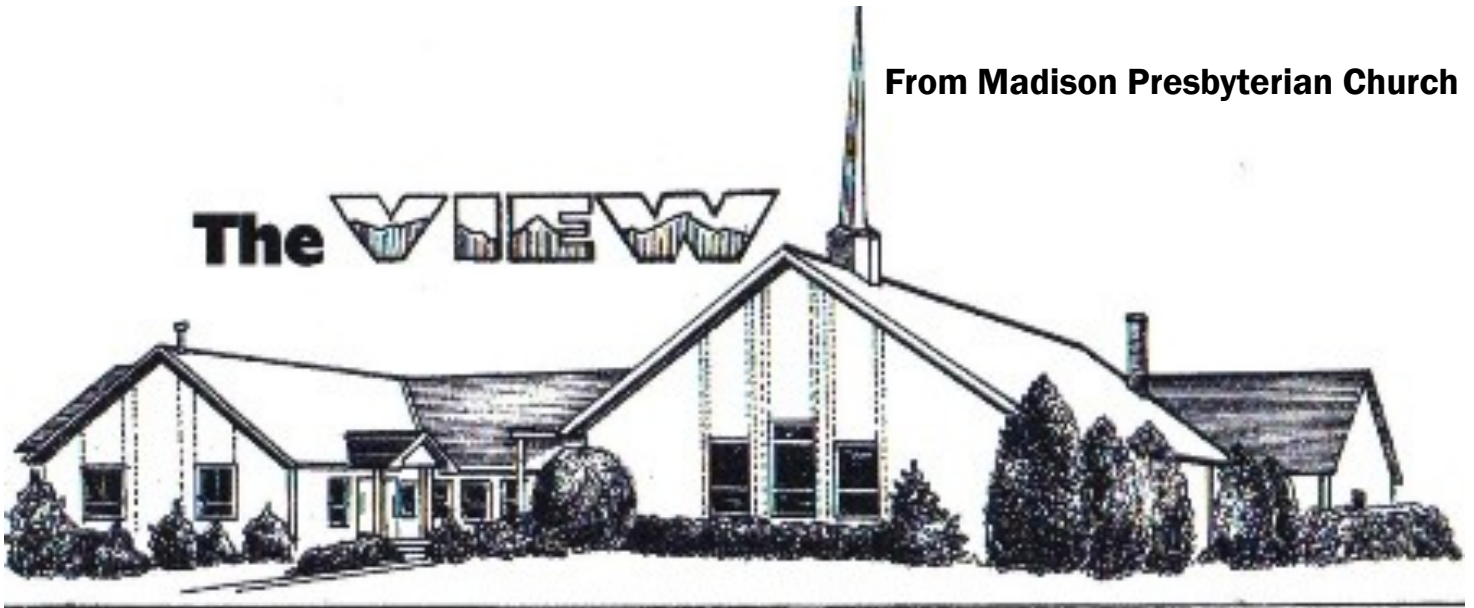


From Madison Presbyterian Church



May 2016

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

Thursday May 12th at 6:00 p.m.

- Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper and program. As always, spouses are welcome and we finish before choir practice starts. All women in the Presbyterian Church are included in Presbyterian Women, therefore, you are all invited!

Madison Presbyterian Church

Pastor: John Storey

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday — Friday 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Church Administrator: Carol Johnson

Phone Number: 540-948-6972

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Elder Care

Bea Swetman shares the following resource for finding affordable and reliable home health care for seniors:

To find out more about home health care programs where you live, contact your local aging information and assistance provider or Area Agency on Aging (AAA). For help connecting to these agencies, contact the Eldercare Locator at [1-800-677-1116](tel:1-800-677-1116) or <http://www.eldercare.gov>.

She and friends have found this to be a very helpful resource.

Additional resources and fliers for local agencies are available in the church library (Tack Room) in a notebook labeled SENIOR RESOURCES



Session Highlights

At it's April meeting, the Session approved the following new team and description. This team will be recruiting volunteers soon, but the Session is now actively seeking a team leader who has a commitment to helping others and organizational skills in scheduling volunteers. We expect that there will not be a constant need for action, but we want to be ready to create meal trains, transportation coverage, respite care for caregivers, visits, etc. This will be a great opportunity to make a difference on a one-to-one basis. If you feel a twinge of a calling or want to know more, please speak with John Storey or Kim Barnes.

Care and Support Team

Goal:

To provide practical and compassionate care and support using a shared team effort to the members of the congregation and community during difficult life events.

Objectives:

To educate the church congregation as to what the Care and Support Team is and how it can benefit church members, their families and the community.

To build a team of volunteers who will work together and will be available to serve the needs of individuals or families.

To work as a team in sharing responsibilities to meet the needs of congregation members and community members during difficult life events.

Our annual Pentecost Offering will take place on Sunday, May 15th. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and address the needs of at-risk children. 60% of our offering will be used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Our church will use 40% of the offering to provide services for at-risk children in our community.

Let us allow the spirit of Jesus to give us the energy to remain kind, faithful, meek, loving, joyful, peaceful and self-controlled followers of His word.



Mission Team

May Foods of the Month

Single Household: Single serving size canned vegetables, fruits, meats and soups with pop-up lids. Packs of pudding and jell-o cups, crackers, peanut butter & jelly and packs of raisins.

Please bring in your donations and place them in the container provided in the Narthex.

Donations are then given to Madison Social Services for distribution

to those in Need.

Thank you!





Heidi Sage had many helpful hints for container gardening at the April Breakfast Buzz. Now we just have to wait for warmer weather to dig in all those containers. Thanks Heidi!

May Mowing Schedule

May 7-9 Perrin Kinsey & Gene Corbin

May 12-14 Sam Strahan

May 19-21 Tom Dorrier

May 26-28 John Quinley

Breakfast Buzz

Breakfast Buzz 9:00 a.m.

Friday May 20th

Claire Lillard from the Madison Extension office will present a program on food safety.

Movie Night

The movie, *Alive Inside* will be shown in the fellowship hall on Friday May 6th at 7:00 p.m. *Alive Inside* is a joyous cinematic exploration of music's capacity to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest parts of our humanity. Filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett chronicles the astonishing experiences of individuals around the country who have been revitalized through the simple experience of listening to music. His camera reveals the uniquely human connection we find in music and how its healing power can triumph where prescription medication falls short. This stirring documentary follows social worker Dan Cohen, as he fights against a broken healthcare system trying to demonstrate music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those with dementia.

MADISON CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

Madison Choral Society
is Presenting

ELIJAH

An Oratorio by
Felix Mendelssohn
Orange Baptist Church, Orange, VA
May 13 at 7 pm
Mount Carmel in Haywood, VA
Sunday, May 15 at 4 pm

Save the Date

On **Saturday, May 7th**, please plan to join the **GREEN TEAM** at 9:00 a.m. for our twice-a-year roadside cleanup of Fishback Road. As always, wear protective shoes, dress for the weather, bring sunscreen and plan to have a good time caring for our little corner of the world. Rain Date will be May 14.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Have something you want published in our Newsletter? Please contact me by email:

(**Newsletter** in subject line)
gcbc3.carroll@gmail.com
or phone 540-948-9922.





Baptism of
Charlotte Rose
April 17, 2016



The Celebration of May

The month of May is associated with the [Lily of the Valley](#) flower. It is generally white in colour. The flower conveys sweetness and humility. In the Victorian era, it was gifted to convey the [romantic](#) message 'you have made my life complete'.



On May 20th, preparation for the refinishing of the upstairs Fellowship hall floors will begin.

There will be no access on Friday, May 20th or Saturday, May 21st to the upstairs of the Fellowship hall.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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The Madison Presbyterian Church is proud to partner with the Madison County Rescue Squad for a night full of good food, a good time and all for a good cause!

Mark your calendars and come join us at the church on Saturday, May 14, 2016 for a Night of Bingo from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

There will be a fried chicken dinner with all the fixings and a fun filled evening of Bingo with prizes! Entertainment will be provided by the band "Pickin' Daisies". There are no costs associated to join in on the fun! The Church will ask for donations that benefit the Rescue Squad 100%.

So bring your stampers . . . Bring your Bingo chips. . . Bring your appetites! Come join us to help support those who support us in our time of need.