

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 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 recap and finish the study from last Sunday, 12 Ways to Cope With Suffering From Paul's Letter to Philippians. Handouts will be made available for those who are interested, see Michelle Mackey. The class meets in the library following worship.
- 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 today.
- There will be a get together on Saturday the 23rd at 9:30 to get the sanctuary ready for **Palm Sunday**. It shouldn't take too long. Anyone who can help would be greatly appreciated.
- The Women's Association will be serving an **Easter dinner on March 27th**. Please RSVP so we can plan for food by Wednesday, the 20th to sheren@masonpresbyterian.org or sign up on the sheet outside the office door.
- **Holy Week Services:** join us in our walk with Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb during Holy Week. Our Maundy Thursday service will be on March 28 at 7:00 pm, with communion. Our Good Friday service will be on March 29 at noon. All are welcome. There will NOT be child care at the Maundy Thursday service, but there WILL be at the Good Friday service.
- **How do you like the "For Your Study and Reflection This Week" bulletin insert?** This has been an experiment during this Lenten season. If there is sufficient interest, we will continue printing this weekly insert after Easter; if not, we will stop. Please give Bill some feedback by April 1. Thank you!

- The **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force's** next meeting will be at 4 pm on Tuesday, April 9 in the library. Join us as we continue our work to address racism and explore ways to atone for our racial sin.

- **Mason Community Services is hosting a Mystery Dinner** at the Nazarene Church (415 E. Maple St.) on April 13, at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm). Enjoy a great meal while solving a mystery and know you're helping others at the same time! The cost is \$20, payable by Paypal, Venmo (see flyer posted outside the church office), or paper tickets are available at Magpie Tales, 205 N. Mason St.

- **The Women's Association will hold the spring rummage sale** on April 18 & 19. Bring your gently used items to the church and place them in the conference room. If you call ahead, we'll unlock the dining room door for easier access.

- **Upper Room devotionals** for March/April are available at each entrance.

- **The Deacons are taking up a collection for the Food Bank.** Items currently needed are: 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.