

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 16, 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 had 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 another week and will not be able to drive until late July. 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!
- **Sally Hughes will be in the office this week** to answer the phone and greet people who come in. We will be able to access the church email again. Thank you to both Sally and Debbie (who helped last week) for their invaluable assistance!
- 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.
- **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!
- 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.
- **If you enjoy listening to Feng's piano music**, you can find more online at <https://youtube.com/@fengkangpiano>. You can also subscribe!