

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 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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- **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.
- The **Explorers Class for prospective new members** and others who want to learn about our various ministries has been postponed a week. It will be on Sundays following worship from Oct. 15 through Nov. 12. Lunch will be provided. Please let Sheren or Bill know if you are interested.
- Please donate your **gently used winter gear** (coats, snow pants, etc.) to the annual Mason Coat Drive. The deadline for donations is October 15.
- The next **Women's Association Craft and Luncheon** will be Tuesday, October 17, at 10:30 am. We will be making Christmas wreaths for the Deacons' Thanksgiving baskets. There is no cost. Lunch is provided. Sign up on the office door, or tell Debbie S. or Gladys W. if you will attend.
- Copies of the **new church directory** are available at the main entrances.
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