

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Church Budget Approved

You votes resulted in overwhelming support for the 2010-2011 budget (191 Yes votes, 14 No votes). Thank you for reading, praying, and voting your heart.

Madison Place Construction

A Construction Team, consisting of Mark Nieboer, Dick Ammons, and Jay Laninga, will be working with AMDG Architects and Pinnacle Construction Company to renovate the Madison Place building, 1401 Madison Ave. SE. Heavy demolition and installation of required extra framing, new internal wall foundations, roof deck repair, and steel supports have already begun. The target completion date is November 1, 2010.

Making Room Events Raising the Fun and Fund Levels

A Fundraising Team, made up of Dick Ammons, Arlene Potter, Arnice Riley, and Bill Wiarda, is developing plans for many fun fundraising events over the next few months, including the Arts and Crafts Fair, a concert, a congregation-wide garage sale, and a Reverse Offering. Stay tuned for future announcements about these exciting events.

General Fund

Offerings so far this year are less than budgeted and less than received at this time last year. This year's expenses are less than budgeted and less than spent at this time last year. When comparing our collected offerings to our expenses, we are doing better than expected, and better than last year's results at this time.

General Fund for May 2010	<i>Actual Year to Date</i>	<i>Budget Year to Date</i>	<i>Actual Prior Year to Date</i>
Offerings	\$1,222,268	\$1,242,759	\$1,278,174
Expenses	\$1,184,486	\$1,210,384	\$1,294,488
Results	\$37,782	\$32,375	-\$16,314

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 20, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am
Ford: 10 am

The Word of God

Romans 10:9-10

Square: Paula Seales

The Gospel and Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Ford: Pastor Brad Knetsch

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education

Next Week: General Fund and Deacons' Fund

EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Rock Solid When Surrounded by Sinking Sand

Square: Pastor Joy Bonnema

OUR GIVING

Today: In the Image

Next Week: Pastor Care



UNITED IN CHRIST AS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

We're memorizing Romans chapter 8 over the summer so we can be strengthened by keeping the Word in our hearts. This week's verses are:

Romans 8:5-8

TNIV

⁵Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind controlled by the sinful nature is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷The sinful mind is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

WE CELEBRATE YOU, NICK

Nick Hopkins, Madison's Choir Director, has accepted a full time Director of Ministry position at Shawnee Park Christian Reformed Church and will begin his new position in July. Nick, we love you and will miss you greatly, but rejoice in your calling to full time ministry work in a local church. Nick and Megan, "we are confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."(Philippians 1:6)

FOSTER CARE INFO MEETING and POOL PARTY

Has God been whispering to your heart about foster care? Join us for a foster care informational meeting from 7-8:30 pm Wednesday, June 23 in Room 307-308. Both refugee and domestic foster care will be addressed. Questions, contact Krista Harmon @ 791-4982 for more information.

The Adoptive/Foster Family Pool Party is from 1-4 pm Sunday, June 27 at the Knibbes, 2133 Elmwood Dr. SE. You are invited! Bring suits, towels, and a snack to share. Contact Gayle Knibbe at 452-1005 or gayleknibbe@sbcglobal.net.

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 10:9-10

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: Check out Romans 10:5-8. What are "heart" and "mouth" being contrasted to? Why might what the mouth says and what the heart believes be so intimately connected? See Mark 7:14-23 and also Ecclesiastes 5:1-7. According to this text, is faith something that is private and should be kept private? How is this truth in this section connected with an earlier section in this letter- Romans 8:14-17?

APPLY

How is God leading you to confess his name and say out loud what is in your heart? What might it cost you?

PRAY

Write out a prayer using the names of God which show his rule and command over our lives. Then write out a prayer which describes the tenderness of God. For example: King and Shepherd, Master and Lover...

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Psalm 4

T: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

W: Matthew 16:13-28

TH: James 3:1-12

F: Hebrews 10:19-39

SA: Matthew 10:16-42

SU: Matthew 25:14-30

UPCOMING

Pastor's Choice

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

Cookies Today!

Thank you for worshipping with us during our new summer Square worship times at 9 and 11 am. Please join us after the service for cookies provided by the Communications and Technology Dept.

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.

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.

Youth Group

- ✧ Youth Bible Study began 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.



Madison Square Church presents...

ARTS and CRAFTS FAIR

**Celebrating
Diversity and Creativity**

**10 am to 3 pm
Saturday, June 26
Madison Square Church
1441 Madison Ave. SE**

Featuring: Talented local artists and crafters with hand crafted goods and gear. Food and beverages also available.

Spaces are still available for you to sell your handiwork. Call 245-7791 and ask for Bill for information on how to rent a space.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Joshua Dickerson
John 15:5



Tessa Holwerda
2 Cor. 5:17



Jasmine Nykamp
Gal. 5:22-23



Anya Potter
John 15:9-17



Brandon Traylor
John 3:16



Jose Quintino:
Psalm 37:4



Delphine Warrens
Jeremiah 29:11



STAND UP!

Please pray for the continued growth of these children, teens, and adults as they continue their walk with the Lord.

Get Yours At the Food Truck!

Madison will be hosting a food giveaway through Feeding America (formerly Gleaners) on Saturday, June 26 beginning at 1:30 pm in the Madison Place parking lot, next to Restorers (1413 Madison Ave. SE).

We will be receiving 5000 lbs. of food which generally includes fruits, vegetables, dairy products, baked goods and other items.

You are invited to come get yours while supplies last! Please bring your own grocery bags (paper or plastic) boxes for groceries if you are able.

