

## 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.

## Strikes For Special Olympics

### April 13, 2024 at Cherry Lanes in Madison

Cost is \$45 per participant which includes bowling & shoes, snack and water. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Madison Area All Stars Special Olympics team and Special Olympics South Dakota. To register for the event contact Connie Daniel at 605-291-9654, or email: [Connie.J.Daniel@hotmail.com](mailto:Connie.J.Daniel@hotmail.com)

## 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](http://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:** March 24: Marty Warns

March 31: 7am – Marty Warns, 9am – Jeræ Wire

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## United Methodist Church Madison, SD March 24, 2024

*'Love God and Love Neighbor'*

## Happenings This Week and More...

### Sunday, March 24: *Palm Sunday*

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

### Monday, March 25:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal *Serving: DSU*

### Tuesday, March 26:

9:00-10:00am Coffee w/Pastor Peggy at Sundog Coffee

12:00pm Colossians Bible Study

2:00pm Bible Study at Peaceful Pines

5:30-7:00pm Lenten Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 27:

1:00-4:00pm Quilting

5:30pm Confirmation

6:30pm Youth Group

### Thursday, March 28:

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, March 29: *Good Friday*

11:00am-1:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm Tenebrae Service

### Sunday, March 31: *Easter*

7:00 am Sunrise Service

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am Choir Practice

9:00am Easter Worship Celebration

No Sunday School

### Monday, April 1:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal *Serving: UMC Men*

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## March Mission of the Month

Solar Oven Partners: God's Light Shines

## Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH #278

\*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: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH #277

Unison Prayer:

***Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! Amen.***

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Children's Moment

Time for Prayer:        Silent Prayer & Reflection  
                                 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 22:15-20

Song: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH #298

Message: "The New Covenant" 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 grace can bring healing and reconciliation!***

Go and proclaim God's good news.

***The time is now. We go with God.***

\*Song: *O How He Loves You and Me* TFWS #2108

**Health Concerns:** Barb Fiege, Kendra Paulson, Barbara Kroger.  
**Sympathy to:** Family and friends of Doug Erickson & Nancy Buckman in their deaths.

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Henry!

Henry Hauck will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. His family is celebrating with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: Henry Hauck, 6325 Tablerock Lane, Wentworth, SD 57075

## Holy Week Services and Events Schedule

Sunday, March 24 - **Palm Sunday** at 9:00am with palm procession

Thursday, March 28 - **Holy Thursday Service** at 6:30pm  
with foot washing ritual and communion

Friday, March 29 - **Good Friday Services** as follows:  
11:00am - 1:00pm Stations of the Cross Interactive Experience  
6:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Sunday, March 31 - **Easter Sunday Celebrations** as follows:  
7:00am Easter Sunrise Service, 8:00am Breakfast  
9:00am Easter Worship Celebration

## Madison MasterSingers Spring Concert

**Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:30pm** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Madison. Admission: Adults - \$10.00, Children thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade - \$2.00.

## Help With Gathering Meal

The Methodist Men will be serving the Gathering Meal on **Monday, April 1**. Help is needed to prepare and/or serve the meal. If you would like to help with the Gathering Meal, please contact Dave Daniel at 605-270-9564 or Marty Warns at 605-480-1606 for further information.

## Save the Date for the 'Blessing of the Tractors'

**Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.**

Drive your tractor\* to church or just bring the keys!  
\*We do ask that those who are not driving tractors to please park on the street to help leave room in the parking lot for the tractors.