

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 18, 2024

- **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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- The lesson for **Adult Sunday School** class today will be “How to Give up Worry in Three Steps.” The class meets in the library following worship.
- The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will take place following worship on February 25. The Nominating Committee will be presenting two additional nominees for the Board of Deacons. The Annual Report is done and copies are available for pick up this Sunday.
- The next **Women’s Association Craft and Lunch** will be Tuesday, February 27, at 10:30. The cost is \$5.00 for materials. Lunch is provided. Contact Gladys Welker or Debbie Shellenbarger or sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.
- The Deacons are starting a **new collection for the Food Bank**. Items currently needed include 16 oz. peanut butter, applesauce, crackers, canned tuna, chicken noodle and tomato soup (10 oz), and any size cans of hearty soup. Please bring donations to the table in the Memorial Room. Thank you!
- As many of you are aware, the **heating and cooling system** in Sheren and Bill’s offices has not been working for more than a month. Attempts have been made to find replacement parts, to no avail. We will instead be scheduling a full replacement of the outdoor compressor and the indoor evaporator units in those two offices. This does not impact any other parts of the building; it’s a separate system. We will notify you if this work will result in any significant disruptions to church operations.
- **Upper Room devotionals** for March/April are available at each entrance.

- **Mason Community Services** is in its third year of being a tax site to serve families struggling to make ends meet. Residents can get their taxes done for free by trained volunteers. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board outside the office.
- Thanks to a generous donor, our church will once again be offering a **free week of summer camp** at Camp Greenwood (campgreenwood.org) to all our church youth and one friend each. *Important:* to receive the free week of camp, parents must register their child by *calling the camp* at (616) 754-7258. This is a change from previous years because there were too many times when discount codes were not entered properly!
- **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.
- On Wednesdays from 10:30 to about 11:00 am, volunteers pack **sack lunches to be delivered to Advent House**. New helpers are welcome!
- **Prayer Fellowship** is on Wednesdays at noon in the Chapel. This is a rich time of guided prayer in company with others. All are welcome.
- **If you enjoy listening to Feng’s piano music**, you can find more online at <https://youtube.com/@fengkangpiano>. You can also subscribe!
- To join the church’s telephone **Prayer Chain**, contact the church office.
- Ladies in the church who like to knit or crochet are welcome to join the **Yarners**, which meet on 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10:00 am to noon, via Zoom. They make dish cloths/washcloths for the Christmas baskets; hats, scarves, and headbands for the Coat Drive; and prayer shawls for ailing church members. Contact Mary Torrey for more info.
- **Interested in serving periodically as a liturgist?** Talk to Pastor Bill!
- **Interested in serving periodically as a greeter?** See Jane Hamelink.
- **Interested in serving periodically as a communion server?** See Jane Hamelink. In accordance with PC(USA) policy, only members of the church are allowed to serve communion.
- The **following committees are always open to new members:** Administration (chair: Bruce Archer); Finance (chair: Jerry Ambrose); Mission (chair: Rex Hauser); Parish Life (chair: Gladys Welker); Spiritual Growth (chair: Lori Filka); Worship and Music (chair: Monte Shuck). The Bridgebuilders for Racial Atonement Task Force (chair: Monte Shuck) is also open to new members.
- The **choir and bell choir** are always open to new participants, and experience is not required. Thanks!