

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 23, 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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- **The memorial service for Sheren Wright**, our beloved Office Manager who passed away on Tuesday following a stroke four weeks earlier, will be here at the church on Friday, June 28, at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon. A visitation will be held here at the church on Thursday, June 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, and also on Friday, June 28, from 10:00 to 10:45 am.
- **Bill had ankle surgery on June 11.** He is currently primarily working from home (with his foot elevated) and is available by phone, text, and email. He will not be able to drive until late July. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these challenging times!
- **Sally Hughes is currently volunteering in the office** most weekday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am to answer the phone, check the church email account, and greet people who come in. Thank you to Sally for her invaluable assistance!
- **Ginnie Gibson is currently serving as the church's Temporary Financial Secretary** in Sheren's absence. Please submit all receipts needing reimbursement and all orange voucher forms to her. For questions pertaining to your contributions please contact Sandy Diehl, who is currently recording contributions and overseeing the money counting process. Thank you to Ginnie and Sandy for their invaluable assistance!
- 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.

• 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!

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

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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!