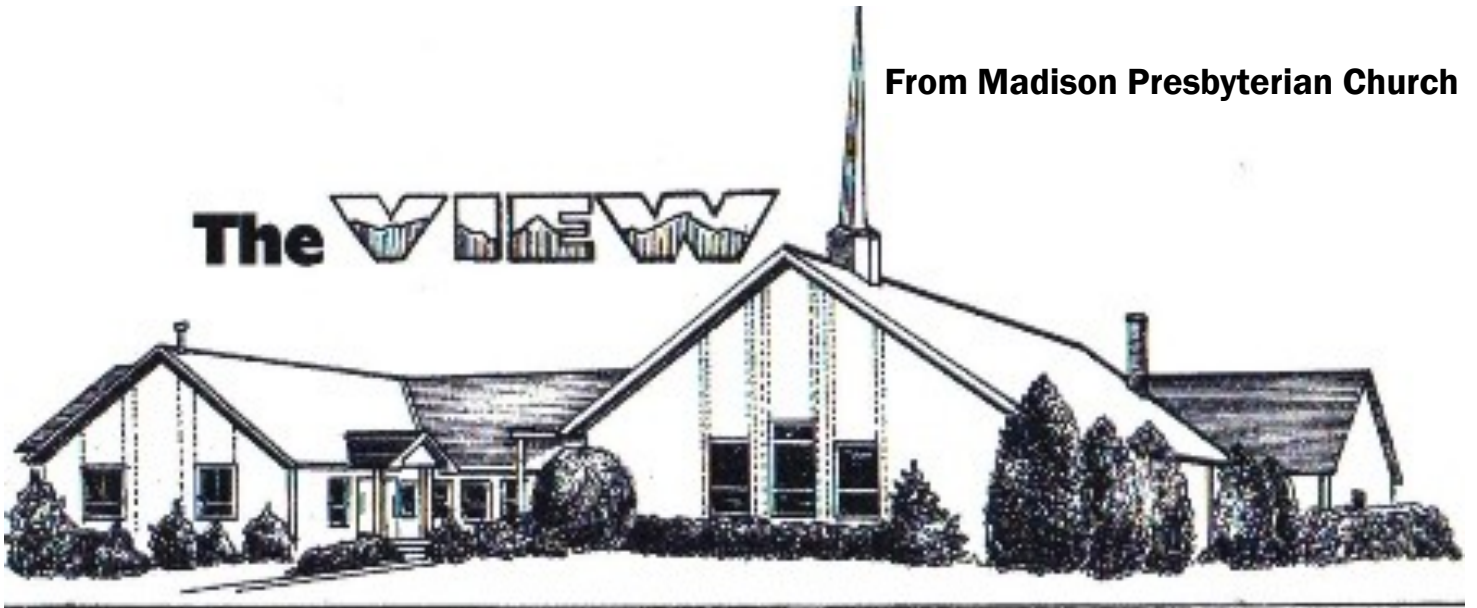


From Madison Presbyterian Church



May 2017



Bring a Friend to Church and Picnic!
Sunday May 21st



The picnic is right after church in the fellowship hall. Please invite a friend to come to church with you and stay after for the picnic. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs. The only thing we ask is that you give us a rough number of people in your party that will be attending. Also, what dish you would like to bring. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The hamburger, hotdogs, buns, drinks and plates will be provided.



This would be a great way to start the summer! And a wonderful way to share your church (and a hamburger and hotdog) with a friend.



Matthew 5:14-16 says: *You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*



Are we not like that city on a hill? After all our church is on a hill. So if we let our light shine we will be visible for all to see. So invite a friend to join us on May 21st. It will be a fun time for all! And remember: Let Your Light Shine!!



Brought to you by: The Stewardship Team



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session held its Stated Meeting on April 18, 2017

Treasurer's Report

The March financial report totals for income and spending were as follows:

	YTD (actual)	YTD (budget)
Income	\$ 9,449	\$ 9,483
Expense	\$ 10,868	\$ 10,711

Area Reports

Congregational Life:

CE: Cindy Pattie will be elder liaison. Members are Mary Linda McLearn, Linda Sadler, Bobbie Carroll and Clarissa Berry. Bobbie Carroll is team leader. Plans are still being firmed for Bible School June 1-4.

Fellowship: Frank King is elder liaison. Elders' dinner was served and all is running smoothly.

Green: Tom Rees is elder liaison. Breakfast Buzz on April 21st is sponsored by the Green Team and Christian Ed with Brad Jarvis as speaker. Plans are underway for Earth Day Service April 23rd. The Landscaped Nature Walk is on May 13th.

Care and Support: going well—Kim Barnes is elder liaison.

Outreach: Kim Barnes is elder liaison and Debbie Eakins is team leader. Other team members are Frank King, Clarissa Berry, Sharon Weakley, Sam and Sue Strahan, and Paul and Mary Ann Hankla. They will meet with all interested persons on April 30th after worship to make further plans.

Witness: Clarissa Berry is elder liaison. OGHs on Easter collected \$415. Our next offering is on Pentecost Sunday in June.

Administration:

Stewardship: Kim Barnes is elder liaison. The stewardship picnic will be May 21st.

Building and Grounds: Bill Pattie is elder liaison. He shared a maintenance/ repair list prepared by Nick Humphreys. Heidi Sage is taking care of the grounds. Greenscapes has come and she also has the mowing list ready.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be held at 7 pm, Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Thank You for your 5 cents a meal offering!

Loaves and Fishes has once again received a \$1000 grant from the Presbytery of the James Hunger program to help us feed the kids on the weekend. It is your offering at work!!!

The Finance Team met Sunday, April 9 for a quarterly review of the church's financial situation. The first 3 month's expenses have tracked very closely to the projected budget, while Income is slightly ahead due to some pledges being paid in advance. A few budget expenses were discussed and a request sent to Session to review the Gifts & Memorials fund. Overall, the Team is satisfied with first quarter Income/Expenses compared to the budget, while recognizing the importance of church growth to continue the mission of MPC.

Sam Strahan, Team Leader



Breakfast Buzz

Join us at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

Friday May 19th

***Area Forester Jack Kauffman will give us a
brief presentation on the history of Virginia's
forests.***



Did you know that Madison County agriculture generates revenues of 29 million dollars a year or that the average age of principal farm operators in Madison County is 62?

Brad Jarvis, County Extension Agent, at April's Breakfast Buzz, informing us about Madison County agriculture.





Save the Date

Vacation Bible School June 4th thru 7th



Bel Canto

Vocal Ensemble

presents

True Colors

A program of colorful song.

Friday, June 2, 2017

7:30 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church

143 West Main Street

Orange VA

Sunday, June 4, 2017

4:00 pm

Piedmont Episcopal Church

214 Church Street

Madison VA

May Foods of the Month

Single Household:Single serving size canned vegetables, fruits, meats and soups with pop-up lids. Packs of pudding and jello 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!



May Mowing

Schedule

May 4-6 Perrin Kinsey & Gene Corbin

May 11-13 Sam Strahan

May 18-20 Tom Dorrier

May 25-27 John Quinley

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering

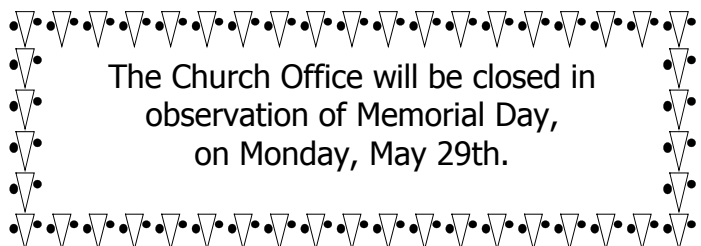
GOD PROVIDES
2017 Birthday Offering

Thursday May 25th at 6:00 p.m.
Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper and program. All women in the Presbyterian Church are included in Presbyterian Women, therefore, you are all invited! As always, spouses are welcome and we finish before choir practice starts.

The Birthday Offering will be helping those in need: of water, of safe havens, and of local medical attention.

Madison Presbyterian Church

Pastor: John Storey
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:00 a.m.
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Monday — Thursday 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
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The Church Office will be closed in observation of Memorial Day, on Monday, May 29th.