

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 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.
- **Hearing assisted devices** are available from the sound board operator. These transmit the sound from the microphones directly to your ears. **Magnifying sheets** are available on the table in the narthex by the office.
- **We are livestreaming worship** on Facebook and YouTube.

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- **A new church directory is coming very soon!** Please proof and the data we have for you *by today*. Draft copies are in the Memorial Room.
- **Adult Sunday School** is after worship in the Library. The class is watching and discussing *The Chosen*, the TV series that explores Jesus' life from the perspective of those who encountered him. Today's episode is S2 E1: "Thunder." Tension builds among the disciples as they wrestle with the increasing fame of Jesus in Samaria. Jesus rebukes Big James and John for their prejudice and, after a near-violent encounter, gives them a new nickname. Previous episodes are available online at thechosen.tv.
- **The Harvest Table** is in the Memorial Room after worship. Donate extra produce or flowers from your garden; it's available for purchase after worship; all proceeds support the ministries of the Board of Deacons.
- **Pastor Bill is on the Mission Trip** until Saturday. He is not checking email and has limited phone service. There is no *Living Stones* this week.
- **Join us for dinner** each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm in the Dining Room! You don't need to bring any food. Donations are appreciated.
- **There will be a celebratory (and long overdue!) "burning of the mortgage"** from our renovation following worship next Sunday, outside.
- There will be an **Explorers Class for prospective new members** and others who want to learn more about our various ministries. It will be on Sundays following worship from October 8 through November 12. Lunch will be provided. Please let Sheren or Bill know if you are interested.
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