



Service of Worship

July 5, 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: Linda Starrett in the death of her mother, following the death of her sister in the preceding month.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Danielle Dalton, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Ron Jegen, Julie Webb, Ric Cummings, Frank Slovick

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: 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: Butler Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO; Iglesia Emaus, San Mateo; Heartland Presbytery Commission for Commissioned Pastors

(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

A LAYING ON OF HANDS: We are preparing a creative way to ordain and install our new elders without laying everyone's hands on them. Pastor Sue is going to create fabric ordination "capas" with the handprints of GCPC elders on them. If you are an elder, either currently serving or not, please trace your hand and e-mail it to Pastor Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org OR you may trace and cut out your hand on felt and drop it off at the church. (Leave it outside the Weekday Entrance door.)

FRONT PORCH PORTRAITS: We have been brainstorming about creative ways we can connect while we are doing church at home, and have come up with an idea that incorporates "Front Porch Portraits" of our members! Could you snap a photo or selfie of your family OUTSIDE on your porch, front steps, or patio for this project?

Take a classic photo or have fun and be creative. Dress in your best quarantine PJs or crazy quarantine attire; highlight your crazy hair, your stash of TP, or whatever you else you can think of to bring humor and levity to your isolation. Perhaps, even, have a sign displaying an inspiration message or Bible verse to incorporate in the photo.

The caveat...we'd like to ask that all participants agree to let us use your image for a special GCPC faith community project. It is important to include as many members as possible. No matter whether you have family surrounding you, or you are quarantined alone, we would love to include everyone in this project. Visit <https://gcpc.org/porch> to upload your photo!

If you are unable to take a photo yourself, please contact Sue & Mitch who will come take a photo, at a distance, for you! Contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org, or Rev. Mitch, mitch.trigger@gcpc.org.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

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.

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

Miles McDonald (youth dir.): miles.mcdonald@gcpc.org

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.

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.

YOUTH

CONNECT THIS SUNDAY? Our scheduling is a little crazy these days so if you are a GCPC youth, please check your e-mail (or texts) for the latest on Connect. We are starting to take on more service projects during the week, so Sunday evening events are not as regularly predictable as usual — there is always something going on though!

HEARTLAND YOUTH ENCOUNTER: We have decided to send a group Heartland Youth Encounter. It will take place July 26–31. Electronic registration should be available shortly. We still need a female adult to join us to make this conference a reality, however.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN WORSHIP: Youth involvement in worship is valuable and important! If you are willing to read scripture or produce a prayer of thanksgiving or other prayer, please do. Ask Miles how you can help!

MISSION

OUR JULY DONATION PARTNER IS ROSEHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. We are collecting the following items to help send students back to school: crayons, magic markers, glue sticks, white glue, pencils, notebooks, rulers, magic markers, folders, dry erase markers, sticky notes, and headphones. Stay tuned for more information regarding donation collection day.