

TODAY

COMMUNION: during worship

NURSERY: Newborns through 3 years old at 9 and 11 am downstairs.

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.

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.

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.

FORD NURSERY: Newborns through 2 years old are welcome in the south hallway.

THIS WEEK

MEN'S RECOVERY: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

WOMEN'S RECOVERY:

7-9 pm Wed.

FRESH FIRE PRAYER:

6 am and 7 pm Wed.

THE ALLENS IN CONCERT:

7 pm Sat. at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. This family group live in their bus 365 days a year and fill over 275 engagements each year. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart. Dinner also available from 5-6:30 pm. Questions? Please call 616.842.4478.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES:

8:45 am next Sunday in Room 302.

WELCOME

July 4, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am
Ford: 10 am

Adopted: What is God Trying to Tell Us?

Romans 8:14-17

Square: Pastor David Beelen

Is It Okay for Christians to Doubt?

John 20:19-31

Ford: Pastor Brad Knetsch

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education

EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Gospel Choir Concert

Square: Nick Hopkins

OUR GIVING

Today: Habitat for Humanity

Next Week: SouthEast Community Association

GARAGE SALE FOR MAKING ROOM

We'll open the Madison parking lots Aug. 28 for all congregants and neighbors to bring any gear they no longer use to sell to someone who will use it. You pay a small fee up front and keep all cash earned (unless you want to donate that). Madison provides advertising. You get more customers. You get rid of more stuff. Along the way, God may Make Room in your heart to talk with someone new about Jesus. He'll certainly Make Room in your home to invite someone new to dinner.

ARTS and CRAFTS FAIR RESULTS

In addition to making a big step toward increasing awareness of Madison Place at Madison and in the community, the Arts and Crafts Fair contributed about \$600 to the Making Room Campaign after expenses. Thanks for your support!

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 8:14-17 TNIV

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

You are invited at 6 pm today to the choir concert directed by Nick Hopkins. Nick is leaving Madison to accept a full-time Ministry Director Position for Shawnee Park Church. Let's bless Nick and praise the Lord together!

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@madison-squarechurch.org
- ✂ for middle school teens: Brad.Knetsch@madison-squarechurch.org
- ✂ for high school teens: Christy.Knetsch@madison-squarechurch.org
- ✂ for adults: Audrey.Laniga@madison-squarechurch.org

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:14-17

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What is the relationship of "sonship" contrasted to? What emotion goes along with being a slave? What might a modern day equivalent of "slave" be? If fear goes with slavery, what goes with sonship? According to this text, how intimate is this relationship? "Abba" is what a baby would call God the Father. How does Paul use that intimate term in this text? Why is that important in the light of all Paul had said so far about the sinful nature and the Spirit?

APPLY

How intimate is your prayer life? How is the Holy Spirit trying to assure you?

PRAY

Write out a prayer which uses familiar father words to describe God. Reflect on God's adoption of you into the family. How does that affect the way you should approach God?

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Romans 8:31-19
T: Galatians 4:1-11
W: Psalm 139
TH: Psalm 103
F: 2 Peter 1:1-11
SA: 1 John 3:1-9
SU: John 14:15-21

UPCOMING

Cookies Today!

Please join us after the service for cookies provided at the Square by the Children's Ministries.

Summer Days Are Bargain Days

The Soul Pantry is featuring many new books for 50-80% off in July. Fill your summer reading list today while supplies last.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

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@madison-squarechurch.org don't end up in your junk mail folder.

Lightning Strike!

Lightning struck near the church office and fried our voicemail system June 21. Repairs have been made and you can reach us again at 245-7791, Please also e-mail us directly at firstname.lastname@madison-squarechurch.org.

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.