

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18, 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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- **This week's adult education class "The Wired Word"** will be discussing 1. How online influencers successfully teach the Christian faith to young people. 2. To look at the approaches we take to share the Christian faith with others, and seek ways to improve what we are doing. The class meets at 11:30 am in the library on Sundays. All are welcome. If you want the lesson emailed to you in advance, please contact the office or Michelle Mackey.
- **The Deacons are holding a food drive** until February 15th. They are requesting the following items: tuna, mac & cheese, 10oz tomato soup, diced tomatoes, Manwich sauce, and canned fruit.
- **We have ordered more offering envelopes for 2026** and they will be arriving within the next couple weeks.
- **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.