just crossed the \$1 million mark for total contributions to Making Room, including both internal and external donors. The total received in March that brought us over the top was the result of regular giving by a number of faithful supporters.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 15:50-58

OBSERVE

After reading this passage, answer the following questions: Since verse 58 begins with the word "therefore", what are the truths of verses 50-57 that lead up to the last verse of this chapter? What is Paul warning against in verse 58? What would they be standing firm against? What does the resurrection of our bodies have to do with our efforts not being in vain? How does the cross remove all this?

APPLY

Where is God calling you to take a stand? What efforts are you making at building God's kingdom that you should not give up on?

PRAY

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

S.O.A.P. SCRIPTURE

M: Luke 24:1-12

T: Acts 17:16-34

W: Philippians 3:1-14

TH: Romans 6:1-14

F: Romans 8:31-39

SA: Colossians 3:1-17

SU: Ephesians 6:10-20

UPCOMING

20s/30s

Cookies, coffee, and fellowship at Restorers (two doors north of the Square) at 11:30 am April 11.

Music Ministry Audition Jam

Worship God on a praise team as a musician or vocalist. Come to the Jam at 2 pm April 18. People of color are especially needed.

Softball

Sign up for the Tuesday men's team by emailing john.a.swart@gmail.com. Women's slow pitch is on Monday nights. Call Sharon Katje at 735-1945 to sign up.

Where U At?

"You Are Royalty" Urban Youth Conference is April 23-25 at Spring Hill Camp. Cost \$75. Money and permissions due April 11. Call Christy at 340-3742.

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

Attend the May 15 one-day Network workshop to discover your spiritual gifts and passions. Register by calling Paula Seales at 245-7791 ext. 212.

Serve to Earn

Need to raise money for "Where U At?", Pittsburgh Project (June 24-July 3), or Kids Across America (July 10-18)? Sign up with Rita at 821-8259.

Peace of the City Ministries

Interested in hosting this ministry from Buffalo in the fall? Call Audrey Laninga at 245-7791 ext. 210.