

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 2023

- **WELCOME!** Please sign in on a fellowship pad, located at the end of your pew. Provide your email to be added to our e-newsletter list.
- 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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- **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 E3: "Matthew 4:24". A long, exhausting day turns into night as the disciples help Jesus deal with a large crowd hoping to be healed. Around the campfire, over dinner, the group tries to get to know each other better. But tensions erupt. For previous episodes, go to thechosen.tv.
- The Deacons have started a **new collection for the Food Bank**. Items currently needed: boxed stuffing, baked beans, canned pumpkin, canned peas, canned corn, hearty soups, mac n' cheese, peanut butter, jelly.
- Copies of the **new church directory** are available at the main entrances.
- 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.
- The **Crop Walk** will be on Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 pm, beginning and ending at our church. See Lisa Castle for more information.
- **The pledge campaign for 2024** will be starting soon. Jerry Ambrose (Finance Committee chair) will lead an informational presentation and discussion about church finances at dinner on Wednesday, October 11.
- Please donate your **gently used winter gear** (coats, snow pants, etc.) to the annual Mason Coat Drive. The deadline for donations is October 15.
- **Remembrance Sunday** will be November 5. We will be remembering beloved souls who passed away between 10/1/22 through 9/30/23. Please submit names on the bulletin board outside the office by October 22.

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