



MINISTRY GUIDE
FALL 2017



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.



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.

USHERS AND HOSPITALITY 9 am, 11:15 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, for Sunday evenings contact Pastor Paula Seales at paula.seales@gmail.com.

PRAISE DANCE Begins October 4 and 7

For kids 2nd-6th grade: 5:30-6:30 pm Wednesdays in the Dance Room at Madison Place. Kids ages 5-8 meet on Saturdays at 9:30 am (younger ones with dance experience welcome) in the Dance Room at Madison Place. Use your body to speak to God through dance! Pick up a flag, move your feet and join in the praise. Sign up with Shelli Fynewever at 616.238.1738 or shellifynewever@gmail.com.

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 the Gathering Room. Questions? Contact Marjorie Boerema at 245.7791 x201 or mboerema@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@gmail.com or 616.617.8435.

**Director: Kenneth Henderson at 616.245.7791 x210
or [khenderson @madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:khenderson@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



CONNECTING AT MADISON

Would you like to get better connected at Madison for community and/or service opportunities? You can get started by filling out a gold Connection Card at the Welcome Center.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVANTS

Pray with individuals or couples after worship services.

PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Servants will pray for you. Contact: prayer@madisonsquarechurch.org

FRESH FIRE PRAYER GROUP

7-8 am every Wednesday in the Gathering Room. Contact: Claudie Vos, KenDVos@aol.com

PRAYER MINISTRY SEMINAR

A time of fellowship, learning, and a deeper experience of prayer.

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.

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 learn the process of spiritual and emotional healing and 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 Susie Dixon at sdixon@madisonsquarechurch.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES

MEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 7:30-9 pm at Madison Place. Contact: Ed Van Poolen, 616.403.4299.

MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY

Sunday 9 am, Room 301. Contact: Herb Fynewever 634.0720.

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: Kate Klynstra: kate.elizabeth@gmail.com.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am "A Mess After God's Own Heart' - A Journey Through David's Life." Led by Susie Dixon. Using a Beth Moore study guide. Cost is \$20. Room TBD. Contact: Audrey Laninga, edmcaudrey1945@gmail.com or Susie, sdixon@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: Maria VanAndel, mjva@att.net.

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 11:15 am service. Contact: Daniel Huitema, dhuitema@madisonsquarechurch.org.

PASTORAL CARE

Do you need spiritual help or care due to a difficult life situation? Contact our Pastoral Care Staff at pastoralcare@madisonsquarechurch.org or the Pastoral Care Voicemail: 616.245.7791 x350.



NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER TEAM

Join our prayer team in interacting with Madison community members. Wednesdays at 7 pm, meets in the Gathering Room. Contact: Paula Seales, paula.seales@gmail.com.

DOOR-TO-DOOR

Interact with Madison community members during the summer on Wednesday nights. We knock on doors, engage neighbors in conversations, & pray with them.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Ongoing. Commit to praying regularly for the neighbors and ministry in your devotions or as part of a team. Or, commit to praying for a neighborhood block or street in your prayer time at home, or pray as you drive through the block.

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5:30 pm, 5th Sundays, Sanctuary

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, 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.

FOOD CO-OP

Food support is available to meet needs both in our neighborhood and among our Madison family. Contact: Kafi Carrasco, kcarrasco@restorersinc.org.

RESTORERS, INC.

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

October 16 Nigerian Independence and Heritage

December 4 Madison Family Christmas Dinner

UNDERSTANDING RACISM WORKSHOP October 9-11, Church of the Servant

This workshop presents 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
- A common language and shared understanding of racism
- The call to join the organizing work dismantling institutional racism

If you want to know more or register, go to 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.

Monday, September 18: we will watch the movie *Detroit*, followed by a panel discussion.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Intentional pairs of people, (one white person and one person of color), meet monthly to build racially reconciling relationships, by discussing the issues that divide us racially. Each pair will receive questions monthly to guide their conversations. There are meetings of all partners at least three times during the year long process.

MADISON-PROVIDENCE SISTER CHURCH RELATIONSHIP

Providence Baptist Church in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, will be sending a delegation to Madison October 21 - November 4, 2017. Host homes are needed!

**Director: Laura Pritchard at 616.245.7791 x205
or [lpritchard @madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:lpritchard@madisonsquarechurch.org).**



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 for details.

High School 5-7:30 pm Sundays starting September 24.

Middle School 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays beginning September 28

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.

Co-Directors:

LeMarr Jackson, 245.7791 x218 or ljackson@madisonsquarechurch.org
Christy Knetsch 245.7791 x209 or cknetsch@madisonsquarechurch.org.



EARLY DISCIPLESHIP 9 and 11:15 am Sundays, downstairs

We welcome infants through Kindergartners into a safe and caring environment where they will be shown Jesus' love. Children ages 2 and up will hear a Bible story and sing songs. Bible memory and crafts are introduced in the 3s-4s class. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergartners may also play games and do activities to help them better understand the Bible lesson and improve social skills. Get involved by visiting the Registration Desk downstairs.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 9 & 11:15 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 11:15 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.

DICKINSON ELEMENTARY BIBLE CLUB 3:30-5 pm Tuesdays, September 26 to April 24

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 "Knowing Our Identity In 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 11:15 am, 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.

Contacts:

Children: Pastor Kristi Lewis, klewis@madisonsquarechurch.org, 245.7791 x213

Early Childhood: Missy Flockhart, mflockhart@madisonsquarechurch.org



SUPPORT MINISTRIES



NEWCOMERS CLASS

This 8-week class is for anyone interested in or curious about membership at Madison and will help you get connected. Sign up and/or get more information at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Class: Begins on September 17 at 11 am.

Wednesday Class: begins on September 20 at 6:30 pm.

Contact: Lori Robbins at 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. It's also a place to review small group material and other relevant, recommended reading from each Director. Open Sundays and Wednesday Nights during Wednesday Night Out.

Contact: Denise Fase, 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 conversations following morning services.

Contact: Tom and Robin Deur at tomrobindeur@gmail.com.

CREATION CARE RECYCLING TEAM

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

Contact Virginia VanAndel at okapivava@gmail.com.

KITCHEN MINISTRY

We're looking for a team of kitchen stewards who love to prepare, serve, and clean up food. This team exists to support all food service responsibilities by managing the kitchen, serving safe food, and ensuring that state standards are followed.

Contact: Lillian Griffith at lillian_griffiths@yahoo.com.

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.

Director: Ken Schripsema,
245.7791 x214 or kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org.



MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

WNO has classes for all ages. Our fall session begins Wednesday, September 20, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Square Campus (we are unable to provide dinner for this session). Nursery is provided downstairs. Watch the bulletin, weekly email newsletter, and/or the church website (www.madisonsquarechurch.org) for updates.

Contact: Susie Dixon at 245.7791 x212 or sdixon@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.



MADISON CHURCH SQUARE CAMPUS

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