



**WE ARE**

**THE CHURCH**

**MINISTRY GUIDE**

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This booklet is a resource for you if you wish to participate in a ministry at the Square Campus. In each section, you can find detailed information about individual ministries that you may wish to get connected with.

This year, our theme is “We Are The Church,” based on 1 Corinthians 12:14-27, which says,

14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

15 Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Thank you for reflecting on your role within the Body here at Madison.



# REACHING UP WORSHIP

## GOSPEL CHOIR

Come sing soul-stirring gospel music, feel your spirit soar, and enjoy fellowship. The choir leads worship once a month on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are 7-9 pm Thursdays in the Sanctuary (nursery provided). To join, contact Jay Laninga at 616.617.8432 or [agninal@gmail.com](mailto:agninal@gmail.com).

## USHERS AND HOSPITALITY 9 am, 11 am or 6 pm Sundays

Help us welcome people and find them a place to meet the Lord on Sundays once or twice a month. To volunteer for Sunday mornings contact Dave Lopez at [lopezdavid8558@gmail.com](mailto:lopezdavid8558@gmail.com), for Sunday evenings contact Pastor Paula Seales at [paula.seales@gmail.com](mailto:paula.seales@gmail.com).

## KIDS' PRAISE DANCE 5:30-6:30 pm Wed., Madison Place

Use your body to speak to God through dance! Pick up a flag, move your feet and join in the praise. Meets in the Dance Room at Madison Place. Sign up with Shelli Fynewever at 616.238.1738 or [sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org).

## SINGING PSALMS AND HYMNS

Join us Wednesdays as we sing old favorites and new songs from the 1987 Psalter Hymnal. 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 104. Questions? Contact Marjorie Boerema at 245.7791 x201 or [mboerema@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:mboerema@madisonsquarechurch.org).

## EXPLORE WORSHIP 1-2:30 pm September 18, Sanctuary

All ages welcome to explore opportunities to serve on worship teams, through tech support, and ushering. Lunch included! For more information, contact Shelli Fynewever at [sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org).

## VISUAL ARTS TEAM Times and dates vary by project

Help the congregation meet God in worship through banners, paintings, sculptures, and more. Contact Audrey Laninga at [edmcaudrey@yahoo.com](mailto:edmcaudrey@yahoo.com) or 616.617.8435.

**If no contact is listed or a contact does not respond in a timely manner, contact Shelli Fynewever at 616.245.7791 x210 or [sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:sfynewever@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



## PRAYER MINISTRIES

### ALTAR SERVANTS

Pray with individuals or couples after worship services.

### PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Servants will pray for you. Contact: [prayer@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:prayer@madisonsquarechurch.org)

### FRESH FIRE PRAYER GROUP

7-8 am every Wednesday in the Gathering Room. Contact: [Claudie Vos](mailto:ClaudieVos@madisonsquarechurch.org), [KenDVos@aol.com](mailto:KenDVos@aol.com)

## SOUL HEALING MINISTRIES

A multisite ministry intended to heal hearts and foster Christian maturity. To inquire or set up an appointment email [soulhealing@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:soulhealing@madisonsquarechurch.org).

### JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS (formerly Freedom In Christ)

A prayerful process based on the conviction that, through Christ's atoning work, our identity is now in Him.

### HEALING PRAYER APPOINTMENT

The Holy Spirit, through a trained caregiver, brings the healing presence of Jesus into the places of pain and brokenness in a wounded person.

### HEALING PRAYER GROUPS

Participants engage in a series of structured group activities designed to enable them to access God's power to heal spiritual and emotional wounds.

## SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Small Groups encourage fellowship and community, and are a place to grow and mature spiritually. Times and locations vary by group. For information about joining a Small Group email [Patty Hogan](mailto:PattyHogan@madisonsquarechurch.org) at [pogan@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:pogan@madisonsquarechurch.org)

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

### MEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 7:30-9 pm at Madison Place. Contact: Bob Russell, 616.285.7936.

### MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY

Sunday 9 am, Room 301. Contact: Herb Fyneweever 634.0720 or Jerry Snoeyink 822.6832.

### PRAYING MEN

Thursday 7:30 am (Conference call), Saturday 7 am Gathering Room. Contact: Bob Schuyler 616.248.0282

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### MADISON MAMAS

Moms of infants and young children come to relax, encourage, and fellowship with one another. 2nd Fridays each month, 7-9 pm Gathering Room. Contact: Rachel Sportel: rachel.sportel@gmail.com.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30-11:30 am every Wednesday in the Gathering Room. Contact: Audrey Laninga, 616.617.8435.

## CONNECTION SPECIALISTS

Our specialists help you to get connected at Madison. You can get started by filling out a green Connection Card at the Welcome Center or email [connections@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:connections@madisonsquarechurch.org).

## MEALS MINISTRY

Provide meals to individuals and families in need of support during or right after hospitalization, including childbirth, surgery and severe illness. Contact: [squaremeals@att.net](mailto:squaremeals@att.net) or 616.780.9587.

## PASTORAL CARE

Contact our Pastoral Care Staff at [pastoralcare@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@madisonsquarechurch.org) or the Pastoral Care Voicemail: 616.245.7791 x350.

**If no contact person is listed or a contact does not respond in a timely manner, contact Patty Hogan at 616.245.7791 x217 or [phogan@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:phogan@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



## NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER TEAM

Join our prayer team in interacting with Madison community members. Wednesdays at 7 pm, meets in the Gathering Room. There are many ways to serve, contact Paula Seales at paula.seales@gmail.com to learn all the ways you can get involved.

## SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5:30 pm, 5th Sundays (next one is Oct. 30), Madison Place

Soul Food for your body and an engaging message for your soul! Soul Food Sunday is a special evening service that takes place every 5th Sunday of the month (when they occur). Please bring a neighbor or a friend. Contact Paula Seales for more information at paula.seales@gmail.com.

## MISSIONS

We involve and encourage our church as missionaries in evangelism, development, and relief in the world beyond our community. We currently support 12 long-term missionaries in 8 countries worldwide. Contact: Tom Penninga, tpenninga@pennengr.com.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CCDA)

Madison is a CCDA member and seeks to incorporate the 8 principles of Community Development into our outreach ministries. The CCDA hosts several conferences and events each year. Look for more information in our Winter edition of the Ministry Guide.

## FOOD CO-OP

Food support is available to meet needs both in our neighborhood and among our Madison family. Contact: Nicole Broyles, nicole@tallturf.org.

## RESTORERS, INC.

Restorers is Madison's partner ministry within the community. They provide some community development and emergency relief programs. Their office is at 1413 Madison Ave. SE. Contact them at 616.243.1984 or info@restorersinc.org.

**If no contact is listed or a contact does not respond in a timely manner, contact Ken Schripsema at 245.7791 x214 or kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org.**



## MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS 12:45 pm Sundays, Madison Place

As a diverse body, we celebrate the different cultures residing right here at Madison! We taste each other's food, learn about each other's heritage, and do it all around a great meal together. To help with set-up and take down or food preparation, contact Colleen Cox at 616.490.3588 or [colleen.cox@cornerstone.edu](mailto:colleen.cox@cornerstone.edu).

**September 25** Latino/a Heritage

**October 16** Nigerian Independence and Heritage

**December 4** Madison Family Christmas Dinner

## UNDERSTANDING RACISM WORKSHOP October 20-22, Church of the Servant

This workshop gives us an analysis for understanding racism; important take-aways include:

- The historical development of racism in the U.S.
- The manifestations of racism - institutional, individual and cultural.
- The destructive effect of racism on all of us.
- The call to join the work of organizing to dismantle institutional racism.

If you want to know more or register, go to [www.cornnow.org](http://www.cornnow.org).

## NEW COMMUNITY LIVING CONVERSATIONS 3rd Mondays, 6-9 pm

New Community Living Conversations provide a safe place to talk about race. We watch movies or read books to start and inform our conversations. Watch the bulletin for more information. Dinner will be provided.

**September 19** - continue the conversation around the book *City Within A City* by watching an interview of the author Todd Robinson

**Monday, October 17** - we will examine the issue of gentrification in our city by watching a segment of "Mutually Exclusive," a WGVU produced program. To preview the clip, go to [video.wgvu.org](http://video.wgvu.org) and search "Gentrification in Grand Rapids".

## MADISON-PROVIDENCE (SISTER CHURCH)

A Madison delegation will travel to our sister church, Providence Baptist Church in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, from October 27-November 11, 2016.

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# YOUTH

## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL



### YOUTH GROUP

Both of our youth groups are places where teenagers grow in faith through discipleship groups, lead and use their gifts as they praise God together, and have fun. This semester, our theme is Chosen. We'll be unpacking John 15 and providing opportunities for teens to use their gifts to glorify God. Contact [youth@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:youth@madisonsquarechurch.org) for details.

**High School** 5-7:30 pm Sundays starting September 25.

**Middle School** 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays beginning September 29

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Middle School leaders Angel and Patrick Duff cover relevant topics that prepare teens to engage God's world in the youth room at Madison Place. 11 am Sundays at Madison Place.

**SERVE TO EARN** most Saturdays from 10 am-2 pm at Madison Place. Teens can earn credit towards youth group activities through service projects in the Madison area.

### WHERE U AT URBAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join us for an amazing weekend away with High Schoolers from across Michigan. Incredible worship, speakers and fun! Hope to see you there! Oct 14-16 at Timberwolf Young Life Camp.

**If no contact person is listed or a contact does not respond in a timely manner, contact Christy Knetsch at 245.7791 x209 or [cknetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:cknetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



### **NURSERY** 9 and 11 am Sundays, downstairs

Children age 0-5 years are welcomed in a safe and caring environment where they will be shown Jesus' love. Sign up at the Registration Desk downstairs. Toddlers through kindergarteners take part in a Bible lesson. Bible memory, songs, and crafts are introduced at 3. 4 and 5 year olds also play games to aid them in their Bible lesson and social skills.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** 9 & 11 am Sundays, Multipurpose Room

Children's Church engages children in worship and develops their gifts in leading worship, prayer, and service. Our lesson match the sermon text each week to equip families to process each week's message together at home. We follow the format of adult worship services and teach about why we do each part in order to prepare kids to also engage in worship in the sanctuary when they decide to worship with their families.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY** 9 and 11 am Sundays, must pre-register

We offer an inclusion special needs ministry where children with special needs are paired with skilled and caring volunteers who can help them engage in children's church. Pre-register with Kristi Lewis at 616.245.7791 x213 or [klewis@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:klewis@madisonsquarechurch.org).

### **DICKINSON BIBLE CLUB** 3:30-4:45 pm Tuesdays, October 5 to April 25

We have the amazing opportunity to share the Gospel with families in the Madison neighborhood who attend our local public school! Worship, learn about the Bible, and engage in fellowship with students at Dickinson Elementary School.

### **MADISON GIRLS** 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays, Madison Place

Girls can come build relationships and grow in faith through worship, Bible study, activities, and craft. The theme this year is "Putting on the Character of Christ".

### **CADETS** 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays, Multipurpose Room

Cadets build relationships and learn how to be men of God through playing sports, small group time, Bible study using The Action Bible, and wood shop.

### **STAND UP CHILDREN'S CLASS** 6 pm, Dates TBD, Room 206

This class is for kids who want to publicly profess their faith in God. After the last class, these children may take part in a Stand Up Celebration.

**To sign up or find out more, contact:**

**Children: Pastor Kristi Lewis, [klewis@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:klewis@madisonsquarechurch.org), 245.7791 x213**

**Early Childhood: Missy Flockhart, [mflockhart@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:mflockhart@madisonsquarechurch.org) 10**



# SUPPORT MINISTRIES



## **NEWCOMERS CLASS**

This is a class for anyone interested in or curious about membership at Madison and will help you get connected. 11 am Sundays, September 18-November 6 (next session in January). Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Lori Robbins at [lrobbins@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:lrobbins@madisonsquarechurch.org) or 245.7791 x202.

## **SOUL PANTRY BOOKSTORE**

Madison's bookstore is full of resources that we've read and recommend that you have a look at. Open Sundays and Wednesday Nights during Wednesday Night Out.

Contact: Denise Fase, [denise@grileadership.org](mailto:denise@grileadership.org).

## **COFFEE MINISTRY**

Available in the lobby during the ministry year Fall, Winter, and Spring. Our coffee team works to provide you with high-quality coffee for morning church services.

## **CREATION CARE RECYCLING TEAM**

Our mission is to promote stewardship of resources and materials disposed of at Madison.

## **KITCHEN MINISTRY**

We're looking for a team of volunteers to manage the kitchen, get state certified in order to train all Madison kitchen stewards, and support all food service responsibilities.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

The Emergency Response Team will review existing response plans, update and develop response plans, manage emergency equipment and determine appropriate training expectations for our volunteers.

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# MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

WNO returns with classes for all ages. Our fall session begins Wednesday, September 21, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Square Campus (we are unable to provide dinner for this session). Nursery is provided downstairs. Each week, one class will coincide with material from our “What Lies Beneath” sermon series. If you wish to attend this class, please purchase the Emotionally Healthy Workbook (\$5) and Devotional (\$5) from the bookstore, and keep in mind that the class will break into groups of 2-4 people. Contact: Mary Beth Likkel at [mbnclikkel@gmail.com](mailto:mbnclikkel@gmail.com).

**If contact does not respond in a timely manner, you can also contact Ken Schripsema at 245.7791 x214 or [kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



### SOUND & PROJECTION TECHNICIANS

We serve the congregation, pastors, and worship teams from behind scenes with sound and projection support. No experience? That’s OK. Our team members all started from the same place and we’ll support you all the way!

**For more information, contact Don Bryant at 245.7791 x208 or [dbryant@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:dbryant@madisonsquarechurch.org).**

## COMMUNICATIONS



### WELCOME CENTER TEAM



At the Welcome Center we provide hospitality to the visitor, making them feel comfortable and well informed about Madison. We answer questions, provide relevant material and connect people to ministries and individuals. Sundays after the 9 am or 11 am service. Contact: Daniel Huitema, [dhuitema@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:dhuitema@madisonsquarechurch.org).

**If contact does not respond in a timely manner, you can also contact Tim Jen at 245.7791 x216 or [tjen@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:tjen@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



# MADISON CHURCH SQUARE CAMPUS

**Website:** [www.madisonsquarechurch.org](http://www.madisonsquarechurch.org)

**Weekly Email Newsletter:** sign up on the website

**Email:** [office@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:office@madisonsquarechurch.org)

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