

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 9, 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. She remains at Sparrow. Please, no visitors for the time being. Thank you for your prayers and your love.
- **Bill will be out of the office** and offline this coming week due to his ankle surgery on Tuesday. He expects to be online again next week and will return to the office when he is able. He will not be able to shower for two weeks and will not be able to drive until late July. Jim Hegedus will be preaching on June 16 and Charlie Herrick will be preaching on June 23. In the event of an emergency this week, please call Lori Filka and she will arrange for an appropriate response. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these challenging times!
- Be advised that the due to both Sheren and Bill being out of the office, the **church's email account** will not be able to be accessed this week. Debbie Johnson will be in the office several mornings this week to answer the phone and greet people who come in. Sally Hughes will be in the office the following week. Thank you to both Sally and Debbie for their invaluable assistance!
- Jane Hamelink and Ron Dlouhy will be hosting an **Iris Garden Party** today from 1-5 pm at their home located at 271 Holt Road, Williamston. If you need more information, Jane's cell is 517-897-1999.
- The congregation is invited to **Andrew Mackey's open house** celebrating his graduation from Mason High School, today from 3-5 pm at the Mason Historical Museum. Andrew will be attending Lansing Community College next year. (Congratulations, Andrew!)

- 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. 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 **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement Task Force's** next meeting will be June 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome to attend!

- The congregation is invited to **Gift Tayong's open house** celebrating his graduation from Mason High School, on Saturday, June 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at 54 Lilac Lane. Gift will be attending Grand Valley University next year. (Congratulations, Gift!)

- 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) 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.