

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 8, 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 Tuesday, September 3, we have conducted preliminary interviews with eleven candidates for the Office Manager position and five candidates for the Financial Secretary position.
- The **Worship and Music committee** will be decorating the church for the Fall season after service today, September 8th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome!
- 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!
- **Join us for dinner** each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm in the Dining Room, starting September 11! Dinner is open to the whole church and you don't need to bring any food. Donations are appreciated. Thank you!
- **Adult Spiritual Growth** will be watching Season 4 of The Chosen starting September 15 at 11:30 am in the library. Join us as we watch this captivating series of Jesus' ministry. Episode 1: An intoxicating dance leads Herod to put an end to John the Baptizer, but no one can stop what or who he's ushered in.
- The **Security Team** is looking for new members that can help out on Wonderful Wednesdays. Anyone interested can email Tim Hammond.
- **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 is currently on two antibiotics to deal with the infection in his foot. He is scheduled to resume physical therapy this week.

- **Changes to email addresses:** To reach the church office, please use office@masonpresbyterian.org. For financial matters, please use bookkeeper@masonpresbyterian.org. Thank you!

- Please send **submissions for the weekly announcements** and the monthly Cornerstone to Nancy Sue MacDonald at nancy@masonpresbyterian.org.

- **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!

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

- **Heartland Hospice** is looking for volunteers. Contact Mark Dehetre, Volunteer Coordinator at 517/244-0404.

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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.
- **Interested in serving periodically as a liturgist?** Talk to Pastor Bill!
- **Interested in serving periodically as a greeter?** See Jane Hamelink.
- 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 communion server?** See Jane Hamelink. In accordance with PC(USA) policy, only members of the church are allowed to serve communion.