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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Thank you for worshiping with us today.

"Pray for one another" - James 5:15

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

All Grieving the Death of a Loved One

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Danielle Dalton, Glenda Johnson, Jay & Elizabeth McKell, Edward Lanning, Carl Blomgren, Paul Bruns

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Wendell & Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

Military Service: Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer. **All veterans, deployed military, and reservists.**

Our Mission Co-Workers: Jeff and Christi Boyd in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Leslie Vogel, PC (USA) Regional Liaison for Guatemala and Mexico.

Peace and Relief Workers; Unemployed and Underemployed; Families Struggling with Separation and Divorce; Individuals Struggling with Depression; Those Contemplating Suicide and Those Left Behind.

Heartland Presbytery Partnership of Prayer: First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO; Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO; Maya Quiché Presbytery.

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

WE'RE READY TO HELP DURING THIS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

- 1. Through the generosity of members and the church, we are able to assist those who have lost their jobs, been furloughed, or are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you need help, please contact Revs. Sue or Mitch at sue.trigger@gcpc.org or mitch.trigger@gcpc.org.
- 2. We have members who are making masks. If you need a mask for wearing out in public, please contact Rev. Sue at her e-mail above.

Services will continue online for the foreseeable future.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is closed to all activities and meetings in response to the current public health emergency. Office staff members are working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org

Rev. Mitch: mitch.trigger@gcpc.org

Rebecca Prater (music dir.): rebecca.prater@gcpc.org

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Patrick Bell (office admin.): patrick.bell@gcpc.org

Tara Hyder (finance admin.): finance@gcpc.org

HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: During this time of online-only worship, we encourage those who normally put their pledge in the offering plate each Sunday to mail their pledges to the church. The Finance Administrator will get them and see that they are deposited in a timely fashion. Of course, you may also make your pledge online by going to gcpc.org and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

SUMMER YOUTH INTERN: Youth Team has opened applications for our summer youth ministry internship. We are seeking students with two or more years of college equivalency. Talk to Miles if you are interested or know someone who is!

WATCH FOR AN INFORMATIVE and revealing letter from Jeff Boyd, one of our Mission coworkers, in the June *Grace Notes*. Jeff Boyd wanted our congregation to visit his life and the world around him during this Covid-19 pandemic.

ADULTS

GUIDED MEDITATION MEETING: Kevin Johnson is inviting you to a GCPC 10-Minute Guided Meditation Zoom meeting on Sunday & Wednesday evenings at 9pm. The meeting will consist of 5 minutes getting connected and seated, 10 minutes gentle guided meditation, and 10 minutes optional: meditation questions/answers and practice tips. Zoom Meeting Details: Join at https://us04web.zoom.us/j/488914405?pwd=RHBsQjNRT25aYmhxRVoxb2F4OGZMZz09; Meeting ID: 488 914 405; Password: 003306. Let Kevin know if you have any questions or issues connecting: krpj01@gmail.com.

GRACE COVENANT 2020 WALK TEAM IS ON ITS WAY! You are invited to join us on our VIRTUAL walk or donate to one of our team members! All MS Walks are virtual walks until June 30th this year. That hasn't stopped our current three members from stepping out already – Please join Mike Battaglioli, Jodi Maynard and Jane Knoche in this vital effort! Here is the link for our team – <u>Grace Covenant 2020</u>. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support each year!

YOUTH

CONNECT: Connect for 6th –12th grade will be meeting on Zoom again this Sunday evening at 6:30 as is our new norm. We hope you will join us!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: We have been holding our Sunday morning classes on Wednesdays at 4pm for 6-12th grade students. Join us on Zoom every Wednesday for a chance to connect with God and each other. A link will be sent out on Wednesdays for the Zoom meeting.

M&M PHOTOS DUE TODAY (Sunday, April 26):

M&Mers — youth and adults, you should all have your shirts now! Rather than doing a group photo this year, Kim Kruger is compiling photos and videos. Please take at least 3 photos of yourself in your M&M shirt ... vertical and landscape! Ideally you could take at least one in front of a neutral background and at least one outside (not in the rain though). Be creative! Boomerang videos, tik tok videos, etc. Then please UPLOAD the videos and photos to the Dropbox link below by this Sunday, April 26. If you do a video, be sure to also do photos!

https://www.dropbox.com/request/IAq5GpXg8uVxsm0x1C6z

MISSION

THE APRIL COMMUNION OFFERING will be collected for "One Great Hour of Sharing" which will support the three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Each organization will receive approximately one third of the funds raised.

OUR APRIL DONATION PARTNER will be the GCPC Vacation Bible School. We will be collecting school supplies for Rosehill and Apache Elementary Schools. Needed items are crayons, markers, glue sticks, white glue, pencils, notebooks, rulers, folders, dry erase markers, sticky notes, and headphones. Please place your donations in the box in the Weekday Entrance when the building reopens to the public.