

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1, 2026

- **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 adult education class will begin watching and discussing Season 5 of *The Chosen*** this week. This week is episode 1, entitled "Entry." In this episode Jesus rides into the Holy City as King, but finds that the rulers have turned His Father's House from a place of prayer to a corrupt market. The class meets at 11:30 am in the library on Sundays. All are welcome. Contact Michelle Mackey for more information.
- **The Deacons are holding a food drive** until February 15th. They are requesting the following items: tuna, mac & cheese, 100z tomato soup, diced tomatoes, Manwich sauce, and canned fruit.
- **Mason Community Services is offering free income tax assistance** for households earning less than \$67,000. Call 211 or 313-591-0822 to schedule a time. MCS will take your information, scan your documents, and IRS-certified tax volunteers will complete them virtually.
- 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!*
- **We have ordered more offering envelopes for 2026** and they should be here soon. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

- **Attention all committees:** Remember that you need to elect (or re-elect) a chairperson for your committee at your first meeting in 2026, and report that to Session. Thank you!
- **Attention Church Staff and Committee Members:** If you have any remaining reimbursement requests for purchases made in 2025, please submit them as soon as possible. Thank you!
- **A car key was found** in the Sanctuary several weeks ago. Contact the church office if you think it might be yours.
- **We are still looking for a few more Deacons or Elders** (past or present) to help serve communion to our homebound members periodically. Please contact Sandy Leutscher or Bill Pinches for more information. Thank you!

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Ongoing opportunities

- 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!
- **Midweek Prayer** is on Wednesdays at noon in the Chapel. This is a brief time (approx. 10 minutes) 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.
- 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.
- **Need a good book to read?** Come check out our library!
- 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 Jessica Tessman at jessica@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.