

### WEEKLY MINISTRY EVENTS

**Sundays** - 8:45 am Early Praise (FH) 9:30am Church Breakfast  
10 am Sunday School 11 am Traditional Service (S) 5:30pm Handbells  
5:30pm WRYM

**Monday - Thursday** 8:30am – 12 noon Preschool

**Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** -

**Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30am UMM Peanut cooking

**Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** - 6:30pm Christians Ed. Mtg.

**Fri. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 6pm Christmas Concert featuring Cory Lockhart  
@ Mayodan UMC

**Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 8am -1pm Christmas Bazaar (FH)

## *Madison United Methodist Church*

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### FLOWERS GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Advent Poinsettias

**Special Person of the Week;** Kaye Merritt; Waltonwood Providence  
1145 Providence Rd. #120 Charlotte NC 28277. Remember the  
Special Person of the Week with a card or letter this week.

### MINISTRY TEAM

**Church Secretary** - Wendy Biggs [mumcnc@gmail.com](mailto:mumcnc@gmail.com)

**Music Director** - Tim Eaves [teaves53@gmail.com](mailto:teaves53@gmail.com)

**Accompanist** - Kimberley Wray

**Organist** - Jane Sutherland

**Nursery Attendant** – Sarah Seymour

**Preschool Director** - Willa Sackfield [wsackfield@gmail.com](mailto:wsackfield@gmail.com)

**Ministers** - The People

**Pastor** - Rev. Tracy Schumpert [tschumpert@wnccumc.net](mailto:tschumpert@wnccumc.net)

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**Grow in Faith - Share God's Love**  
**Reach out to Serve**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
**11 AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

When everything is wrong, our hearts can shrink.

**When everything is wrong, it is hard to hope.**

When everything is wrong, God invites us to hope.

**May your hope grow our hearts, O Lord.**

God of hope and compassion, whose heart is larger than we can imagine,

**Help us feel your presence when we feel like a grinch and fill our hearts with hope.**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Ray Myatt & Patty Holmes

**HYMN #196** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

**PERSONAL PRAYER TIME**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Willa Sackfield

**NURSERY HELPER**

Cindy Lowery

**HYMN #218** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 24:36-44

**SERMON** It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?

Rev. Tracy Schumpert

**OFFERING** (Please place your tithes/offerings in the offering plate or give online at <http://www.mumcnc.com/giving.html>. Thank you for your generosity to the mission & ministry at Madison UMC!)

**DOXOLOGY**

UM HYMNAL #94

**HYMN #203** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**DISMISSAL**

Go into the world with hope, even if everything is wrong.

**We go into the world to share Christ's presence.**

Go in the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**OPPORTUNITIES IN PRAYER & MISSION**

Anyone donating Baked Goods for the Christmas Bazaar on Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> the drop off time will be Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-6 pm. Craft and canned goods can be brought directly to the fellowship hall beginning Tue. November 29<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please have all items priced. Come help on Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am – 1pm. The more the merrier!

The Clothes Closet needs Men's long sleeve flannel and Polo shirts and also towels and sheets. You can bring these items to the church or drop off at the Clothes Closet Mondays from 10-12 noon or Thursdays from 12noon until 2pm.

There will be a Christmas Concert featuring Cory Lockhart Friday, December 2, 6 pm @ Mayodan United Methodist Church. Donations for Hands of God Food Pantry appreciated & refreshments will be served after the concert

**Prayer Requests** –Leon & Joyce Wall, Jordan Bessling, Anthony Corriher, T. Anne Griffin, Frances Byrum, Craig Winslow, Charly Hand, Jason White, Chris Richards, Cathy Atkins, Pam Griffin Law, David Pollard, Kim Piper, Tim Isley, Eric Johnson, Sylvia Perkins, Lewis Bottoms, David Byrum, Mary Lester, Ron Pompeo, Steve & Debbi Boles, Stephanie Harrison, Bob Mitchell, James Wilkinson, Shirley Roberts, Beth Carver, Linda Tosto, Karen Walters, Bryan Fox, Paige Carlton, Chris Coltrane, Margaret Price, Peggy McKee