

## GROWING UP

### BAPTISMS TODAY!

We have the privilege of witnessing the baptisms of Andrew Jon Vander Kamp, son of Ryan and Mary Vander Kamp, and Ian Matthew Ensley, son of Jeremy and Katie Ensley. Andrew will be baptized at 9 am and Ian at 11 am at the Square.

### KIDS ACROSS AMERICA

Madison children, teens, and adults are returning home today from a great week at camp. Pray for the campers' hearts to be transformed by their experience with Jesus over the last week. There were 20 children (10-12 years old), 20 teens, and 8 adults.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Grand Rapids Area Service Project is July 20-23. Confirm your student's attendance by July 19 with Pastor Brad (481-1291). We begin 8 am July 20.

### YOUTH GROUP SUMMER FUN

Contact Christy Carlin Knetsch with any questions at 245-7791 ext. 209 or christy.knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org

- ✂ Youth Bible Study began June 16 and continues Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm. This is mandatory to attend all mission trips.
- ✂ Camp Tall Turf Adventure Camp for teens is Aug. 2-6.
- ✂ Cedar Point trip is Aug. 3 for \$59.

### MADISON STAFF POSITION OPEN

Madison Square Church is seeking to fill a part-time position in our Early Childhood Department. This 15-20 hour position oversees infant through 5 year old ministry. Job description and employment applications are available at the church office, 1434 Madison SE, GR, MI 49507. Resumes will be accepted until 5 pm August 13. For more information, please contact Ken Schripsema at the church office: 245-7791 ext. 214 or ken.schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org.

### TUTORING COORDINATOR JOB

Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church seeks a part-time tutoring coordinator. Contact Fred Sterenberg at 454-4888 or fred@eacrc.org or send a resume and cover letter to 514 Eastern SE by July 23.

## GET IN TOUCH!

### Madison Square Church

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

www.madisonsquarechurch.org

e-mail Bill.Wiarda@madisonsquarechurch.org for weekly updates.

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



# WELCOME

July 18, 2010

## MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am  
Ford: 10 am

### *What Will Heaven Be Like?*

Romans 8:18-23

Square: Paula Seales

### *How Does God Heal Broken Hearts?*

Isaiah 61:1-4

Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy

#### OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education

Next Week: General Fund, Deacons' Fund



## EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

### *Let Us Pray*

Daniel 10:1-14

Square: Pastor Cisco Gonzalez

#### OUR GIVING

Today: Bethany Christian Services

Next Week: Wedgwood Youth and Family Services

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 8:18-21 TNIV

Present Suffering and Future Glory

<sup>18</sup>I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup>The creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

## 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.

We need some more helpers to plan and facilitate this event. Please contact Diana Riley at 828-9191.

## IMMIGRATION 101

Madison's neighborhood is becoming increasingly attractive to immigrants. Kate Kooyman and Jordan Bruxvoort present biblical insights on immigration and local advocacy efforts at this informational meeting set for 7-8:30 pm July 20 at Oakdale Christian Reformed Church, 961 Temple St. SE. You are invited to learn and build skills so you can be a good neighbor.

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-23

### OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, what comes to mind when you think about heaven? Read Revelation 21:1-5. What do you now think of heaven? What are some of the wrong or boring views we have about heaven? How can we experience this new heaven and earth? What does Christ's resurrection power have to do with it? What does Christ say in Revelation 21:5? Why does all creation await our resurrection?

### APPLY

Are you longing for heaven? Why or why not?

### PRAY

Write out a prayer asking for renewed hope in light of the promises of a new heaven and earth or for greater reassurance of the good news of salvation, of being with Christ, and being in a place called heaven in a new resurrected body.

## USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

T: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-58

W: Psalm 84

TH: Psalm 63

F: Matthew 17:1-13

SA: 1 Timothy 6 :6-16

SU: Ecclesiastes 12: 9-14

## UPCOMING

**Welcome, Liberian Delegation**  
Join us at morning worship July 25 as we welcome Lwopu Bruce and Edmond Johnson, delegates from Providence Baptist Church, our sister church in Liberia.

**Meet the Liberian Delegates**  
Our Liberian friends will lead in worship at 6 pm July 25. Join them for a picnic Aug. 1. Pick up a copy of their itinerary at the Information desk so you can see where you may spend extra time with them.

**Health Care Fair**  
A free fair by the South End Community Association is from 9 am to 2 pm July 23 at Madison At the Square.

**Share Your Cookies!**  
You are invited to share your favorite cookies with your Madison family Sunday mornings through the end of summer.

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

**New Prayer E-mail**  
Send your confidential prayer requests to us at our new address [madsquareprayer@gmail.com](mailto:madsquareprayer@gmail.com)

**Out of the Office**  
Pastor Dave is out July 9-24. Joy Bon-nema, Pastor of Congregational Life, is out July 9-26. For immediate assistance, contact the church office at 245-7791.