

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 27, 2025

- **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.
- Please **silence your cell phone** before worship starts. Thank you!
- **We are livestreaming worship** on Facebook and YouTube.

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- The book study on *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown continues today. Today's chapters: Guidepost 8: Cultivating Calm and Stillness: Letting go of Anxiety as a Lifestyle; and Guidepost 9: Cultivating Meaningful Work: Letting go of Self Doubt and "Supposed To." New participants are welcome. Please contact Michelle Mackey if you would like to join or have a copy of the book.
- The next **Craft and Lunch** will be Monday, May 5 at 10:00 am. Cost for supplies is \$5.00. Lunch is provided by the Women's Association. Contact Gladys or Debbie if you have questions or want to sign up.
- On Sunday, May 18, after worship services we will be **welcoming Willye Bryant and Prince Solace** to inform us about repairing the breach efforts of Justice League--please commit to putting it on your calendar, to bring friends, inform yourself, and enjoy fellowship. A light soup and sandwich luncheon are planned.
- **Thank you very much for your contributions to the Deacons' food drive.** We just donated 233 pounds worth of food to the Food Bank!
- 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 online 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!*

- **FPC-Holt** is looking for a part-time Office Support person. If you know of someone looking for part-time employment, please have them contact FPC-Holt at 517-694-8151 or email office@fpc-holt.org. Questions about the position may also be directed to Susan Land at 517-927-5402 or sland1225@comcast.net.
- 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!
- 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 of course we raise more money! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Debbie Markiewicz or any member of the mission committee.
- **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.
- We continue to receive **applications for an additional musician** who can play the organ and provide service music. Please keep praying!
- Please send **submissions for the weekly announcements** and the monthly *Cornerstone* newsletter to Nancy Sue MacDonald at nancy@masonpresbyterian.org. Weekly announcements should be brief. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th day of each month; the deadline for the weekly announcements is each Wednesday at noon.
- **Reminder to All Committees and Groups:** If you change your meeting date or time, call a special meeting, or cancel a meeting, please let the church office know. That will reduce the risk of scheduling conflicts and will help ensure that we are printing accurate information on the church website and in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.
- **Need a good book to read?** Come check out our library!
- **Has your name tag found a home yet?** There are still a few name tags on the table in the Memorial Room that need to be placed in one of the name tag racks near the entrances to the Sanctuary. Please place your own name tag on one of those racks, so that you will know where to find it. We made name tags for every active member (over the age of 18), and also for numerous other people whom we see regularly. If your name tag hasn't found a home yet, please help it find a home!