

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4, 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.
- **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.

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- The book study on *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown concludes today. Today's chapter: Guidepost 10: Cultivating Laughter, Song and Dance: Letting go of Being Cool and "Always in Control" along with the Final Thoughts pages. New participants are welcome. Please contact Michelle Mackey if you would like a copy of the book.
- The Women's Association's next **Craft and Lunch** will be Tuesday, May 13, at 10:00 am. The cost for supplies is \$5.00. Lunch is provided. Contact Gladys Welker or Debbie Shellenbarger to ask questions or sign up.
- **"Hope In Action"** - A potluck meal. A short worship service. A time to have a conversation with a new friend. An opportunity to reach out to a legislator and share your thoughts on an issue close to your heart. Please join the Bridge Builders Task Force and attend this event at the First Presbyterian Church of Holt at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 16th. Car-pooling is available. Contact Monte Shuck, Katharine Wise, Nancy Sue McDonald or Debbie Markiewicz for more information.
- On Sunday, May 18, after worship we will **welcome Willye Bryant and Prince Solace** to inform us about 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 are planned.

• 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!*

• **The First Presbyterian Church of Holt** is looking for a part-time Office Support person. If you know of someone looking for part-time employment, please have them contact the church 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 continues to have somewhat irregular hours for 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.

• We continue to receive **applications for an additional musician** who can play the organ and provide service music. Please keep praying!

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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!
- 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.
- **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.
- **Interested in serving periodically as a liturgist?** Talk to Pastor Bill.
- **Interested in serving periodically as a greeter?** See Jane Hamelink.
- The **choir and bell choir** are always open to new participants, and experience is not required. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.