#### **Attention Thrivent Members:**

Madison United Methodist Church is on to the Thrivent Choice program list. Thrivent members eligible for Thrivent Choice are given Choice dollars based on the premiums they pay and the services they have with Thrivent. The 2023 dollars can be directed to our church or an eligible organization of your choice through March 31, 2024. Thank you to those who have given your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Madison UMC. These dollars have helped with several mission projects.

#### 2024 Dakotas United Methodist Camp Registration is Open!

Check out all the camps they have to offer at

www.dakcamps.org/camps-and-events.
 Contact the church office for our church code. Now hiring camp staff to share God's love.
 Positions: Camp Counselors, Program Staff, Maintenance, Kitchen Staff, Lifeguards, & Volunteer Opportunities. Apply at dakcamps.org/jobs, email info@dakcamps.org or call 855.622-1973.

#### 5 WAYS TO GIVE...

- 1. Sunday Offering during worship or mail your check.
- 2. Bill Pay with your online banking.
- 3. *EFT Electronic Fund Transfer,* contact church office for more information.
- 4. On your *phone* with 'VancoMobile' free phone app, credit card or e-check.
- 5. On our *website*, *madisonumc.com*, credit/debit card or e-check.

Give, Serve, and Pray any time and wherever you are!

Send **announcements** for the bulletin to the church office by **8:00AM** Thursday mornings.

#### **Finance Offering:**

February 25: Carolyn Rudebusch March 3: John Eilertson

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# United Methodist Church Madison, SD February 25, 2024

'Love God and Love Neighbor'

# **Happenings This Week and More...**

#### Sunday, February 25:

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

10:15am Campaign Informational meeting

## Monday, February 26:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal

Serving: Madison Elementary School

#### **Tuesday, February 27:**

9:00-11:00am Coffee w/Pastor Peggy at Sundog Coffee

12:00pm Colossians Bible Study

5:30-7:00pm Lenten Bible Study

#### Wednesday, February 28:

12:00pm Lenten Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Quilting

5:30pm Soup Supper (Trustees Committee)

6:30pm Lenten Worship

7:00pm Youth Group

### Sunday, March 3:

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

#### Monday, March 4:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal

Serving: Madison Farmers Elevator

**Health Concerns:** Barb Fiege, Loren Leitzke, Adell Schiefelbein, Kendra Paulson, Barbara Kroger

Welcome and Announcements

Missional Moment

Opening Hymn: *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

\*Call to Worship:

God said, "I will be your God."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will forgive you."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful. God said, "My kingdom is near."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

\*Song of Praise: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH #127

Unison Prayer:

God of Abraham our father, God of Sarah our mother, we remember with gratitude your covenant that undergirds our lives with certainty and gives us peace. Through the gift of your son, you freed us from sin and death. Amen.

Children's Moment

Time for Prayer

Silent Prayer & Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Song: *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Message: "A Promise of Nations" Pastor Peggy Hanson

Offering

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction:

Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

God's covenant is everlasting.

Go and follow God's ways.

God's promises endure from generation to generation!

Go and proclaim God's good news.

The time is now. We go with God.

\*Song: *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

# You Are Invited to Celebrate Duane Poppen's 90th Birthday!!!

Duane will turn 90 years young on March 4. Join Duane in the Fellowship Hall after church on **Sunday, March 3** for cake and refreshments to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Pie Social and Silent Auction Fundraiser Sunday, March 10 from 2-5:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran and Madison United Methodist Churches are holding a fundraiser for Kendra Paulson. Kendra has been putting everything into fighting cancer, but her journey is not over yet. As she continues immunotherapy and begins radiation, Kendra will continue to need our support. We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you can support Kendra and her family through this journey. Are you a pie maker? A pie eater? Do you like to put together fun themed baskets? Please review the available slots at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944AAAC2CA1FB6-47699303-piesocial#/

#### **UMCOR Sunday, March 10**

This offering provides major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers for the coffee bar on Sunday mornings, as well as volunteers to assist with being the liaison for the Gathering Meal. If you can help with either of these it would be greatly appreciated.

# **February Mission of the Month**

The Quilting Mission

# Wednesdays in Lent...

We'll have soup supper from 5:30-6:15p.m., and then worship at 6:30p.m. Worship will be in the Fellowship Hall. *If you'd like to bring a soup and/or dessert you are welcome to do so, we appreciate it! (Youth Group/Confirmation Class will help with the soup suppers).* We hope to see you on Wednesday!



Missions Committee has designated the Soup Supper Offerings, Lenten Offering Envelopes and Wednesday Worship Offering for the *Church Camp Scholarship Fund*.