

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 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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- Mason First Presbyterian Church offers **higher education scholarships**. The scholarships are awarded annually to individuals who plan to continue their education beyond the high school level. Each year the Finance Committee recommends the total award amount to Session for approval. The Session also approves Scholarship Commission members who will convene to review the applications and determine the award amount for each applicant. In addition to investment income, the scholarship awards depend on donations from individuals. If you would like to make a donation to the scholarships for 2024, please do so prior to May 15th.
- The last **Wednesday Night Dinner** of this school year will be on May 22.
- The **eastbound lane of Maple Street** in front of the church will be closed through the rest of May. This is a byproduct of the work currently being done on the Ingham County Courthouse. This will impact your ability to park in front of the church on that side the street. The westbound lane will remain open.
- The **2024 Relay For Life of Greater Lansing**, in support of the American Cancer Society, will be happening June 14-15, 6pm-10am at Corrigan Oil Speedway, 779 College Rd, Mason. If you would like to participate, please call Katie Jones at 517-325-2272 or [katie.jones@cancer.org](mailto:katie.jones@cancer.org). If you would like to make a donation, please issue a check payable to the church with Relay For Life noted on the memo line.
- **Heartland Hospice** is looking for volunteers. Contact Mark Dehetre, Volunteer Coordinator at 517/244-0404.

• The **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force's** next meeting is in the process of being rescheduled.

• **There are no more May/June Upper Rooms left!**

• Thanks to a generous donor, our church will once again be offering a **free week of summer camp** at Camp Greenwood ([campgreenwood.org](http://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!
- **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!