

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 11, 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 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 **6:00 pm** (not 6:30) 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 bring friends, inform yourself, and enjoy fellowship. A light soup and sandwich luncheon are planned.
- The last **Wednesday Night Dinner** for this school year will be May 21.
- **Starting next week, our Office Manager Jessica Tessman will be preparing this weekly announcement insert.** Send submissions to jessica@masonpresbyterian.org instead of to Nancy Sue MacDonald. We will also be making a transition regarding the monthly newsletter soon. Huge thanks to Nancy Sue for doing this job for the past several years!
- In lieu of a food collection this month, the Deacons invite you to participate in **Meijer's gift card program that supports the Mason Food Pantry.** Until June 28, the Mason Meijer will match all donations made at the store *on designated gift card purchases* at check out. All donations made on June 14 will be not only matched, but doubled.

- The Mission Committee and the youth of the church will be assembling **Presbyterian Disaster Relief Hygiene Kits** soon. Any of the following products would be greatly appreciated: wash clothes, single toothbrushes, finger/toe nail clippers, bath-size bars of soap, travel-size stick deodorant, travel-size lotion, travel-size shampoo, travel-size toothpaste, sturdy wide-tooth comb. Please deliver items to Lori Filka. Thank you!
- 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!
- 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.