

TODAY

COMMUNION: morning 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. 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.

FORD NURSERY: Newborns-2 year-olds are welcome in the south hallway.

UPCOMING:

PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES: 8:45 am next Sunday in Room 302.

WORSHIP DESIGN: Calling all creative people to help us plan an upcoming worship series. Brainstorming happens 7-9 pm Aug. 9. Contact Audrey.Laninga@madisonsquarechurch.org or at 245-7791 ext. 210 with questions.

THIS WEEK

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

YOUTH GROUP to CEDAR POINT: Be at church at 4:45 am Tuesday. We'll return at 1:30 am Wednesday. Bring money for food.

WOMEN'S RECOVERY: 7-9 pm Wed.

FRESH FIRE PRAYER: 6 am and 7 pm Wed.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Final Bible study is 6:30-8 pm Wednesday.

BLOOD DRIVE: It's coming soon! Madison's next Blood Drive is 3- 7 pm Aug. 10. We need 10 new donors. Will you be one of them? If you are healthy and age 17 or older, you can donate. Call Jay Laninga at 617-8432 to register.

YOUTH GROUP BEACH TRIP: 1:30-7:30 pm Aug. 11. Please eat lunch before you meet at the church.

WELCOME

Aug. 1, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am
Ford: 10 am

How Do We Find Justice?

Micah 6:8
Square: Pastor David Beelen

Be What?

1 Peter 1:13-19
Ford: Pastor Cisco Gonzalez

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education
Next Week: General Fund, Missions



EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

The Good News for Imperfect People

Luke 4:14-22
Square: Richard France Coe

OUR GIVING

Today: Potter's House Christian School
Next Week: Grand Rapids Christian Schools

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



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 8:22-25 TNIV

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.
²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

POOL PARTY ORPHAN CARE MINISTRY

We have rescheduled the pool party! Hope you can join us! The Orphan Care Ministry is hosting a Pool Party for all adoptive and foster families from 6:30- 9 pm Aug. 9 at the Knibbes' home, 2133 Elmwood Dr. SE. Bring suits and towels. Lemonade and ice cream treats provided! Contact GayleKnibbe@sbcglobal.net or at 452-1005 with questions. Rain Date: 6:30- 9 pm Aug. 11

WELCOME, LIBERIAN DELEGATES

Join us this morning in welcoming Lwopu Bruce and Edmond Johnson, delegates from Providence Baptist Church, our sister church in Liberia.

Meet the Liberian Delegates

Join our Liberian friends for a picnic at 1 pm Aug. 1 at Garfield Park. Food will be provided, but you may bring a dessert if you like. Lwopu and Edmond will be leaving Grand Rapids tomorrow, so meet them and bless them before they go.

STAFF POSITION OPEN

Madison Square Church is seeking to fill a part-time position in our Early Childhood Department. This is a 15-20 hour position to oversee the infant thru 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.

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What are God's people complaining about at the beginning of this passage? What is God's response? Hebrew culture (the culture of the Old Testament) was very concrete and practical. How does that trait appear in this text? What three actions are called for in verse 8? Read Matthew 25:31-46. How does this increase your understanding of how seriously God takes justice and a heart for the poor? How does doing justice relate to loving mercy and walking humbly with God?

APPLY

Did God give you justice? Did God give you mercy? Is your heart characterized by a desire for justice out of fear or pride or radical humility? What is God calling you to change in your life?

PRAY

Pray for our city and the poor of our city. Pray for a heart motivated deeply for the poor.

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Isaiah 58
T: Matthew 25:31-46
W: Isaiah 61:1-5
TH: Matthew 18:21-35
F: Luke 6:32-36
SA: John 12:1-8

CHECK IT OUT!

Share Your Cookies!

Share your favorite cookies with your Madison family Sunday mornings through Sept. 5. Some cookies provided today by the Hospitality dept.

New Prayer E-mail

Send your confidential prayer requests to us at our new address masquareprayer@gmail.com

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all leaders and students involved with the Grand Rapids Area Service Project and The Pittsburgh Project. You guys did an incredible job!

Leadership Summit

Many church staff members will be attending the Willow Creek Leadership Summit Aug. 5-6. The office will be closed from 9-12 pm Aug. 5.

Respite: The Break That Heals

Learn more about providing respite. 9 am -12 pm Sept. 18 at Kentwood Community Church, 1200 60th SE. Call 458-7945 to register for the free event.

VIS Bike Ride

Bikers, ride in the Volunteers in Service "Cycle to Serve" bike ride Aug. 14 beginning at Millennium Park. Routes are for kids and adults with refreshments, treasure chest, and other surprises along the way. Register at www.visgr.org or call 459-7500.