ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 7, 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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Stewardship Update! as of 12:00pm on November 26		
Pledges received: 73	Goal: 100 pledges	73% participation
Total pledged: $298,925	Goal: $330,000	91% of the way there
Thank you for helping us reach our goals!		

• **Above you will find a stewardship update.** We are still hoping to receive a few more pledges of financial support for 2026. Even if you think you don't have a lot you can offer, please know that *every little bit helps.* Use the pink form at the entrances to the Sanctuary, or send an email to our Financial Secretary, Becky Moots, at bookkeeper@masonpresbyterian.org. Thank you for your support!

• **If you need gluten-free bread for communion**, please pick it up from the table at the rear of the sanctuary before worship or during a hymn.

• **This week's adult education class "The Wired Word"** will talk about Advent calendars as a way to reflect on how we prepare our hearts for the arrival of the spirit of Christ who radically transforms the way we live, changing our focus from self-indulgence to honoring God and loving all God created as God has loved us. 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.

• **Today is the last day for poinsettia orders.** They are $15.50 each. There is a sign up posted on the bulletin board by the office. Please contact the office or Sandy Leutscher for more information.

• The Mason Food Bank has partnered with the Mason Meijer store to help stock our community pantry. **Meijer will match all donations made at the store on designated gift card purchases at check out**. This will last until December 27th.

• **Our Christmas Eve service** on December 24th will begin at 6:30 pm. The service will include familiar carols, music from the Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, pianist Yinzhe Li, and guest organist Caitlyn Brown, a storytelling time for the children, and a candlelit singing of "Silent Night." Everyone is welcome. Childcare will not be provided, but the nursery will be open. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item and it under the Christmas tree. These gifts will be delivered to the Mason Food Bank after Christmas. We will also collect an offering to be shared equally between Mason Food Bank and Mason Community Services.

• The Deacons are expanding their outreach by offering **home communion visits on a monthly basis**, on the same day we celebrate communion in the Sanctuary. The Deacons are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping to serve, perhaps once every three months if we get enough volunteers. Anyone who has ever served as an Elder or Deacon is welcome to participate in this effort. Please contact Sandy Leutscher or Bill Pinches for more information or to indicate your willingness to assist. 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!

• On Wednesdays from 10:15 to about 11:00 am, volunteers pack **sack lunches to be delivered to Advent House**. New helpers are welcome!

• **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.