

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 31, 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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• **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 know at (517) 927-2594.

• 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!

• **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.

• The next **Women's Association Craft and Lunch** will be Tuesday, April 23, at 10:00 am. 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 **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force's** next meeting is in the process of being rescheduled.

• **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!

• **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.

• 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!