

Worship News....

•Memory Lane Worship Service:

Our next Dementia-Friendly Worship Service is Sunday, January 9th, 2022 at 1:30. If you would like to know more about this service, please visit our website.

Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, January 9th.

We will be having a Memorial Service for Chris Kane on Sunday, January 16th at 1pm.



JAM

JAM will be meeting at the church on Thursdays on Jan. 13th, 20th, and 27th.

THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to all of your generous donations that went to Christmas Bonuses for the staff. They are truly appreciated!

SALT & LIGHT

All the news at Madisonville Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor's Study...

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2

It's a new year....is there a new you? There are many New Year's resolutions you might make. Is running in a race or completing a marathon one of them?

Paul talks about our life of faith as being a race, and we are hindered and entangled and slowed down in our race of faith by things like sin, brokenness, grief and shame. However, Paul says that we are able to shake those things off and are given our “second wind” by the cloud of witnesses that we are surrounded by. This cloud of witnesses includes those who have gone on before us, our families, and our faith community. We are all here cheering you on, all the way to the finish line! Thanks be to God!

Upcoming Events at MPC



Bible Study

Our new Bible Study is on First Peter. We will have a **breakfast on Sunday, January 9th** for everyone who is interested in this study, and interested in being a facilitator of a lesson.

Our first lesson will be on Sunday, January 16th, and will run for 7 weeks.

MPC's 200th Anniversary

In 2022, MPC will be celebrating its 200th anniversary! We have many special events throughout the year to celebrate, but we will kick-off this celebration on Sunday, January 30th. We will have a special worship service and a luncheon after worship. This is an exciting time for our church and remember 200 years of God's blessings!



Treasurer's Report from December

General Fund December 2021	
Deposits Undesignated	9,494.84
Deposits Designated	4,100.00
Deposits, transfer from Memorial Fund	0.00
Expenditures	(11,857.54)
Net for Month:	1,737.30

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bicentennial Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 3pm.

Presbyterian Women

Our next Presbyterian Women monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:00 at the church. Please bring a dish to share. We will be reading together **Chapter 5** on Miriam in our new book: "Defiant: What the Women of Exodus Teach Us About Freedom" by Kelley Nikondeha.