



Service of Worship — January 2, 2022

***“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.

ELDER ON DUTY: Diane Schmit

HEAD USHER: Terra Howard

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask at the sound booth.

“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: Mike Nicholas

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk

Military Service: 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

(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

REMINDER: The church offices will be closed, Monday, January 3, for the New Year's holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ellie Nelson and Robert Wilhite, who were married at Grace Covenant on Wednesday, December 29, 2021!

WEEKEND CRAFTERS MEGA EDITION MINI-RETREAT! Open craft time, 3 instructor-led classes, fellowship, fun surprises, craft supplies donation table and more! **Friday, January 21, 6–10pm, and Saturday, January 22, 9am–4pm, Heartland Hall.** \$40 registration fee/per person to cover the supplies cost for the instructor-led classes (1 Friday night for charity and 2 on Saturday), and meals/snacks on Saturday. **FULL DETAILS** and registration form available at www.gcpc.org/megacraft. Open to ALL — members, friends and family. Age 16+ only. For more information, contact Kim Krueger, Christy Soule or Lauren Bond.

Per Capita Sunday, January 23, 2022

WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

Per capita is an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly (Book of Order, G-3.0106), and by many synods and presbyteries, to enable Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA). As one expression of commitment to God, and to the larger faith community, congregations of all sizes are called to participate. In 2022, the amount requested from each member of a Heartland Presbytery congregation is \$43.07.

CARE KITS: Our youth packed care kits that you are free to take and pass out to people on street corners or wherever you see someone who could use one. Look for baskets between the doors of the main entrance and Weekday Entrance with Zip-lock bags full of goodies. Take as many as you desire.

THIS YEAR'S STEWARDSHIP THEME IS, "GIFT — GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER." This year we ask each other to help one another out as we make plans for what we see as a wonderful opportunity to share in God's grace. Visit gcpc.org/gift2022.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building has returned to normal operations. The office is open from 8am to 4pm. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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

HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: Although we are now offering in-person 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. You may also make your pledge online at gcpc.org.

ADULT

AS THE PAGE TURNS MEETS ON JANUARY 5 IN ROOM 3 AT 1:30PM. The book selection is *The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship. Per GCPC guidelines, we will wear masks during our meeting time together.

PAGETURNERS WILL MEET THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, at Anne Stroud's home. If you were at the December meeting at Jan Cummings, I am one house to the south of her at 9821 Broadmoor, OP., just east of Metcalf and 99th. Please RSVP to annestroud845@gmail.com or 913 515 6084. The book for January is *Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes.

A NEW YEAR OF GRACE STUDIES FOR ADULTS: TODAY — The Practice of Memory: Join Pastor Sue for this fun and meaningful way to begin the new year. Participants will reflect on their experiences and faith during the pandemic and more. Journals will be provided. Bring your own scrapbook, time capsule container and supplies if you want to create something more elaborate. We will meet in Heartland Hall. **January 9 — February 6: Follow Me: Baptize:** Remember Your Baptism; Cross the Divide; Die and Rise; Honor the Body. The adult Follow Me class meets in room 3. You can Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

YOUTH

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY: We will be around to chat and play games but will not have a lesson. On January 9, we will be back in full swing.

CONNECT: We are taking this week off from Connect but will resume at 6:30pm on January 9 with a whole new program. Enjoy some time off to spend with your family and friends. Hope to see you on the 9th!

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RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE PAD: Click this link: <https://bit.ly/GCPCattendance>, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to the link.

