

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

New Sanctuary Speakers

Last week new speakers and amplifiers were installed in the Sanctuary at Madison At the Square. This has been a needed upgrade for many years and was finally accomplished through the coordination of Worship, Capital Improvement, Communication, and Sound Maintenance budgets. Other steps to improve our sound quality are still needed, including sound baffles and better monitoring, but those are for another day.

Garage Sale Helpers NEEDED

Diana Riley and Beth Mellema need help with planning live music, cooking food, facilitating activities for the kids, creating signs for the neighborhood, and pricing donated items. Call Diana Riley at 828-9191 if you can help.

Madison Place Construction

A Construction Team consisting of Mark Nieboer, Dick Ammons, and Jay Laninga, is working with AMDG Architects and Pinnacle Construction to renovate the Madison Place building, 1401 Madison Ave. SE. Masonry walls are finished, steel stud installation is complete, heating and cooling units have been installed, and the east roof is complete. Next week they'll begin hanging drywall and pouring concrete for the front entrance. Phase I of the building should be done in November.

General Fund

Offerings year-to-date 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 worse than last year's results at this time.

General Fund for July 2010	<i>Actual Year to Date</i>	<i>Budget Year to Date</i>	<i>Actual Prior Year to Date</i>
Offerings	\$84,543	\$96,000	\$97,415
Expenses	\$84,935	\$103,549	\$66,904
Results	-\$392	-\$7,549	\$30,511

GET IN TOUCH!

Madison Square Church

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

www.madisonsquarechurch.org

e-mail Bill.Wiarda@madison-squarechurch.org for weekly updates.

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



WELCOME

Aug. 15, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am
Ford: 10 am

How Can I Be Healed from Past Sexual Sins?

Isaiah 61:1-3

Square: Pastor David Beelen

Technology: How Does It Affect Our Faith?

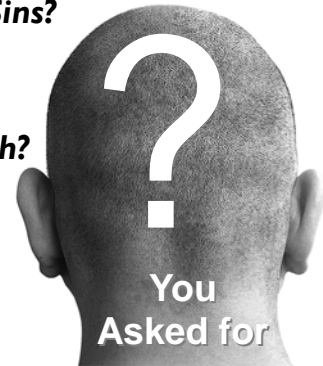
Galatians 5:13-16

Ford: Pastor Brad Knetsch

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Christian Education

Next Week: General Fund, Deacons' Fund



EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Spiritual Dryness and Depression: The Bible's Response

Psalms 42

Square: Pastor David Beelen

OUR GIVING

Today: Kids' Life Bible Club

Next Week: Camp Tall Turf

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 8:31-33 TNIV

More Than Conquerors

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SUMMER END

Children's Church for kids ages 4-6 has ended for the summer. A big THANKS! goes to Missy Flockhart and her excellent team for serving our children this summer. The Nursery will continue to serve all infant through 3 year old children at 9 and 11 am at Madison At the Square. We will resume all Children's ministries on kick-off Sunday, Sept. 19.

YOUTH GROUP BEACH DAY

We were rained out last week, so we're going to the beach TODAY. Please meet at Madison at the Square in the Multipurpose Room at 1 pm. We'll be home around 7:30 pm. We'll have a late lunch of hot dogs, burgers, and PB & J. Bring money for ice cream!

YOUTH LEADERS NEEDED

Looking for a great way to get involved at Madison? We have some of the best teens on the planet who are in need of spiritually mature adults to invest in their lives! Contact me for more info at Christy.Knetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org!

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-3

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: Look up Luke 4:16-20 to see how Jesus applied this text. In the Bible, who are the poor? How does Matthew 5:3 cast light on that question? What are several actions that the "anointed one" will perform? See Isaiah 30:26 and notice why some of the broken-heartedness was occurring. What physical, emotional, social, political, and spiritual needs does the anointed one address?

APPLY

What is your heart broken about that God wishes to heal? How has sexual sin in particular broken your heart?

PRAY

Write out a prayer which uses the language of this text to help you sense the deep heart healing of the promise of God. Allow yourself to be anointed by the Spirit of God.

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Matthew 5:1-11
T: James 5:7-16
W: Psalm 103
TH: John 8:1-11
F: Luke 8:43-48
SA: 1 John 1:1-9
SU: Luke 4:16-20

CHECK IT OUT!

Share Your Cookies!

Share your favorite cookies with your Madison family Sunday mornings through Sept. 5.

Leaders needed

Madison Moms' purpose is to build community and to and study the Word of God. We meet from 9-11 am Wednesdays during the school year. We are seeking 2 co-leaders to lead this ministry to women. Might God be calling you to be that leader? Contact Audrey.Laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 210.

Madison Men of God

The Barn ministry has changed men's lives over the last few years. Invest the time in yourself by attending this year's Revival. The next revival is from 5:30-8:30 pm Aug. 21. Register for free at www.barnrevival.org. Contact Nate Vander Stelt with questions at natevs@pottershouseschool.org.

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.

**Fall
back to
3 services
Sept. 12.**

**Madison At
the Square
8:30, 10, and
11:30 am**

Combined Worship Service

Madison At Ford is invited to worship

at

Madison At the Square

9 or 11 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 22

Let's join together in glorious worship of our living God. Bring your smiles and hospitality to show each other the love you have for your Madison family.

We'd also love it if you can bring some of your favorite **cookies** to share that day.

Madison Place Open House

Stop over after the worship service Aug. 22 to walk through some renovated sections of the Madison Place building. You will be amazed!

Here is some work that has already been done:

- ◆ Old roof has been peeled off and rotten wood replaced
- ◆ Masonry walls are going up on main floor
- ◆ Steel columns for new front canopy and floor beams for lowered entry floor have been installed
- ◆ Main floor has been removed at new East entry to lower the floor in that area.
- ◆ Concrete landing and steps to north ramp area and basement floor patching under east entry have been poured
- ◆ Window openings are framed for new windows which are being installed.

... progress ...



Reverse Offering



SALES!

SELLING AT MADISON

We encourage you to rent a space at the Making Room Garage Sale on Aug. 28 to sell your Reverse Offering items or services. At the same time, you can sell some household items, clothes, toys, etc. to declutter your home. Please sign up by using the Garage Sale registration form in today's bulletin. Contact Diana Riley at rileydi@mail.gvsu.edu or 828-9191 with any questions.

REVERSE OFFERING SALE GUIDE

We'll print details of all of your projects to help guide congregants in buying and selling. To have your project printed, please contact Bill.Wiarda@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 215 by Aug. 16.

SEED MONEY PRAISE

You received \$3,490 in the cash envelopes July 11. We are blessed by your faith to plant this seed money and reap fruit for the Lord.

MISSED THE SEEDING?

If you didn't get a chance to grab an envelope with cash, consider using your own cash as seed money for your project. When all your sales are done, simply take your seed money back from the total. You might even donate that to Making Room.

REMEMBER, IT'S ABOUT MAKING ROOM

These creative items or services that you're doing are your opportunity to tell someone about what Jesus has done in your life. God has called each of us to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth. Don't miss this open door for a great conversation.

GARAGE SALE

Register TODAY!

Making Room Garage Sale Registration

name: _____
phone: _____
e-mail: _____
address: _____

Payment included:

Circle which items you want
\$20 = 1 parking space
\$35 = 2 parking spaces
\$5 = table and 2 chairs
\$_____ your total

What types of items will you sell?

What is the price range of the items?

Make checks payable to
Madison Square Church
with Making Room on
the memo line.

Madison is hosting a
MASSIVE GARAGE SALE
from 9 am to 4 pm Saturday,
August 28. To rent a parking
space for your gear, fill out the
form above and submit with payment
to the church office.



After the registration fee,
**you keep all the money
you earn.** Bring your own table
and chairs. A table and 2 chairs is
available to rent for \$5 extra while
supplies last.

Send your form and payment by
Aug. 16 to:

Madison Square Church
ATTN: Making Room
1434 Madison Ave. SE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

DONATIONS are also accepted.
Proceeds from donated items go
directly to Making Room.

HELPERS are still needed. We need
YOU to organize food, music, kids'
activities, or help sorting donated items.

Contact Diana Riley at 828-9191 to HELP, DONATE, or with QUESTIONS.