

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24, 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 “Let’s Talk About Faith - Step One.” The class meets in the library following worship.
- **Final call for donations 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 **by noon tomorrow.**
- **Holy Week Services:** Join us in our walk with Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb . 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.
- **If you need gluten-free bread for communion,** please pick it up from the table at the rear of the sanctuary before worship or during a hymn.
- **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 Presbyterian Church of Okemos is hosting a trivia night fundraiser for UKirk** on Friday, April 5th at 7 pm. The cost is \$20 a person or a table for \$120 (for 6 people). The night will also include a silent auction with prizes like a winning the Lugnuts owners suite and golfing at El Dorado. There will also be a dessert auction for trivia participants to bid on. If you are interested in joining the Mason Presbyterian group that is planning on going OR if you would like to donate a dessert, please let Sarah Fay-Koutz (517) 927-2594 know.

- There will be an **Explorers Class** for anybody who wants to learn more about our various ministries or who might be considering membership. It will be on Sundays following worship from April 7 through May 5. You’ll learn about our Presbyterian identity, all the different things that go on around this church, and different ways you can get involved. Lunch will be provided. Please let Sheren or Bill know if you are interested!

- 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.

- **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!