

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 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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- Please pray for **Sheren Wright**, our beloved Office Manager, who suffered a stroke this week. She is currently in the Neuro-ICU unit at Sparrow. Please, no visitors for the time being. Sheren is not up to it, and the family does not currently have the emotional energy to interact with other people. Right at the minute, Sheren's care and well-being are their primary concern. Thank you for your prayers and your love.
- The **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force's** next meeting will be May 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome to attend!
- Jane Hamelink and Ron Dlouhy will be hosting an **Iris Garden Party** on Sunday June 9, 1-5 pm at their home located at 271 Holt Road, Williamston. In addition to the party, due to the irises blooming very early this year, the iris gardens are open for visiting today and tomorrow May 26 and 27. They are at their peak bloom now. If you need more information, Jane's cell is 517-897-1999.
- 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 Road, 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.
- 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.

• Deacons are in need of empty, plastic cottage cheese or yogurt containers to use for the **sanctuary flowers** on Sunday mornings. Please leave them on the counter across from the upstairs kitchen. Thank you!

• **Heartland Hospice** is looking for volunteers. Contact Mark Dehetre, Volunteer Coordinator at 517/244-0404.

• ***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

- 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 **choir and bell choir** are always open to new participants, and experience is not required. Thanks!
- If you enjoy listening to **Feng's piano music**, you can find more online at <https://youtube.com/@fengkangpiano>. You can also subscribe!