

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 20, 2023

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- Place your **prayer requests** in the basket on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. They will be collected five minutes before the start of worship.
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- **We are livestreaming worship** on Facebook and YouTube.

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- **The next Craft and Luncheon** will be on Tuesday, August 22, at 10:30. Lunch is provided by the Women's Association. Please bring \$5.00 for supplies. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office, or contact Debbie Shellenbarger or Gladys Welker. All women welcome!
- **Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals will begin on Sept. 6** (Bell choir: 6:00 to 6:30 pm; Choir: 7:10 to 8:15 pm). New ringers and singers are welcome! If you have questions contact Deb Melse or any music member.
- Please donate your **gently used winter gear** (coats, snow pants, etc.) to the annual Mason Coat Drive; there is a box in the Memorial Room closet.
- **The Mission Committee is seeking to assist St. Vincent Refugee Services**, which is critically in need of sauce pans, bath towels, hangers, and twin or full blankets. Please bring donations to the conference room (downstairs, next to the Spiritual Growth Office) by Sept. 1. St. Vincent's also needs large items like sofas, loveseats, kitchen tables, and chairs, but please do not bring those to church. Instead, go to www.stvcc.org or call directly 517-323-4734 ext. 1050 to arrange for a pickup. Thank you!
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