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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Madison! Whether you are a new member or have been with us a long time, Jesus invites you on a journey — the most important journey you will ever take because it leads to the full and abundant life in Christ. Jesus invites you on the journey to grow and to keep growing — this is the life of discipleship.

This year, our vision is for “Discipleship” to permeate everything we do. We want to invite you to consider deepening your own maturity in the following areas: “GROWING” and “GOING”.

“Growing” involves spiritual formation and deepening of your identity and faith in Christ.

“Going” involves your development as a servant leader, becoming more competent in your skills, knowledge, and experience to serve others in our community and congregation.

Both of these aspects of discipleship are vital for any disciple to continue to move forward in faith and maturity through the Stages of Faith.

This booklet is a resource for you to help you move forward in your faith. In each section, you can find detailed information about individual ministries that you may wish to participate in (either to attend or serve in). This booklet has opportunities for you to “Grow” and “Go” as a disciple, such as attending a Bible study on Wednesday nights, or serving in one of our ministries. These formal methods are here to help you grow.

However, you may be interested in a more informal method such as forming a discipling relationship with one or more people. If that is the case, then please visit our Soul Pantry Bookstore for resources that are there for you to use in your own discipling relationships.

We look forward to hearing about the ways that God is helping you move forward in faith throughout this ministry year.

Moving with you!

Ken Schripsema

Executive Director of Ministry, Square Campus



REACHING UP WORSHIP



WORSHIP TEAM, BAND, & CHOIR

We love to glorify God through the gift of song! Worship teams lead weekly on a rotation as well as band. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7-9 pm in the Sanctuary. If you are interested contact Kenneth Henderson at khenderson@madisonsquarechurch.org. The choir leads worship once a month on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are 7-9 pm Thursdays in the Sanctuary. To join, contact Jay Laninga at 616.617.8432 or agninal@gmail.com.

USHERS & 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 Kenneth Henderson at khenderson@madisonsquarechurch.org, for Sunday evenings contact Pastor Paula Seales at paula.seales@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.



REACHING IN DISCIPLESHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, COMMUNITY



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 blue or 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

WEDNESDAY MORNING MANNA

7-8 am every Wednesday in the Gathering Room.
Contact: Pastor Paula Seales, paula.seales@gmail.com

PRAYER MINISTRY SEMINAR

A time of fellowship, learning, and a deeper experience of prayer. Jan 26, 2018, 8:30-Noon

SOUL HEALING MINISTRIES

A multisite ministry intended to heal and strengthen hearts and foster spiritual formation. 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.

FORMATIONAL GROUPS (14 WEEKS)

Participants learn the process of spiritual formation and emotional healing and engage in a series of structured group activities designed to enable them to become aware of God's power to heal spiritual and emotional wounds.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Small Groups are caring communities that commit to meeting regularly for relationship building, discipleship, community, and spiritual growth. Times, locations, and size varies by group. For information about joining a Small Group or becoming a Small Group Leader, email Susie Dixon at sdixon@madisonsquarechurch.org.

55 AND OVER

Potluck gathering once a month for members that are 55 and over to build community and support relationships. Contact: Carol Petter at cpetter5018@gmail.com or 616-460-6513.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY begins September 11 and meets Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9 pm at Madison Place. Study the book of Daniel and Mark this year. Total cost for the books is \$35. Contact Ed Van Poolen 616-403-4299 with questions or to register.

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 MINISTRY

MADISON MAMAS Moms of infants and young children come to relax, encourage, and fellowship with one another and study the Armor of God. 2nd Fridays each month, 7-9 pm in the Gathering Room. Contact: Vanessa Cumings at vanessa.anne.dc@gmail.com.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, Madison Place. "Ephesians and the Armor of God" led by Susie Dixon. Cost is \$20. Contact: Audrey Laninga, edmcaudrey1945@gmail.com.

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.



REACHING OUT LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH



EVANGELISM & PRAYER EFFORTS

NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS Join our prayer team in interacting with Madison community members. We knock on doors, engage neighbors in conversations, & pray with them. Wednesdays at 7 pm, meets in the Gathering Room during the summer. Contact: Diann Endres, dmendresjq9@gmail.com.

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY 5:30 pm, Sunday evenings - Dates TBD. Location: Sanctuary
Soul Food for your body and an engaging message for your soul! Soul Food Sunday is a special evening service that serves as an opportunity to invite our neighbors and friends to an event to eat good food and hear a gospel message. Please bring a neighbor or a friend. Contact: Paula Seales, paula.seales@gmail.com.

GLOBAL 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: Jodi Ross, jodi_rss@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

Madison partners with other organizations to ensure that we are introducing Jesus holistically in the surrounding community through community development efforts. Madison also works to recruit volunteers for our primary community partners.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP LUNCHES

We build intentional relationships and foster collaboration with our partners who serve right in our community by hosting a quarterly lunch. Second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact Person: Adrienne Goodstal; adriennegoodstal@meltrotter.org.

RESTORERS, INC.

Restorers is one of Madison's primary partners within the community. We desire to provide them with people to serve in their tutoring ministry. Restorers also provides financial training services, business entrepreneurial training, ESL classes 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.

DICKINSON ACADEMY

Madison seeks to provide Dickinson Academy with people to serve as tutors during school hours. We also introduce Jesus to children through our after-school Bible Club. Contact: Kristi Lewis, kewis@madisonsquarechurch.org.

MEL TROTTER

Madison serves with Mel Trotter Ministries in a variety of ways including leading a worship service on the 4th Sunday evening of the month. We also provide transportation for Mel Trotter residents for Sunday morning worship services here at the Square. Contact for details regarding worship services - Paula Seales, paula.seales@gmail.com. Contact for van driving, Youngkhill Lee, youngkhill@gmail.com.



REACHING ACROSS MULTICULTURAL LIVING



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. Meal information will be provided in the weekly bulletin.

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 1st Wednesdays of the month, 6:30-8:30 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Intentional 1-on-1 racial reconciliation. One year commitment of monthly 1-on-1 conversations (guiding questions provided) over a meal or coffee, and 3 big group meetings. Coordinators are available for support.

MADISON-PROVIDENCE SISTER CHURCH RELATIONSHIP www.madisonsquarechurch.org/liberia-connection

A cross-cultural, cross-denominational, international relationship that started in 1999.

Madison and Providence Baptist committed to:

- remember and pray for our churches corporately on the 5th Sundays of the year
- send delegates representing various areas of ministry, (alternating every other year, thus creating delegate visits yearly, either at Madison or Providence)
- work to build unity across denominational, cultural and geographic boundaries
- create environments for mutual sharing of ministry resources, best practices and ideas

**Director: Laura Pritchard at 616.245.7791 x205
or lpritchard@madisonsquarechurch.org.**



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 focus this year will be on unpacking 1 Corinthians. We'll be unpacking the entire book and finding out what relevance it has on living life as a christian today. We also seek to provide opportunities for teens to use their gifts to glorify God. Contact ljackson@madisonsquarechurch.org for details.

High School 5-7:30 pm Sundays starting September 23.

Middle School 6:30-8:30pm Wednesdays beginning September 19

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 12-14 at Timberwolf Young Life Camp.

Director:

LeMarr Jackson, 245.7791 x218 or ljackson@madisonsquarechurch.org



CHILDREN & EARLY CHILDHOOD



EARLY DISCIPLESHIP 9 and 11:15 am Sundays, downstairs

We welcome infants through Kindergarteners 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 during the sermon, Multipurpose Room

Children's Church allows kids to develop their gifts in leading worship, prayer, and service. Our lesson usually matches the sermon text to equip families to process each week's message together at home. Families can check their kids in at the registration kiosk in the lobby as they enter into worship. All kids wearing name tags will be walked out of the Sanctuary during the offering and can be picked up in the Children's Church classrooms above the Multipurpose Room.

DICKINSON ELEMENTARY BIBLE CLUB 3:30-5 pm Tuesdays, September 25 to April 23

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, Sanctuary. 2nd-5th Grade.

Girls can come build relationships and learn what it is to be Godly women. We start off with worship and the lesson in the Sanctuary and then split up by grade level to do ½ hour rotations of sports, crafts, and small group the rest of the evening. The theme this year is "Rooted".

CADETS 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays, Multipurpose Room. 2nd-5th Grade.

Cadets build relationships and learn what it is to be Godly men through playing sports, small group time, memory verses, 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.

Classes are held on Sundays and Wednesdays

Note: Both classes are full. Please register for the January class at the Welcome Center or by contacting 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 desires to provide you with high-quality coffee for deeper relationships on Sunday mornings.

Contact: Ken Schripsema at kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org.

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. Contact: Ken Schripsema at kschripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org.

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

MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

Wednesday Night Out is a gathering where we are introduced to Jesus, grow in our walk with Christ, are empowered and trained to serve in a multicultural context, and go deeper in our journey with God. Most classes meet from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Square Campus or Madison Place. For the latest session information, visit www.madisonsquarechurch.org/wno.

Contact: Susie Dixon at 245.7791 x212 or sdixon@madisonsquarechurch.org.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



SOUND & PROJECTION TECHNICIANS

We serve all God's people; the congregation, pastors, and worship teams. From behind scenes sound and projection technicians amplify the Word and Worship. No experience? That's OK. Our team members all started from the same place and we'll support you all the way! Contact Don Bryant at 245.7791 x208 or dbryant@madisonsquarechurch.org for more information.

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