



Service of Worship

May 10, 2020 10:00am

“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 worshipping 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, Jay & Elizabeth McKell, Carl Blomgren, Paul Bruns, Ellin Schoenfeld

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: Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO; Presbyterian Christian Church, Stewartville, MO; Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO.

(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

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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 – [Grace Covenant 2020](#). Thank you in advance for your wonderful support each year!

CHILDREN

GET READY FOR OUR VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JUNE 1–5, 9AM. No, we can't have VBS like we usually do this year, but Rivet is on the way to save the day! Each day Rivet will take us to the Workshop of Wonders where we will imagine how ordinary things can become extraordinary with God! We will meet people from the Bible who used what they had to do amazing things with God. You will use your heart, your mind, and your imagination to participate in this creative Vacation Bible School. It's going to be wonderful — and all online! To register for this online experience please contact Lindsay Bucl at lindsaybucl@gmail.com. Please include the following information in your e-mail: Child's name, home address, phone, e-mail address, birthdate, grade entering. We anticipate having a VBS take home kit pick up day at the church. Watch your e-mail and Facebook for more details.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET-UP: Our pre-school – 5th grade classes will meet up for a virtual Sunday school next Sunday, May 17. Stewart will be there to start the fun and then classes will break out by class and get to enjoy seeing their teachers. To Sign up, contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

MAY SMASH MEET UP — SUNDAY, MAY 24, 4PM. Our theme will be Prayer: How, When, Why? Contact Rev. Sue to sign up at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. All kids entering K -5th grade are welcome to join us. There will be some fun videos, songs, and activities.

YOUTH

CONNECT: We will NOT be having Connect tonight since it is Mother's Day. We want you to have the time to enjoy the day with your mom. Make sure to tell her that you are thankful for her and love her! We will return to our normal Connect schedule next week on May 17 at 6:30pm. We hope to have a big group join us next week for a neat lesson on music in the Bible — and in modern times — and some fun games too!

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL: We are continuing to hold our Sunday morning classes on Wednesdays at 4pm for all 6–12 grade students. Join us on Zoom! A link will be sent out every Wednesday for the Zoom meeting. We want to see everyone there!

M&M AND OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES: The youth team and M&M planners met last night and decided that we will NOT be going to Milwaukee in June. And based on the state of the world these days it seems unlikely that we will be able to postpone that trip. We will be looking into local service

opportunities this summer and that may be more important now than ever. We will also be inviting our current seniors to come with us on M&M next summer.

MISSION

THE MAY SPECIAL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING.

Donations will benefit these recipients: Center for Social Assistance to the Disabled, Family, and Children, an Assisted Living Facility in Davydovo, Russia; GAP Ministries of Augusta, Georgia; Community Presbyterian Child Learning Center in Payson, Arizona; Liberty Community Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northside Healing Space Expansion, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Donations can be made by mail through a check payable to: Presbyterian Women Inc., PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652.