

JOYS and CONCERNS

Benjamin McKnight and Kayla Miller would like to invite Madison members to celebrate with them at their wedding ceremony at 2 pm June 19.

The Youth Group praises God and thanks you for your prayers for the **Cervera family**. They have officially become US Citizens and are home safely from Belize.

Scipio Reid died Wednesday. Pray for Ida and family as they walk through this valley.

Shelby Swart suffered a serious knee injury and is anticipating surgery in the coming weeks. Pray for healing and patience as she recuperates.

Continue to pray for **Mary Sytsma**. After two unsuccessful attempts to reattach her retina, she underwent a 3rd surgery and is in another 6-week recovery period during which she has to keep her head down. Pray for healing and patience.

God is moving in Liberia. Pray for someone or something new each day by reading the **Liberia Entrepreneurial Asset Development (LEAD)** prayer calendar in today's bulletin.

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 confidential prayer chain, contact Marty Meyne at meynman@sbcglobal.net or 241-5027.

GET IN TOUCH!

Madison Square Church

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5 pm 616.245.7791

www.madisonsquarechurch.org



One Church in Many Locations: Madison at Ford and Madison at the Square

WELCOME

June 13, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Holy Discontent

Romans 8, Psalm 119: 11

Square: Pastor David Beelen

The Gospel and the Manifold Wisdom of God.

Ephesians 3:1-13

Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Missions' Fund, Budget Ballot

Next Week: General Fund and Christian Education

EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Drum Circle Worship

Psalm 130. Participate in family-centered worship through drumming, scripture, and prayer. Drums will be provided, bringing your own is encouraged.

Square: Eric Nykamp

OUR GIVING

Today: Forgotten Man Ministries

Next Week: In the Image



UNITED IN CHRIST AS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



MAKING ROOM LOAN APPROVED

We've been looking forward to starting construction on Madison Place and last week our Co-Chairs of Council, Victoria Gibbs and Joel Hogan, signed the Construction Loan for \$450,000. The combination of gifts, future pledges, and this loan will allow Madison to:

1. complete the purchase of Madison Place and the renovation Phase I
2. cover the three-year start up costs for Madison At Ford, and
3. invest 10% of all contributions received in ministries outside of Madison, both locally and globally.

Construction on Madison Place is now underway on the interior of the building. Watch for more details as the Son shines over the summer.

standUP! CELEBRATION

Madison At the Square will celebrate the faith commitments of children and adults who want to go public and standUP for their faith. We will celebrate at both morning services (9 am and 11 am) with testimonies and baptisms. Invite a friend and join us for this great celebration.



HOME SCHOOL JOB OPENING

The Madison Square Home School Ministry is looking to hire select high school teachers for the 2010–11 school year. Classes meet on Wednesdays at Madison Square Church. Teachers are needed for high school Speech/Debate, Spanish, and Creative Writing (second semester only). Contact Dawn Niewenhuis at 616-458-9229 or niew.dawn@sbcglobal.net.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8, Psalm 119: 11

OBSERVE

After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: The word “word” translated from the Hebrew is usually translated “promise.” Why might this help explain the force of the second phrase, “that I might not sin against you”? The word “hidden” here is also translated “treasured” in other versions of the Bible. In those days, when there were no banks, treasure was hidden in the ground for safe-keeping. How does this insight help you understand the meaning of this text? What part Romans 8 should you hide in your heart to help keep you from sinning?

APPLY

Will you commit to memorizing Romans 8 this summer? Helpful handouts are in today's bulletin. Fold them to concentrate on specific verses for each week. This will easily fit in your pocket or Bible.

PRAY

Write out a prayer based on your meditation.

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: John 1:1-14
T: Psalm 19
W: Matthew 4:1-11
TH: Hebrews 4:12-16
F: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3
SA: 2 Timothy 3:10-17
SU: Romans 10:9-10

UPCOMING

Budget Votes

Vote your heart to advise Council to approve or not on June 13.

Foundations of Baptism

To have your child baptized on July 18, attend one of these classes in room 304: 4:30 pm June 20 or 10:30 am July 4. Details: Call Pastor Joy at 245-1371.

Understanding Racism

The Understanding Racism workshop will be held June 17-19 at Madison. For more info, contact Kris Vander Stelt at 456-6419 or kris.vanderstelt@gmail.com.

KAA Spots Still Available

We still have KAA spots available for children ages 10-12 and teens. Pick up forms in the office. Cost is \$85. Brochures are available at the Info Center. Call Don Teitsma at 813-1797.

Pastor's Choice

June sermons will be drawn from what God has laid on our Pastors' hearts.

Youth Group

- ✧ Youth Bible Study begins June 16 and continues Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm. This is mandatory to attend all mission trips.
- ✧ Grand Rapids Area Service Project is July 20-23.
- ✧ Camp Tall Turf Adventure Camp for teens is Aug. 2-6.
- ✧ Pittsburgh Project: Adults are needed for the trip June 27-July 3. Call Christy Carlin Knetsch at 340-3742. Teen forms and money are due June 16. The cost is \$150.

Summer Children's Ministries

Early Childhood ministry for children ages 4-6 begins June 20 at 9 am. We need additional helpers to offer this at 11 am.

Parents, please note: There will be **NO** Summer Children's Church offered to children ages 7 and up.

Early Childhood Ministry

Sign up at the downstairs registration desk to help in the Early Childhood ministries. Positions include:

- Nursery – Supervisors and Assistants
- Pre-K, K (Ages 4-6) steering team members, teachers, and helpers
- Hospitality / Registration Staff

Outreach Ministries

Want an easy way to connect with the children of our community? Play **WIFFLE BALL!**

GATHER A TEAM of at least four people, pick a convenient day and time of the week. We'll set you up with a place to play, the flyers to distribute, the snacks, and equipment.

Back Yard Bible Club ministry

We are partnering with one Backyard Bible Club this summer and hope to see it grow into more clubs. Serve in the first club Monday mornings or see it operate so you can start additional clubs.



YOUR GIFT to GLOBAL MISSIONS HELPS OUR MISSIONARIES SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

Tim and Angie Sliedrecht serve the Lord with International Teams in Soroti, Uganda, East Africa.

Praises:

- The Beyond Centre is being built, a resource center for pastors and ministry leaders.
- A counseling training to minister to traumatized Karamojong people was held in April.
- 10 Ugandan ministry leaders were sent to a retreat called "Transformation of the Heart".



Prayer Requests:

- Sufficient books, audio materials, and videos are needed for the Beyond Centre and a children's library.
- Partnerships with "Faith Comes By Hearing" and "Listen to Learn" may bless the pastors and people with Bible learning.
- Twenty six volunteers need the Lord's blessings this summer with safety, good health, and productive ministry.
- The right person is brought to develop Beyond Centres in Soroti and beyond.

David and Daphne Smith are serving the Lord with Pioneers in Deolsari, North India.

Praises:

- The Smiths were able to have Christmas with most of their children, since they were in the States representing Pioneers at the Urbana Missions Conference.
- They have just gotten high speed internet in their home enabling them to skype with their children.
- The Smiths had Tim Sherpa as a partner in ministry for eighteen years. He recently retired to his home in Darjeeling.
- Pratim and Chandra are having discipleship time with young men from Deolsari.



Having Christmas after eight years with most of our family: David, Chris, Dave, Me, Julie, & Tricia, but Daniel is not there.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the Lord will draw the young people of Deolsari and the surrounding villages to Himself.
- Pray that the Lord will do great things with Daphne's village work.
- Pray that more and more of the Nepali road workers will respond to the Gospel.
- Pray that the Lord will bless the 12 young people who will join the Smiths this summer with safety, good health, and productive ministry.

CALL FOR VENDORS

Madison is hosting an Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday, June 26. To rent a space for your handiwork, fill out the form below and submit with \$25 for approval. Payments and forms must be received by June 17.

Bring your own tent, table, chairs. A table and 2 chairs is available to rent for \$5 extra.

MAKING ROOM FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

Creatively Celebrating the Madison Community

Making Room for Arts and Crafts Registration

name: _____
phone: _____
e-mail: _____
address: _____

What types of arts or crafts items will you sell?

What is the price range of the items you will sell?

Payment included:
\$25 = registration
\$5 = table and 2 chairs
\$ _____ your total

Make checks payable to
Madison Square Church
with Making Room on the
memo line. Send to
Madison Square Church
1434 Madison Ave. SE,
GR, MI 49507

build community-
hang out at madison
At the square,
meet someone new

9 and 11 a.m.
Begins June 20

Bring cookies
to share!

Summer Time Two Services