



**GRACE COVENANT**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## GRACE NOTES

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*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." – Hebrews 13:2*

### Visitors delight us.

Our goal is simple: make all people feel welcomed, not overwhelmed. We were all visitors once and remember how it feels to try a new place of worship. Attend as often as you want. Visitors are welcome at all GCPC events, classes and small groups as well as in worship. We will always be glad to see you!

Join us for coffee in between our two services or grab a cup of coffee in Heartland Hall on your way to Sunday School class. Heartland Hall is located next to the Sanctuary. There are always people to visit with or things to learn about if you want to just hang out.

### REAL FAITH

### REAL STORIES

### REAL GRACE

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love and a sound mind.*

*- 2 Timothy 1 v 7*

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**During the month of November, we continue our "Season of Thanks Giving" at Grace Covenant. Closely tied to that is our theme for the 2020 pledge drive – "Thanks Living."**

Thanks "living" is not a season or a single holiday, but a way of life, a life of gratitude that all Christians are called to live. There are few things that will improve our lives as much as gratitude, and that begins by seeing the good around us.

The reason most people fail to recognize the good which is hidden in everyday life is because they do not train their minds to look for it. If you regularly see, touch, taste, hear, and smell that which is good, you will be far more likely to identify the good. We must seek the good on a daily basis. If we do not, we will lose our ability to recognize the good things in our lives.

When the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, he urged them *"whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

As we *think* about these things, we will begin to see these things more and more. They are all around us. Those who see them find gratitude. Those who are blind to them resort to a feeling of entitlement, disappointment, and bitterness.

In order to give thanks, we have to live thanks. As we live it, we give it. And as we both give and live thanks, we'll change our lives and the lives of others – exactly what Jesus calls us to do.

**- Sue & Mitch**

## Let Us Pray Together

We share Christ's love with one another when we pray for each other. There is great comfort in knowing that a congregation full of people are praying with and for you. There are many ways we pray together at GCPC; in worship, through our prayer chain, and by sharing our concerns with one another.

- We encourage you to notify us with your prayer concerns. If you have a friend or family member you wish to request prayer for during the week, send your request to our prayer chain. You may contact our prayer chain coordinator, Cheryl Johnson, at [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com). You may also make the prayer request through our website. Look for the link on our home page.
- In the event of the death of an immediate family member, we ask you to contact the church office so that we may notify the entire congregation by email to [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org).
- Prayers for our church members are included in the bulletin and additional requests may often be made during worship services.

God's presence is powerful when we pray together! Let us join together in prayer. 1

# Grace Studies

## Adult Studies in Bible, Theology, Faith and Life, Christian Witness and Justice

### ► Bible Study: Engage: Gospel

We are called to share the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ. This may not be the easiest thing you've been called to do, but it is by far the most rewarding. Come and explore how your story, our story and God's story connect. The class is being led by Revs. Sue and Mitch in Heartland Hall.

### ► Christian Living: Climate Crisis

Come and learn more about issues related to the global climate crisis and discover ways you can contribute positively to the health of our environment. The class will be led by Rick Randolph. We will also enjoy hearing from Rabbi Moti Reiber from KC Interfaith who will speak to climate change efforts in our area. The class meets in room 3.

### ► Season of Advent - "The Living Nativity"

**The Season of Advent begins December 1. Come to the Advent Fair during the Sunday School hour that morning.**

On December 8, 15, 22, and January 5, join our Advent Bible study, "The Living Nativity" by Larry J. Peacock. The study will capture and bring to life Saint Francis of Assisi's understanding of the incarnation. The book will invite participants to ponder the Christmas story and find creative, imaginative ways to celebrate with hope and joy.

## Upcoming Young Adults and Families (YAFs) Events:

### Adults' Night Out at Pinstripes November 9 at 6pm

We will have dinner and then play some bocce. All skill levels welcome! 13500 Nall Ave, Overland Park.

### Holiday Progressive Dinner December 7th at 4pm

We'll start with appetizers at Chris and Erin Frye's (10243 Nieman Pl., Overland Park, KS 66214), then move on to dinner at Hilary and Jake Schmidt's (14455 S. Summit St., Olathe, KS 66062), and end with dessert and hot chocolate at the church in the Youth Room 18.



## Thanksgiving Eve Chili Supper and Service

5:30pm	Supper
6:15-6:30pm	Dixieland Jazz ensemble
6:30pm	Worship around the tables

Thanksgiving is a time to gather at table to give thanks and praise! This year we will do just that with a special evening of food and worship at the Thanksgiving Eve Chili Supper.

We will enjoy chili and all the fixin's, cornbread, veggies, and cookies. Kids can enjoy mac and cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Then we'll enjoy our Dixieland jazz ensemble as they serenade us into worship.

We will stay gathered at the tables for the service this year, and enjoy a time of prayer and praise, sharing and breaking bread together. That's right, tasty breads like pumpkin, banana, poppy seed and cider, too. Dinner will be available the entire evening, so if you can't arrive by 5:30pm, come when you can.

- If you would like to volunteer to bring chili, quick bread or other menu items, please contact Kathy Bures at [k.bures@gmail.com](mailto:k.bures@gmail.com).
- If you plan to attend, please sign up online at our website at [www.gcpc.org/thanksgiving](http://www.gcpc.org/thanksgiving), or contact the church office at 913-345-1256.  
We want to have plenty of tables and chairs ready, and of course plenty of food, so please let us know you're coming. If you sign up and can't make it, that's okay. If you forget to sign up and want to come – that's okay, too. But signing up will help us a lot.
- Please help us live into our Earth Care commitment and bring your own bowl, mug, and spoon for dinner. (We'll have some dishes if you forget.)



# Music Notes

Looking forward to December

**Sunday, November 10**

## **East Hill Singers Concert, 4pm**

See the article on page 5 from  
the Kairos Team for more information

**Wednesday, November 27**

## **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Chili Supper begins at 5:30pm, followed by music  
and worship at the tables in Heartland Hall.

Dixieland Band will be our featured  
music ensemble for the evening.

## **GCPC Wind Ensemble/Orchestra**

**Plays in worship:** December 8th

**Rehearsals:** Wednesday, December 4, 7:30-8:30pm  
and Saturday, December 7, 10:30-11:30am

**Sunday, December 8th is a BIG day!**

It's time again for **A Christmas Exclamation!**  
*Including...*

## **The NEW M&M POSTER PALOOZA**

*(Formerly known as the M&M Holiday Silent Auction)*

to support our 8th-12th graders' Mission & Music Trip

Fridays June 12 – 19, 2020

Please turn to the Youth Page for more details  
and fun new idea for our 2019 fundraiser.

Followed by...

**a CHRISTMAS  
EXCLAMATION**

A Christmas Exclamation! music program  
at 6pm in the Sanctuary  
presented by our children's & youth choirs,  
Youth Band, and all of our handbell choirs.

**SING  
RING  
mission  
& music  
Give  
gather  
create**

**Christ  
Born!**



**Sunday, December 15th**

## *"Songs of the Season"*

Presented in 8:50am worship by  
**Praise Team with solos and ensembles**  
and

Presented in 11:05am worship by  
**Chancel Choir – Linda Dover, accompanist**  
plus a string quintet, woodwinds, and percussion

**Monday, December 24**

## **Christmas Eve Music**

5:00pm Exaltation! (8th – 12th graders)

7:30pm Chancel Choir (college and adults)

10:45pm Vocal & Instrumental Soloists

## Trunk or Treat Fun



# Children's Ministries

## What's Happening in Sunday School!

The month of November will invite our children to step deeper into the study of worship. Through the beautiful words of the psalms, children will learn that the Sanctuary is a symbol of God's presence. It is a place where we gather to pray, to seek God's judgment for our daily lives, to offer our deep gratitude for God's blessings, and to learn to trust in God. The story of Jonah will show children that when we make mistakes, we can turn to God for help. Micah 6:6-8 will explain what the Lord requires of his followers, and Queen Esther's story will show how to turn faith into action. Our great team of teachers look forward to seeing you each week!



## Come Explore the Bible!

On Sunday, November 3, all 3rd -5th grade children will be presented with a Bible during the worship services. They are invited to learn about their new book at a Bible Workshop with Rev. Sue. The workshop will be held during the Sunday school hour (10am) in the 3rd -5th grade Sunday school classroom, Room 10. (Children who attend the 11:05am service will receive their Bibles during worship after the workshop.)

## Children and Worship

**Awakening to Worship** is our wonder and worship program for children ages 4-1st grade and meets following the children's sermon weekly. We invite children in elementary school to continue participating and experiencing worship as they move into the sanctuary for worship with the wider family of Grace Covenant.



**Worship Bags** are in place to help busy hands and hearts.

**Worship Bulletins** are available from the ushers every week and are on two age levels.

**Celebration choir** We are so excited to have Lara Schesser and Pam Smith Kelly leading the Celebration singers. The children are not only singing; they are ringing chimes!

**Worship Leaders** are invited to light the candle weekly, read in worship, and assist in other ways. If you would like to be a worship leader, please contact Rev. Sue. She is looking for you.

## Explore God's Grace Each Day

When your children are at home, use these tools to explore God's grace and gratitude each day. Find these tools at: [www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads](http://www.pcusastore.com/GGGdownloads)

**Grace Sightings:** the weekly Bible story and age appropriate activities for your family to do at home.

**Audio Recordings:** the weekly Bible story brought to life by endearing readings and sound effects.

**E-books:** the quarter's colorful illustrations, Bible stories and Grace Sightings, in ibook and Kindle formats.

# Job Jar!

## NEW Cradle Roll Coordinator Announced!

We are so excited to welcome Judy Mason as our new Cradle Roll Coordinator. Judy will be help us keep track of our newest arrivals and celebrate milestones as they grow. Thank you, Judy for volunteering!

## Are you interested in including our children more fully in worship?

We are looking for **Children's Worship Assistants** who will help children to light the Christ candle weekly, read in worship, and assist in other ways. If you would like to be a Children's Worship Assistant, please contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org).

## How about a Hospitality Team?

We are looking for volunteers who love to organize events. There are times when we have lunches after worship, dinner before Thanksgiving, and more. We would like to create a team whose only responsibility is to organize these meals. If you love to entertain or prepare meals for large groups, we would love to have you on our team. Interested? Please contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org).



# East Hill Singers - November 10, 4pm

## Concert on a Sunday at Grace Covenant

The East Hill Singers will perform at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 4pm.

This article features information about that future event. This concert is one of four annual concerts presented in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area in 2019.

The East Hill Singers, from the Lansing State Correctional Facility, consists of inmates from the minimal correctional unit and community volunteers. Arts in Prison, the organization that sponsors the East Hill Singers, identifies them as one of its premiere programs. Offering classes and programs about the arts, serve as major strategies for Arts in Prison to achieve a stated purpose: "... provides life changing programs using art as a medium to inspire positive change in the incarcerated to reduce recidivism and to connect offenders to their communities." According to Arts in Prison, inmates frequently report that the programs help them find hope that they can grow, change, and live productively outside of prison. Examples of program classes include music, painting, photography, public speaking, and drama.

**Your presence at the concert is one way of showing the incarcerated person that people do appreciate this time of each singer's expression of art.**

**On the day of the concert, what should happen?**

- 1pm** The singers will rehearse in the Sanctuary.
- 3pm** The singers will have a refreshment break in Heartland Hall.
- 3pm** The art display opens. You may purchase items such as paintings by inmates, art prints, note cards, and any item labeled for sale.
- 4pm** The concert begins.
- About 5:30pm**, after the concert, the singers will stand in a receiving line to share greetings from family, friends, and concert attendees.
- About 6pm**, or before, the singers, prison officials, security personnel, and concert planners will eat dinner in Heartland Hall.
- After dinner**, the East Hill Singers will depart.

**Listening and observing a concert by the East Hill Singers provide evidence of the restoration of hope among the singers who are incarcerated in at least three ways:**

1. The concerts often feature presentations by inmate members to introduce a song. These words frequently relate the significance of the song to the presenter's current period of incarceration as a result of an act of committing a specific crime.
2. Some inmates, during these presentations, have joyfully expressed renewed hope for living successfully outside of prison walls due to experiences as a member of this choir.
3. After concerts, both incarcerated and community volunteers have related gratitude to concert attendees. Please attend the concert and bring others as a significant expression of hope.

—The Kairos Team



# Clerk's Corner

Session met on October 21, 2019 in room 5, with Reverend Mitch Trigger serving as moderator. In addition to the elders, Deacon Bob Dover, Reverend Sue Trigger and the confirmation students and mentors were present.

**Consent agenda:** The minutes of the September stated Session meeting and the motion from the Youth Team about the M&M fund raiser (the M&M Poster Palooza) were approved.

**Team minutes:** The Finance Team reported that it looks like the 2019 revenues will meet expenses. Pledge Sunday will be October 27 (the same day as Trunk or Treat). Rev. Mitch reported on the Stewardship Conference he attended in San Diego. He recommends separating the Finance Team from the Generosity Team because they require different tasks and timeframes. Some experts recommend asking members to pledge things besides just money. One important aspect was to do mission work outside the building, in order to serve the greater community and connect with others. We congratulated the Mission Team on the success of Workshop Sunday, which engaged a broad spectrum of the congregation. The Mission Team is going to analyze our present mission projects and decide how to reorganize any that are not going smoothly.

**Clerk's report:** Our membership is stable at 487.

**Co-Pastors' report:** There were no questions about the co-pastors' report.

**Deacons' report:** Bob Dover reported that the deacons are calling inactive members and reporting back to the Connections & Care Team via Kathy Williams.

**Old business:** Nominating Team – Harold Frye reported that the Nominating Team is at work seeking deacon candidates, though they have a deacon moderator. Tim Hayden volunteered to be the second elder on the team. Worship attendance - Nelson Townsend shared the latest statistics on worship attendance. There has been a decline at both services. What do we do with this information? Rev. Sue suggested this would be a good discussion at Visioning Day. Operations Manual - Rev. Sue sent out a draft copy of the updated Operations Manual. Session members are asked to show it to their teams and mark any needed changes.

**New business:** There was no new business.

After sharing some joys and concerns of the congregation, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m. and Rev. Mitch closed the meeting with a prayer.

# Mission Team

## November Communion and Donation Partner

**The November Communion Offering collection and our donation partner is the Red Bag Christmas Program.**

As is our tradition for many years, we will be collecting gifts to be donated to children within the foster care system. You may select a Post-It note with the name of a child (or more than one) from the stockings in the hallway when they appear on November 17, then shop for the child you have chosen and return the gift-wrapped gifts by the due date of December 8.

**The Presbyterian Women Thank Offering will be collected in November.**

This program began in 1888! Your gifts will help fund 18 of the projects that were selected this year out of 75 requests. Grant requests include **Room at the Inn from Giddings/Lovejoy Presbytery**. Room at the Inn serves families who had been living in their car, spending nights in a park, or squatting in an abandoned building. They stay for up to 30 days and get assistance in identifying needs, setting goals, accessing services, finding housing, securing employment and becoming more self-sufficient. The Thank Offering will help replace outdated equipment that is essential for serving Room at the Inn's homeless clientele.

**The Thanksgiving Eve offering will be collected for Gifts of Grace, an "In-reach" program of Grace Covenant to help members who are facing financial stress.**

**Grace Covenant will host Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) homeless guests during the week of November 3-10.**

You don't have to be a trained chef to help with providing food for our guests. If your covenant group is responsible for providing food this week, please be supportive of your deacon as they organize the effort to feed our IHN guests.



Please join us in making your pledge for the upcoming year 2020, giving from your heartfelt gratitude to God?

Submit online to [www.gcpc.org/2020pledge](http://www.gcpc.org/2020pledge)

# Kairos

## Genesis 1: 1-31; 2:15

Thank you for following our discussions about the commitments your Grace Covenant Session has approved. We have addressed the commitments your sessions have made to the PCUSA Peacemaking Commitment and becoming a PCUSA Hunger Action Congregation.



We continue these commitments this month as we visit the commitment taken in 2010 for Grace Covenant to become a PCUSA Earth Care Congregation.

Be on the lookout for the Sunday classroom presentations with Earth Care Offerings of how to appreciate what we do have, knowledge to care and be good stewards of God's Creation

- The Climate Crisis
- Advocacy for God's Creation
- Earth Care Congregations (*How the whole congregation contributes!*)

## What is an Earth Care Congregation?

A congregation that has committed to the "Earth Care Pledge" and accomplished a specific number of actions toward caring for God's earth in four categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach. . . . Congregation members will also be invited to participate as individuals by completing similar actions in their homes.\*



Congregations are required to file an audit each year to re-certify. Because of this passionate GCPC congregation AND this hard working KAIROS team, Grace Covenant was accepted as a PCUSA Earth Care Congregation in January of 2011 and has recertified EVERY year since!

As we complete our audit this year we will be contacting our GCPC Worship, Education, Facilities and Mission Teams. We welcome you to help us identify our strengths and our

weaknesses in addressing the care for creation. Let us be good stewards of creation as we are called to do from the first chapters in Genesis to our own GA 2018, which approved the overture 08-06 to: **Call upon the whole church to raise a prophetic voice regarding the urgency of healing the climate of the earth, our home and God's gift for the future of all life, human and nonhuman.**

**Are YOU concerned about this earth around you? Would you like to be part of a sub-committee working on GCPC wide environmental policies?**

Please contact the KAIROS moderator Rick Randolph at [GCPCKAIROS@gmail.com](mailto:GCPCKAIROS@gmail.com), or drop a note in the folder outside the office. We hope to define policies and submit for our 2020 renewal early next year!

## Events you might be interested in

### November 1, 12:30pm

The trial of 17 persons who crossed the property line at the nuclear weapons parts plant in Kansas City, Mo., on May 27. **At 12:30pm, an hour before the trial time**, all are invited to share reflections at the courthouse entry, 511 E. 11th St., in KCMO.

### November 14

Join Downtown Overland Park – America Recycles: <https://downtownop.org/america-recycles-day/>

### November 15 – AMERICA RECYCLES DAY –

Take the Pledge: <https://americarecyclesday.org/>

**Various dates:** Bridging the Gap – tree planting, Honeysuckle invasive battle, Litter Cleanup, WildLands Restoration and more... <https://bridgingthegap.org/events/>

If peace, social justice, earth care or any combination of them appeals to you as a member of Grace Covenant please join us and walk with the Kairos Team. We welcome anyone to contact moderator: Rick Randolph, [rRANDOLPHIII@gmail.com](mailto:rRANDOLPHIII@gmail.com), or Rev. Mitch Trigger, [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:mitch.trigger@gcpc.org).

\*<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>





# Youth Page

## Homeless Night Event

GCPC youth will be hosting a Homeless Night Event on November 23-24 (moved from November 9-10). As usual there will be some things you can expect: we will sleep outside in cardboard boxes, we will have some games and presentations to help us learn about homelessness, we will do some kind of service project. There are also always things you cannot expect: what will we eat? What will the weather be like? Can we have a fire? What kind of crazy things might happen when trying to sleep in a church parking lot in November?

Please RSVP to [youth@gcpc.org](mailto:youth@gcpc.org).

## Montreat College Conference

A group from our presbytery is planning to attend the Montreat College Conference, January 2-5, 2020 and hoping a couple GCPC college students will be interested. Montreat is known as a "thin place" where you can be close to God which is exactly what we have experienced at the high school conferences. The college conference is reportedly just as good which means AMAZING!

## M&M Poster Palooza

Coming soon to GCPC...M&M Poster Palooza: a fundraiser for the Youth Mission & Music Trip. This event is an upgrade from the Silent Auction you have known in the past. The proceeds will go to support our annual Music and Mission Trip this coming summer. You won't want to miss out on this exciting new event to support our youth for this summer experience.

More details to come, keep your eyes on your bulletins and emails and plan to come by Heartland Hall on December 8 for a new and exciting event!

## Hayride and Bonfire

Our annual hayride and bonfire is coming up! Invite your friends. This year our hayride and bonfire will be on November 3rd at Heritage Park. We can already start to smell the hay and taste the toasty s'mores! Make sure you come hangout with us and enjoy the fall!

## Upcoming Events

- **Hayride and Bonfire** – November 3
- **Immigration Simulation** – Role playing game with other youth groups – November 17
- **Homeless Night Event** – November 23-24
- **Red Bag Shopping** – December 1
- **M&M Poster Palooza/A Christmas Exclamation!** - December 8
- **Progressive Dinner** – December 22





# Thank You Church Family

Thank You, Crafters, We are happy to have received from Rev. Trigger, one of your beautiful prayer shawls. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and sharing your prayers with us.

—Wendell and Shirley Sisk

Grace Covenant, We appreciate your prayers and many acts of kindness and support during our family's recent illnesses and losses over the last few months.

Thank you so much! Again, we are grateful to be a part of such a caring faith family.

—Humbly, Sylvia and Nathan Littlejohn

I want to thank everyone for cards, prayers, and well wishes during my cancer treatment. The doctors believe I am now in remission though will be watching me carefully over the next few months. Once again I thank everyone in my Grace Covenant family for your support.

—Bond Faulwell

Thank you to our church family for the many prayers and cards we received following the loss of our daughter-in-law, Linda Kenefake.

—Jerry and Jo Anne Kenefake

## Why Advent?

### **An Intergenerational Advent Fair Sunday, December 1, 10am in Heartland Hall**

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do during the season of Advent? Maybe you've wondered why we have an Advent wreath? What do the candles mean? Why do we sing those songs and hang those ornaments?

The Season of Advent is rich with meaning and we're going to ask "Why?" Sunday, December 1st. Each worship service will include special moments that will explain a bit about some of our favorite traditions.

During the Sunday school hour (*10am in Heartland Hall*), we will have an Intergenerational Advent Fair. Come learn more about Chrismons and Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, the nativity and more. Each activity site will have information and activities for everyone to enjoy.

A light breakfast will be available during the fair. Bring your family, bring your friends, and find out why Advent?.

## Thank Offering 2019

### **Presbyterian Women founded two special offerings, The Birthday Offering and Thank Offering.**

Typically the Thank Offering is considered a fall offering. Many churches include the entire congregation to participate in this offering as Grace Covenant is doing in November.

**Look for the blue envelope in the pew holder. Write your check to GCPC, put in blue envelope and place in collection plate.**

The PW offering committee selected 18 of 75 applicants to fund: 12 serve programs in the US; 6 are international; 40% of the projects are related to health ministries.

Two were selected from the Synod of Mid-America, which is the synod for Grace Covenant. \$24,250 will support Room at the Inn to make safety upgrades to a facility for homeless clientele in the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery.

The other one will give \$25,000 to Walking Together, a program that helps newly arrived immigrants and refugees in their new American community with food, clothing, utility bills, learning English, and finding employment in Heartland Presbytery.

More information is found on the PCUSAPW website. It is through our offerings and our ministry to others that we demonstrate the power of God's love throughout the world.  
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# Great GCPC Smoke-off





# Workshop Sunday





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### Worship Schedule

8:50am - Praise Team Led Worship  
10am - Church School All Ages  
11:05am - Choral Led Worship  
Childcare is provided during Worship.

### Upcoming Newsletter Article Deadlines

**December Issue** - Deadline, November 19  
**January Issue** - Deadline, December 10