

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 20, 2025

- **WELCOME!** Please sign in on a fellowship pad, located at the end of your pew. Provide your email if you wish 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.
- Please **silence your cell phone** before worship starts. Thank you!
- **We are livestreaming worship** on Facebook and YouTube.

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- **Thank you very much for your contributions to the Deacons' food drive.** We just donated 233 pounds worth of food to the Food Bank!
- **Are you new to the church?** Interested in learning about all the things we do here and different ways you can become involved? Want to become a member? If the answer to any of those question is "yes," please join us for a series of **Explorers Classes** for newcomers and prospective new members, following worship, beginning on April 27 and continuing through the month of May. We will meet in the Dining Room (below the Sanctuary) and we will feed you lunch! Please let Bill or Jessica know if you plan to attend, so we know how much food to prepare.
- On Sunday, May 18, following worship, we will **welcome Willye Bryant and Prince Solace** to inform us about the "repairing the breach" efforts of Justice League of Greater Lansing. Please put it on your calendar, bring friends, inform yourself, and enjoy fellowship. A light soup and sandwich luncheon will be provided.
- Thanks to the generosity of a donor, children and youth from our church are able to go to one week of **summer camp at Camp Greenwood** for free, and bring a friend along, also for free. Camp descriptions are available at www.campgreenwood.org. The camp is located northeast of Grand Rapids, approximately 90 minutes from here. *Very important: to get the free week, you must call the camp at 616-754-7258 and tell them you are from Mason First Presbyterian Church. Do not register online!*

- Ten people have signed up for the adult mission trip to the **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota**. The trip is through the Re-Member Organization and takes place during Senior Week which is September 13-19, 2025. The Mission Committee has stopped signing up people for the trip — unless we raise more money! If you have questions, feel free to contact Debbie Markiewicz or any member of the Mission Committee.
- The church office is going to have somewhat irregular hours for the next couple months due to **Jessica's maternity leave**. We suggest you call before you come in. Thank you for your patience and understanding!
- **Jess Weber (our Financial Secretary) is keeping office hours** on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am, or by appointment, in her office on the lower level of the church, near the elevator. She can be also reached at jess@masonpresbyterian.org or 517-980-2060.

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.
- The **choir and bell choir** are always open to new participants, and experience is not required. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.
- Join us for **dinner each Wednesday night** at 6:00 pm in the Dining Room! Dinner is open to the whole church and you don't need to bring any food. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help cover the food expenses; the cost to hold these dinners has increased. Thank you!
- 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.
- **The March/April issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional** (regular or large print) is available at each entrance to the sanctuary. (Free!)
- **Need a good book to read?** Come check out our library!