

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 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 4. At this point in the story, Jesus has made the Pharisees in Jerusalem really, *really* mad! The class meets at 11:30 am in the library on Sundays. All are welcome. Contact Michelle Mackey for more information.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Holy Week services:** Join us at 7:00 pm on Maundy Thursday, April 2, to commemorate Jesus's last supper with his disciples. We will celebrate communion. Then join us at noon on Good Friday, April 3, to commemorate Christ's sacrificial death on our behalf. Then join us to celebrate Christ's resurrection at 10:00 am on April 5, Easter Sunday! We encourage you to bring a friend who might be looking for a good church home. Child care will not be provided for either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday, but the nursery will be open and available for use if needed.
- **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.

- **Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement task force is sponsoring a series of Safe Space discussions**, moderated by Rev. Fran Lane-Lawrence, to encourage conversations about critical topics. Our first gathering will be after church on Sunday, April 12, 2026 in the dining room. We will be exploring the subject of race through our own stories and experiences, by answering the question "When you were growing up, what did you learn from your family, school, or church about race and racism?" See the latest edition of *The Cornerstone* for more details.
- 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.

- 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 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.