

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 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 job descriptions for the **Office Manager and Financial Secretary** positions are posted online at indeed.com and can also be accessed from the front page of our website. Printed copies are also available at church. We encourage you to spread the word so that we can find the best possible candidates. As of Thursday, August 22, we have conducted preliminary interviews with 12 different candidates, and more are scheduled for the coming week.
- 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.

- **Eleanor Simpson will be 99** on September 7! Cards will be available to sign during fellowship hour in the Memorial Room. (Shh ... it's a secret!)
- The Mission committee was informed that a **Golf Scramble** raising funds for Mason Community Services is being held on Saturday, September 7 at Eagle View Golf Course in Mason. Mason's Presbyterian Church has actively supported the work of MCS, and for those who golf it is an opportunity to further support Mason Community Services. Details are available by contacting Eagle View at (517) 676-5366. Thank you.
- The **Deacons are collecting food for the Mason Food Bank**. Items currently needed: macaroni and cheese, tuna, peanut butter, canned corn, and canned peas. Bring your contributions to the table in the Memorial Room by September 9. Thank you!
- **Deacons are collecting coats, hats, gloves, mittens, boots and scarves**. Please put them in the box in the closet in the Memorial room. They will be given away in October.
- **Bill's recovery from his ankle surgery** on June 11 continues. He remains in physical therapy to help regain strength, correct muscle imbalances, and address issues in his right leg resulting from spending six weeks in the boot. There is still some swelling in his foot, and walking more than short distances remains challenging.
- **Changes to email addresses:** To reach the church office, please use office@masonpresbyterian.org. For financial matters, please use bookkeeper@masonpresbyterian.org. 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.