

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Serve in Hospitality and Prayer Ministries by contacting Paula.Seales@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 212.

- ✦ **Coffee ministry helpers-** If you have the gift of hospitality, join our team in preparing, delivering, or cleaning-up. Help us be a loving church family.
- ✦ **Information Assistants-** If you are the friendly type, consider spending some time on a Sunday welcoming and connecting people at our church by serving at our Information Center. This is also a great opportunity for meeting new people.
- ✦ **Kitchen Stewards-** If you love to bake, cook, decorate, serve, clean-up, or build community, you are welcome to join us in serving funerals and events.
- ✦ **Prayer Servants-** If you love to pray, consider serving on our Prayer Chain, at the altar, as an encourager, or as a leader in our prayer ministry.
- ✦ **Administrative Support-** Do you have admin skills and love to prepare schedules and newsletters and make phone calls?

Serve the Body with Technology by contacting Jeremy.Ensley@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 208.

- ✦ **Lyrics Projectionist-** Help the body connect by projecting lyrics for a worship team. No experience required.
- ✦ **Sound Tech-** The Word must be heard! If you can give one Sunday a month to help run sound, we can show you how.

Serve in Diversity and Outreach ministries by contacting Laura.Carpenter@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 205.

Food Pantry- We need people to take inventory, stock shelves, make food baskets, research, shop for food, deliver food, and serve in the Pantry Tuesday eves and Thursday days.

Diversity Administrator- Coordinate diversity and antiracism initiatives. Organize and implement big picture ideas working closely with the Director of Diversity.

Diversity Communicator- Database management and promotions.

Event Planners- Help with New Community Living Conversations in choosing topics, securing speakers or materials, promoting, and making arrangements for food.

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 Two Locations: Madison at Ford and Madison at the Square



WELCOME

Aug. 22, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 9, 11 am

Renewing Our VISION

Proverbs 29:18

Square: Pastor Alton Hardy

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund, Deacons' Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Making Room



You Asked
for It!

EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Solemn Assembly: Sermon On the Mount ^{Part 2}

Matthew 6:9-7:29

Square: Paula Seales

OUR GIVING

Today: Camp Tall Turf

Next Week: Volunteers In Service

Our VISION:
To Build a
Community of Diverse People
Who Are Being **Transformed By Christ.**



Combined Worship Service

Madison At Ford

You are welcome in this place!

Please join with us to build relationships on the front lawn after worship. Enjoy coffee, cookies, and great conversations. Bring a friend to check out the progress on **Madison Place** and win a hard hat!

Madison Place Open House

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

Here is the progress so far:

- ◆ Old front entry removed, steel deck installed and new concrete poured
- ◆ Most drywall has been hung
- ◆ Fire sprinkler system installation has begun and continues
- ◆ West stairway concrete floor was removed to make way for new steel stairway
- ◆ Old roof has been peeled off and rotten wood replaced
- ◆ Masonry walls are up on main floor
- ◆ Concrete landing and steps to north ramp area and basement floor patching under east entry have been poured
- ◆ New windows have been installed

... progress ...



SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 29:18

OBSERVE

After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: What is the book of Proverbs known for? Read the entire chapter of Proverbs 29. What themes do you see in this chapter? In Hebrew poetry, the first line of the couplet is usually expanded and explained by the second line. How does that knowledge help you understand this text? How might this text relate to one of the theme texts of Madison Square Church over the years, Isaiah 61:1-3?

APPLY

What is God calling you to in terms of following his vision for the life of our church?

PRAY

Pray about our church's Vision: To build a community of diverse people who are being transformed by Christ.

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Isaiah 61:1-3

T: 1 Samuel 3

W: Isaiah 50:10-11

TH: John 1:1-14

F: Ephesians 2

SA: Ephesians 3

SU: Matthew 9:35-38

CHECK IT OUT!

Share Your Cookies!

Share your favorite cookies with your Madison family Sunday mornings through Sept. 5. Cookies provided this week by the Diversity ministries.

Musicians Needed

Bass and acoustic guitarists, drummers, keyboardists, pianists, and string players. For more info contact Audrey.Laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org or 245-7791 ext. 210.

Leaders Needed

Madison Moms' purpose is to build community and to 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.

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.

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 8:34-35 TNIV

³⁴Who then can condemn? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

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 still serves 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 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 or 245-7791 ext. 209!

Top 6 Needs in Youth Group:

1. Youth Leaders who will invest in and disciple Youth
2. Serve to Earn servants who will lead service projects with youth
3. Prayer Partners who will commit to praying for and writing notes of encouragement to 1-4 teens throughout the school year.
4. Sound and Video Techs who will commit to running equipment that brings awesome music and relevant videos to youth
5. Profession of Faith Mentors to disciple youth who want to take a stand for Christ
6. Step Team, Worship Team, or Drama Team coaches – if you have the gifts, we have the youth who want to learn how to praise God

MASSIVE GARAGE SALE



Madison is hosting a MASSIVE GARAGE SALE from 9 am to 4 pm Saturday, August 28.

For those of you who registered for a space, please remember to bring tables and chairs to display your gear.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for great bargains!

Remember, our neighbors will also be selling gear right next to you. Bring your smiles and hearts full of Jesus' love to share with them. Get ready for some great conversations.

Donate your gear today after the worship service in Room 305-306. Proceeds will go to Making Room.

HELPERS are still needed. We need YOU to organize food and kids' activities. **Contact Diana Riley** at 828-9191 to HELP or with QUESTIONS.

Reverse Offering Projects

Here are some of the projects you're engaging in to raise money for our Making Room building fund. We hope God will use your project to share the love of Jesus with the least, lost, and left out.

Watercolor Painting Lessons

by Ron Boes
616.975.1363

Learn basic techniques of watercolor painting as you paint an 8x10" picture of a mountain scene. We will then "mat" it for you to take home. Bring a positive attitude and let Ron guide you.

10am-noon or 7-9pm Aug. 25 or Sept. 15
or call for alternative dates



Homemade Frozen Pizzas

by Trevor Finton
tfinton@gmail.com

Ten inch Chicago style pizzas with your choice of toppings. All will be made to your order.

The cause is great and I do say sincerely so are the pizzas. It's worth the money and the calories.

Delivery/pick-up to be arranged.



Paintings, Cards, and Crochet

by Paula Warrak
616.454.2386

warraksmile@yahoo.com

Acrylic paintings of animals, greeting cards with blank insides, crocheted baby blankets.

\$2 - \$10

Bonsai Trees

by Jon Holwerda
616.247.8862

jkholverda@aol.com

Try your skill at growing, pruning, and shaping this classic miniature tree.



Handmade Gift Tags and Cards

by Kim Tanner
616.452.0379

zeilski@yahoo.com

Tags are great for birthday and Christmas gifts. Birthday, Christmas, thank you, and blank cards.

Cards \$1 or 3 for \$2, gift tags 5 for \$1.

Hand Made Greeting Cards

by Glenda Stursma
616.240.0808

stursmag@sbcglobal.net

These creative cards have real photos under the vellum.

I had A LOT of help from a friend, who took the photos, created many of the cards, and provided many of the materials!

It's amazing how God provides for us!

\$3 for 5 cards with envelopes



Hair Accessories

by Danae Compagner
616.240.1698

deecompagner@gmail.com

Vibrant flowered headbands, elastic hair ties, and hair clips. These hair accessories will also be available at Madison's Garage Sale.

Headbands \$5; clips/ elastics \$3



Ladder Ball, Baggo (Corn Hole), and World's Finest Chocolate

by Bill and Deb DeJong
616.322.5876

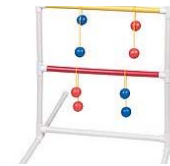
algerbill@sbcglobal.net

Ladder ball was created with PVC piping and golf balls. Baggo has sanded and finished wood and handmade beanbags. "World's Finest Chocolate Bars" are available at

Alger Hardware, 2408 Eastern SE.

Ladder Ball \$35,

Baggo \$45, World's Finest Chocolate bars \$1



Decorative Wooden Trash Cans

Don and Penni Teitsma
616.366.5540

pentteit@att.net

Accent your kitchen or office with an attractive trash can and lid that looks more like a piece of furniture. Available in a glossy/stained finish.

\$20 unfinished, \$25 finished

Magnificent Madison Salsa

Bill Wiarda
616.774.2697

magnanimous.salsa@gmail.com

More than ten years of salsa making experience is poured into this zesty fresh-tasting salsa with tomatoes, garlic, onions, green peppers, hot peppers, and some secret ingredients. Only 8 jars available at

Madison's Garage Sale Aug. 28.
\$7 for 16 oz. jar



Madison T-Shirts

Tim Parks
tim@timparkslc.com

Represent your church and start a great conversation with a great quality t-shirt sporting Madison's logo. Various colors are available exclusively in the Soul Panty bookstore.

\$8 or 2 for \$15, add \$1.50 for 2XL



PRAISE REPORT!

The Schripsema family hosted an **Indian Dinner** on Aug. 14. Six people ate at their backyard café and enjoyed fabulous fellowship and great food and 14 ordered dinner to go. The Schripsemas joined with a few other Madison members and started with \$90 seed money.

They raised almost \$400.

