

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 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 continue watching and discussing Season 5 of *The Chosen*.** Episode 3: “Woes”. Jesus preaches one last time to the massive Passover crowd, and the religious leaders try to trap him in his words. The class meets at 11:30 am in the library on Sundays. All are welcome. Contact Michelle Mackey for more information.
- **Please do not try to be helpful by cleaning up the Sanctuary after worship on Sundays!** Please leave it for the staff to take care of on Mondays. We sometimes re-use bulletin inserts; two weeks ago a whole bunch of inserts about One Great Hour of Sharing that we were planning on re-using apparently got thrown away. Thank you!
- **It’s time to order Easter flowers!** Tulips will be \$12.50 and daffodils will be \$14.50. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the office. Please see Sandy Leutscher with any questions.
- **Big Boy will be holding a “Coats for Kids” fundraiser** March 14th from 7 am to 8 pm. They will be donating 15% of all sales made that day. If interested in participating, stop into Big Boy for a meal.
- Join us for the 3rd Annual **Church Family Game Night!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 14th at 6pm** in the Church Dining Room. A light dinner will be served, sponsored by Parish Life. Guaranteed: Fun, laughter and prizes. All are welcome! Bring a friend! See Sarah Fay-Koutz or Lori Filka for additional information.
- **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.

- Occasionally the **Deacons arrange to prepare and deliver meals to members of our church when needed.** If anyone would like to help the Deacons with providing a meal once in a while, it would be appreciated! Please contact Sandy Diehl with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

- **The Deacons are holding a food drive for Mason Food Bank.** They are asking for the following items: ranch dressing, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, mac & cheese, cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, chili with beans, diced tomatoes and peanut butter. This will run until March 29. Please see Sandy Leutscher with any questions.

- 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!*

- **A car key was found** in the Sanctuary in December. 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.