

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Wiffle Ball

Want an easy way to connect with kids in 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, snacks, and equipment. Contact Ken.Schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org for details.

Back Yard Bible Club

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. E-mail Ken.Schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org for details.

Tech Assistance

If you can stop your alarm clock from blinking 12:00 you can learn how to project song lyrics or run a sound board for a worship team. We need your help **now** at the Square and at Ford to prepare for worship and ministries in the fall. Contact at Jeremy.Ensley@madisonsquarechurch.org for details.

Web Helpers

Flash, html, css, php. If this makes sense to you, our team needs your help to keep information up to date on Madi5on's website. Please e-mail Bill Wi4rda today so you're in time for our next meeting (bill.wiarda@madisonsquarechurch.org).

HOME SCHOOL JOB OPENING

The Madison Square Home School Ministry is looking to hire 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.

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 27 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am
Ford: 10 am

Loved Out of Fear

Matthew 25:14-30

Square: Pastor Joy Bonnema

The Gospel: The Eternal Purpose of God

Ephesians 3: 1-11

Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education

EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5

Square: Paula Seales

OUR GIVING

Today: Pastor Care

Next Week: Habitat for Humanity



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 8:9-11

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⁹ You, however, are not controlled by the sinful nature but are in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

WE CELEBRATE YOU, NICK

Nick Hopkins, Madison's Choir Director, has accepted a full time position as Director of Ministry 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 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 POOL PARTY

The Adoptive/Foster Family Pool Party is from 1-4 pm today 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.

standUP! – Profess your Faith

Last week we celebrated with 4 children and 2 adults who stood up and declared their love for Jesus. If you have never gone public with your faith in Jesus and would like to, or if you are curious about what it means to be a Jesus-follower, you are invited to sign up to "standUP and Profess Your Faith!" The next opportunity will be this fall. For more info contact the appropriate staff person.

- ✂ for children (2nd thru 6th grade): Ken.Schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org
- ✂ for middle school teens: Brad.Knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org
- ✂ for high school teens: Christy.Knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org
- ✂ for adults: Audrey.Laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:14-30

OBSERVE

The "again" at the beginning of this story indicates that it's linked to other stories that Jesus is telling. As you skim the two parables that precede this passage (Matthew 25:1-13 and 24:36-51) what common issue is Jesus addressing? As you carefully read Matthew 25:14-30 contemplate how the third servant may have felt upon receiving his one bag of gold. Why did he hide it? What may have been some of the things he was afraid of? What's your reaction to the master's response? What does the master's response indicate about how Jesus views puny, cautious, fear-driven living? What is the cure for fear? See 1 John 4:16-18. What assurance does Romans 8:14-17 give?

APPLY

On one side of a sheet of paper (or 3" x 5" card for easier review) write your fears, insecurities, and/or ways you are prone to cautious living. On the other write out and meditate on Isaiah 43:1.

PRAY

Write out a prayer based on your meditation on these passages:

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Hebrews 10:35-39
T: Mark 10:17-31
W: John 15:9-17
TH: 1 John 4:13-18
F: Romans 8:1-17
SA: Romans 8:31-39

UPCOMING

Early Childhood Ministry

Available for 4-6 year olds at 9 am and now at 11 am. Thank you to our new volunteers! There will be no summer Children's Church for ages 7 and up.

Cookies Today!

Please join us after the service for cookies provided by the Congregational Life dept.

Info Straight to Your Inbox

If you used to receive regular e-mail updates from Madison, you will again. Please make sure that messages from office@madisonsquarechurch.org don't end up in your junk mail folder.

Lightning Strikes!

Last Monday lightning struck near the church office and fried our phone system. This may take a couple weeks to get repaired. You can still reach us on the main line at 245-7791, but we have no direct phone lines. Please e-mail us directly at firstname.lastname@madisonsquarechurch.org.

Foundations of Baptism

To have your child baptized on July 18, attend the class at 10:30 am July 4. Details: Call Pastor Joy at 245-1371.

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.