

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3, 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 “Father, forgive them....tools to forgive.” The class meets in the library following worship.
- The **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force’s** next meeting will be at 4 pm on Tuesday, March 5th in the library. Join us as we continue our work to address racism and explore ways to atone for our racial sin.
- Our church sponsored **Boy Scout Troop** will be having a **pancake breakfast** on March 9th, from 8-11 AM at the Masonic Hall. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance (contact a Scout).
- There will be a **Game Night** in the church dining room for adults and children at 6 pm on Saturday, March 9th. Tacos will be served.
- The church will host an **Eagle Court of Honor** for Andrew Mackey on Sunday, March 10th at 2PM. Everyone is welcome.
- Easter is coming and it’s **time to order your favorite Easter flowers** to honor and remember those dear to you. Easter lilies are \$14.50, and tulips and daffodils are \$12.50. Please sign-up on the order sheet posted outside the church office. The last day to sign-up will be Sunday, March 17.
- **Upper Room devotionals** for March/April are available at each entrance.
- 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!

• **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!

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Ongoing opportunities

- **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.