

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 28, 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 **Sanctuary Choir** will return to regular rehearsals starting on Wednesday, September 4, from 7:10 to 8:30 p.m.
- The **Sanctuary Bell Choir** will return to regular rehearsals starting on Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- **Both the Bell and Sanctuary Choirs** are always looking to welcome new Ringers and Singers. Just show up and we will have a place for you. If you have any questions, contact Deb Melse or any Choir member.
- **Mark your calendars for Family Camp Weekend at Camp Greenwood!** When: September 6-8. Where: Camp Greenwood in Gowen, MI (near Greenville). Who: YOU! This is an all-ages event: singles, couples, families and friends. Please join us beginning Friday evening around 7 for a campfire, s'mores and fellowship, followed by a day of fun activities including adult Bible Study, kids' activities, hiking, swimming, kayaking, fishing and general relaxing. Sunday morning, we have a beautiful, causal Worship service in the Chapel in the Woods. Come for a day, stay for the weekend, whatever fits your schedule! Sign-up sheets are posted outside the office door for cabin requests. For questions and additional information see Lori Filka or Sarah Fay-Koutz.
- **Bill's recovery from his ankle surgery** on June 11 is going well. He had a six-week checkup on July 25 and was given a green light to resume driving and most other activities as he feels able. He has begun weaning out of the boot. The recovery process will continue for another six weeks.
- **The Deacons are collecting food for the Mason Food Bank.** Items currently needed: spaghetti pasta, hearty soups, low-sugar cereals, white rice, tuna fish, ketchup, and mustard. Bring your contributions to the table in the Memorial Room Thank you!

• **Changes to email addresses:** We have now disabled Sheren's church email address (sheren@masonpresbyterian.org). Additionally, due to a large amount of junk that the church email address (info@masonpresbyterian.org) has been receiving (it's astonishing how much junk Sheren had to wade through every day!), we have created a new email address for the church: office@masonpresbyterian.org. When you need to email the church office, please start using the new email address. For the time being, emails sent to either of the other addresses will be automatically re-routed to the new "office" address. Please update your contact information to reflect these changes. Thank you.

• **Sally Hughes is currently volunteering in the office** most weekday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Thank you to Sally for her invaluable assistance!

• **Ginnie Gibson is currently serving as the church's Temporary Financial Secretary.** Please submit all receipts needing reimbursement and all orange voucher forms to her. For questions pertaining to your contributions please contact Sandy Diehl. 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.

• **The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional** (regular or large print) is available at each entrance to the sanctuary. (Free!)

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### **Ongoing opportunities**

- On Wednesdays from 10:15 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.