

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 4, 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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- **If you need gluten-free bread for communion**, please pick it up from the table at the rear of the sanctuary before worship or during a hymn.
- **If anyone has a printer** that they no longer need, we could use one here at the church to help Ginnie print financial reports and related documents. Thank you!
- **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 **by tomorrow, August 5**. After that, the Deacons will be delivering all that we have collected to the Food Bank. Thank you!
- 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.
- **Bill's recovery from his ankle surgery** on June 11 continues to go well. He is now driving short distances and is wearing an ankle wrap instead of the boot. The recovery process will continue for another five weeks.

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- **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, casual 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.

- **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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