

# **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.

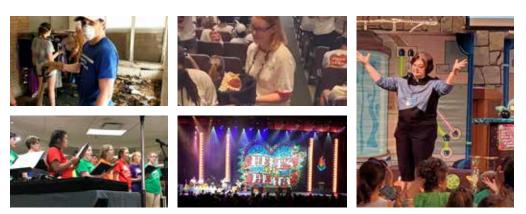
Our goal is simple: make all people feel welcomed, not overwhelmed. We were all visitors once and remember how it feels to try a new place of worship. Attend as often as you want. Visitors are welcome at all GCPC events, classes and small groups as well as in worship. We will always be glad to see you!

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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# The church hasn't been on vacation!

While summer and the hot weather will continue for quite a while, the summer break from the school year is coming to an end. Kids return to school on or close to August 12 and Grace Covenant gets ready to resume our Sunday School classes and much of the regular programming of the church that may have taken a short break.

That doesn't mean the church has been on vacation. Since the children and youth finished the school year last May, we've been busy! Vacation Bible School saw us travel "To Mars and Beyond!" and as usual, the volunteer crew put together a wonderful experience for the children. From the rockets and space objects that filled the hallways to the traveling planetarium and solar telescope (courtesy of Jerel and Kathy Williams), the children connected with ALL of God's creation.

The youth had an especially busy summer! The 2019 Mission and Music Trip (M&M) was as fulfilling as it was challenging. The Coastal Bend area of Texas was VERY hot and humid, but the accommodations were thankfully cool at Parkview Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi. That church is a regular host for crews working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. At numerous work sites, our youth were warmly welcomed and appreciated for their hard work, and the music presentations no less so – at one senior living center, a resident said, "We need more groups like this!"

July didn't see any slow-down as Senior High youth traveled to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and the Middle School youth took their annual trip to Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Triennium saw our youth join with thousands of youth from across the nation to do Bible study, open up to each other about the challenges they face, and to enjoy worship and recreation like nothing else they've experienced. The biggest challenge was housing with no air conditioning!

A great big thanks to the adults who helped on these trips, to Miles and Rebecca for leading another successful M&M trip, but most importantly, to the many church members who support our youth ministries in so many ways.

Peace to all, Mitch and Sue

### Summer Sunday School 10am in Heartland Hall

Faith for a lifetime is learned through the sharing of stories and through enjoying creative activities together. This summer the Children and Adult Ministry Teams are joining together to create an intergenerational Sunday school program for all ages. Each week children, youth, and adults will enjoy unique stories of how faith inspires us as individuals, families, and as a congregation. These stories will inspire us to explore deeper through creative activities for everyone to enjoy together. Come and join us.

(PARENTS: this program is designed for family participation. Parents must participate with their children. Nursery care will be provided for children under 3 years old.)

### AUGUST 4

### "Building a Legacy" Led by - Harold Frye

When brain cancer claimed Jeremy Frye in 2008, his family quickly moved to fill their loss with something that he would have done himself. The strong support of Grace Covenant motivated his family to start an initiative to supply used musical instruments to children and youth who, otherwise, wouldn't enjoy the gift of music in their lives. The <u>Music</u> <u>4 Jeremy's Cherubs Foundation</u> has grown in many ways, donating more than 2,200 instruments locally and around the world.

### AUGUST 11

### "Funday Sunday"

Bring a finger food to share, enjoy conversation and get to know your church family better. Conversation starters will be provided. No lesson plan, just food and fellowship.

# **Sunday School Review**

### Sneak A Peak Sunday: A Sunday School Review for All Ages Sunday, August 18, 10am

Come and find out about what's coming up in Sunday school this year. Parents, children, youth, and all adults are invited to come and learn what's coming in Sunday school.

- Parents and children can stop by their classrooms, meet teachers, register children, visit the choir room/ teacher, and the Awakening to Worship room (ages 4-1st grade). Meet at 10am at the Noah's Ark wall at the Weekday Entrance for information and treats.
- Youth will be able to meet their teachers. Head downstairs to the youth rooms.
- Adults will be able to meet a member of the Adult Ministry Team in the concourse (outside the Sanctuary) to find out about the classes being offered this fall.

It's going to be a great year! Come and sneak a peek!

### Lunch and Learning

Sunday School Teacher Training

Sunday school teacher training for the toddlers through 5th grade classes will be held Sunday, August 18, in Heartland Hall. Rev. Sue will offer a review of the curriculum, teaching tips and volunteer forms to fill out. Lunch will be provided by the Children's Team.

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

It's that time of year when our children, youth, and educators head back to school. We want to send them back with a blessing from our congregation and a reminder that God, and GCPC are always there to support them. **Bring your backpack to worship on Sunday, August 11** (both services), for this special time of blessing.



# **Music Notes: August - September**

### Sunday, August 4th

**KC Men's Ensemble** will share their songs in both worship services. Our own Gene Wilson sings with this wonderful ensemble. Be sure to join us – we'll be glad you did!



All singers 8th grade – adults are invited to sing in our final **Summer Choir** on Sunday, August 18th in 11:05am worship

We'll be singing a simple arrangement of

### "Blessed Assurance"

by John Ness Beck 10:35am Rehearsal in Sanctuary No robes and we'll have music for you *All singers are welcome!* 



### Sunday, August 25th

### **Ministry Fair**

Come into Heartland Hal, 10am and see what all of the music and many other ministries at GCPC have planned for the coming year and how you and your family members can participate.

# Speaking of what music ensembles GCPC offers for 2019–2020...here they are!

As you peruse the handbell, instrumental, and vocal ensembles we'll have next year — know it comes with our invitation for <u>you</u> and <u>yours</u> to join us!

In general, ensembles will resume after Labor Day. <u>Wednesday ensembles</u> begin on <u>September 4th</u> and <u>Sunday ensembles</u> begin on <u>September 8th</u>.

### **Student Ensembles**

- K-5th graders will meet in Room 15 at the end of Sunday School from 10:45–11am. An exciting new addition to singing time led by Lara Schesser and Angela Krug is Pam Kelly will be teaching our children how to ring handbells and handchimes (approx. every other Sunday)!
- Additional music time for 1st–5th graders will be during Children's Ministry's SMASH program: Service, Music, Art, Sports, Hangout. More information will be shared through Children's Ministry's Sneak-a-Peek on Sunday, August 18th at 10am.
- Youth Band is for 6th–12th graders who sing, play keyboard, guitar, or drums. Their rehearsal schedule is TBD. If interested in joining this group, contact Miles McDonald or Christopher Callender.
- Exaltation! Singers and Exaltation! Ringers are for 8th –12th grade. Both ensembles rehearse on Sundays. Ex! Ringers rehearse at 4pm in Room 1 and are directed by Trey Bures and Ex! Singers rehearse in Room 6 at 5pm and are directed by Rebecca Prater.

### **College and Adult Ensembles**

**Childcare is available on Wednesday evenings during music rehearsals, as needed.** Please let **Carolyn Chaffin or Angela Krug** know if you need childcare during rehearsals.

- Praise Team is open to vocalists and instrumentalists (e.g., guitar, keyboard, etc.)
   Praise Team rehearses on Wednesday evenings as scheduled by their director and leads music weekly in the 8:50am worship service. Praise Team is directed by Donna Goeckler.
- Chancel Choir is directed by Rebecca Prater. They rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm in Room 6 and share major presentations during Advent and Holy Week.
- Jubilation! Ringers is an ensemble for beginning to intermediate handbell ringers. They rehearse on Sundays at 5pm in Room 1 and their director is Kathy Bures.
- Charter Ringers is an ensemble for intermediate to advanced handbell ringers. They are co-directed by Celia Nicholas and Chris Krug and rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:10pm in Room 1.

### Let Ev'ry Instrument be Tuned for Praise!

Grace Covenant is blessed with all kinds of musical gifts and they're expressed on all kinds of instruments. <u>Each of these ensembles share in worship and rehearse as scheduled by</u> their directors and they are intergenerational.

- Symphony Orchestra is open to 8th grade adult instrumentalists. They are directed by Pam Kelly as scheduled.
- Chancel Brass is an ensemble of advanced players. Their membership is by invitation and they are directed by Rebecca Prater.
- Clarinet Quartet and Dixieland Band are also ensembles of advanced players. Their membership is by invitation and they are **directed by Bob Dover**.

For more information on any of these ensembles, contact Rebecca Prater, Director of Music Ministries. Come and create with us!

# **Youth Page**

### **Massanetta and Triennium**

As this newsletter gets distributed, our eight high schoolers and two adult sponsors should have returned from West Layfette, IN, where we attended Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Our six middle schoolers and two adults should also have come home from Virginia where they attended the middle school Massanetta Middle School Conference. We thank you for your prayers for these groups and encourage you to ask them about their experiences.

### Theater in the Park (Matilda)

We will attend either July 21, 24, or 25. A specific date will be announced later. Please join us in the blanket setting area of Theater in the Park, for the showing of *Matilda*. This will not be an official youth event, but we can coordinate a carpool from GCPC. Snacks, games, and comfortable clothing are all recommended. Speaking of musicals, Josh Sutherland, will be performing in *High School Musical*, this July 26–28 at the B&B Theaters off of I-435 and Midland Drive. Again, this isn't a youth event, but support is always encouraged!

### Youth Hangout Weekend, August 2-3

Since our RSVPs for the Canoe Trip were low this year, we have decided to go ahead with a youth hangout weekend. This is a new youth event, and we would love your help by showing up to make it successful! We will be sending out exact times later on this month, but we are looking into options like Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun, a sleepover at GCPC, Overland Park Farmers Market and/or morning of volunteering, lunch out somewhere, and afternoon of swimming at the new Olathe Lake!

These will all be come and go events. If this is something that interests you, please let Miles or Kyle know that you are planning on attending or at least some portion of the weekend.

### Middle School Mission Adventure, July 26-27

Rising 7th graders to rising 9th graders, if you are interested in this event, and have not registered, please do so! Registration forms are posted online, and on the Youth Wall. An exact schedule will be sent out soon!

### **Confirmation Change**

This fall due to a dip in class sizes that we have seen coming for several years, we have decided to extend confirmation to include seventh and eighth grade students as well as any sixth graders who may come. We expect that we will not have a Confirmation the following year but will be back on a yearly schedule within 2 or 3 years.

### Late Summer Events

Please mark your calendars now for the following events to end out our summer!

• Grace Creates — Sunday Mornings	All Summer
• Theater in the Park (Matilda)	July 21, 24, or 25
<ul> <li>Middle School Mission Adventure</li> </ul>	July 26–July 27
<ul> <li>Connect (7–8:30pm)</li> </ul>	July 28
<ul> <li>All Youth Hangout Weekend</li> </ul>	August 2–August 3
<ul> <li>Back to School Bonanza</li> </ul>	August 11
<ul> <li>Emerald City Lock-In</li> </ul>	August 23–24
<ul> <li>First Day of Fall Sunday School</li> </ul>	August 25











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# **LEARN ABOUT :**

- Ministry Opportunities at GCPC
- Session Ministry Teams
- Various Small Groups
- Ways to serve short & long term

# YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO :

- Ask questions
- Find a place that aligns with your gifts, expertise and interests
- Sign up and get involved
- Network and enjoy fellowship

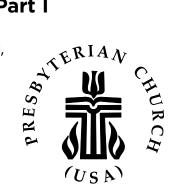
There will be some table activities for children, so bring the family!

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## Presbyterians Around the World

### Mission Co-Workers Speak for Global Advocacy — Part I

The names of Christi and Jeff Boyd, two of our Mission co-workers, appear weekly in the Sunday bulletin in the section of the bulletin that requests, "Remember the following in prayer." Both serve in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). In a 2018 Presbyterian Mission publication,



called "Crisis in Cameroon," Jose Luis Casal, Director of World Mission, stated that Mission co-workers "work alongside global partners to address poverty, hopelessness, violence, and other pressing problems in the name of Jesus Christ."

This article includes information from an article published in the spring 2019 issue of *Mission Crossroads*. Jeff Boyd, one of the authors of the article, "Mission as Advocacy," serves in the role of World Mission's Regional Liaison for Central Africa. The second author, Douglas Tilton serves in the same role in Southern Africa and Madagascar. The first words of the article, "Congo Mission Network creates energy in faithbased advocacy," introduce the content of this article.

According to Boyd and Tilton, the Congo Mission Network includes representatives of congregations, presbyteries, other Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) entities, as well as concerned individuals. The authors emphasized that the Network had a long history of recognizing the call to work for justice and peace in the DRC. In 2018, on Congo Advocacy Day, Network participants met with staff members in 18 congressional offices, including those of the Democratic and Republican leadership of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. They asked congressional representatives to expedite the passage of HR 6207, the Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018. The Network made other requests not included in this article.

Part II of the article will summarize the proposed bill, HR 6207 and its significance to the DRC.

# Pew Dwellers Health Notes

### Two Health Questions — Am I at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes? — Part VI

A lipid panel, completed as part of health status evaluations, may help the individual and health care provider achieve the following:

1. Plan ways to prevent th development of major health problems such as a stroke or heart attack.



2. Determine the existence of abnormal lipid panel results, along with other symptoms, that indicate the presence of one or more major diseases.

According to the second edition of the Mayo Clinic *The Essential Diabetes Book*, higher levels of lipids in the blood help clarify if an individual has the metabolic syndrome. This syndrome's classic group of signs and symptoms, that occur together, include abdominal obesity, hypertension, high blood sugar, low levels of high density cholesterol (HDL), and high triglyceride levels.

A lipid panel is a test that measures fats and fatty substances found in the blood. These fats, stored in tissues, provide sources of energy in the body. As described by lipid panel test instructional information in 2019, fats consist of cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein (HDL), low-density lipoprotein (LDL), and triglycerides.

Part VII, and final article in this series, will address more details about the functions of cholesterol and triglycerides that relate to the risk factors for the development of type 2 diabetes.

# **Coming soon! A New GCPC.org Website!**

The Welcoming/Marketing Team has great news to share! We will be launching a new, updated website in early September. The new website will give us a lot of tools to enhance our communications with one another and with our community. Stop by our table at the Ministry Fair to get a sneak peek! Thank you to everyone who have worked to make this happen. We look forward to sharing it with you soon!

# Life of the Church



# God's Story Wall

### Your story, my story, our story, God's story

Take a moment to stop by Heartland Hall and add a story to our story wall. On the Post-it Notes you can read stories of when people felt the presence of God in their lives. The notes are organized by decade and category: personal, church, society. **Please share your stories too. We will collect them in September and create a journal of our stories.** Together, they reveal just how much God has been active in our lives. That is the story of GCPC. That is God's story in this time and place. Please share.

### You're Invited to the Encore KC! Summer Concert

Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music at the EncoreKC! concert Sunday, August 4, at 3pm at Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village, KS. The Concert is free to the public. (Free Will Offering Accepted) The choir is directed by Pam Smith Kelly & Mary Beth Boucher. The board also includes Bob and Linda Dover, Lauren Bond and Jim Kelly. A number of GCPC members sing in the choir. Sponsored by The Fine Arts Institute 501(c)3 Organization. The concert will include additional performances by our summer interns, which includes Charlie Trigger.

# Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, texts, emails and phone calls during my mother's illness and death. Each one has meant a great deal to me, and I truly appreciate the support from my GCPC family!

With gratitude, Jami Howe



# 14th Reggie Reynolds Golf Scramble

Hey, GCPC golfers! Our annual golf scramble is scheduled for Sunday, August 25, at the Falcon Valley Golf Course. You can obtain entrance forms from Bill Turner either in person or via an e-mail request at <u>99wdturner@gmail.com</u>. This event provides for a fun outing, as well as providing financial support for the Reynolds Family Funds that award money to GCPC Youth. We have even added a way for some non-golfers to join this year!

Entrance forms must be received by August 18 in order to have the time needed to set final pairings. You may also make a contribution to the event by visiting <u>https://onrealm.org/gcpc/Give/BAONYAHDPX</u>. Feel free to contact Bill directly if you have any questions or are interested in the event.

### GCPC on YouTube

Did you miss a sermon? Or want to hear it again? Check out our YouTube Channel to view them, or watch the M&M Home Concert Worship video! Over 195 videos including special music performances. Link to our channel is also on the home page of our website.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCY4kBdMYjYQ9p56pEwHBZ0w

# **KAIROS**

### KAIROS Commitment to Peacemaking Part 2 Matthew 5:9

Our series continues — identifying PCUSA programs the session of GCPC has committed to. The Peacemaking commitment outlines that we as a congregation work in eight areas of ministry. We have visited Worship, Prayer and Bible Study, Study and Respond to Global issues, Peacemaking in Families, and Community Ministries and Receiving the Peacemaking Offering.

We visit the last of the eight commitments from our commitment to Peacemaking this month:

**Global Security:** to study global security concerns, work for worldwide arms control, and support alternatives to military solutions to international and civil conflicts.

Making Peace With the Earth: protect and restore the environment through study, advocacy, and individual and corporate lifestyle commitments. (GCPC became a PCUSA Earth Care Congregation in 2011.)

# Two opportunities to learn more and make peace with the earth:

<u>August 6–9:</u> Join Presbyterians for Earth Care at their biannual conference being held this year at Stony Point conference center in Stony Point, NY. The theme this year is **PEACE FOR THE EARTH FROM THE BIBLE TO THE FRONT LINES**. http://presbyearthcare.org/events/

September 14: JCCC 2019 Climate Action Summit with Keynote Speaker Paul Hawken

**For more information on the PCUSA peacemaking commitment:** www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/ peacemaking/making-commitment/

If peace, social justice, earth care or any combination of them appeals to you as a member of GCPC please join us and walk with the Kairos Team. We welcome anyone to contact moderator:

Rick Randolph (<u>rrandolphiii@gmail.com</u>) or Rev. Mitch Trigger (<u>mitch.trigger@gcpc.org</u>) and join us August 11 at our next scheduled meeting.

# **Mission Team**

### **August Communion Offering**

The August communion offering will be donated to Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN.)

### **IHN Guests**

Grace Covenant will host homeless IHN guests during the week of August 4–11. Thank you to the volunteers who will be hosting and providing meals this week. We ask you to pray for our guests.

### **August Donation Partner**

Our August donation partner is Catholic Charities. We are collecting the following items to be donated to their local food pantries: canned tuna and chicken, cereals, oatmeal, canned fruit, and pancake mix. Please place your donations in the box in the Weekday Entrance.

### **Grace Abounds**

#### Grace United Food Pantry and GCPC

What a wonderful load of food we were able to provide our neighbors down on Benton Blvd. this month. Our bins were overflowing because of your kind remembering that when shopping for groceries to buy one or two extras to share with the food pantry at Grace United Church.

When we took our delivery to Grace United, we were welcomed by staff that provided teens to help unload the groceries. Kids of all ages were spilling out onto their new playground — so much joy I haven't seen since my days helping at a school recess when my own kids were little!

GCPC donated over 328 items to the pantry this trip. Please keep up the good work of sharing with our friends in KCMO. They are truly grateful.

For more information about this and other Mission projects sponsored by GCPC, contact a member of the Mission Team.

Thank you!

### **Mission Volunteer Opportunity**

On August 3, 8–10am, Apache Elementary (8910 Goddard St.) is hosting a back-to-school clean-up event. All are welcome to help spread mulch, pull weeds, pick up trash, and beautify the outside of the building before students return. No sign-up required!

Donations or connections to free or inexpensive plants would also be appreciated before the event. Contact Katie Hearn, katiehearn08@gmail.com, with questions.

# Peacemaking

# The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Commitment to Peacemaking

Since April 25, 1986, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church has been one of the over 4,500 congregations to make the Commitment to Peacemaking. Every year, on World Communion Sunday, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) also



observes Peacemaking Sunday. In the past few years, the PC(USA) has expanded that to observing a Season of Peace, which this year runs from September 1 through October 6. If you wonder what all this means, take a look at the commitment that was signed back in 1986.

Responding to God's Covenant, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church now commits itself to peacemaking. In fulfilling this commitment, we will do peacemaking through:

- WORSHIP: provide worship that expresses the reality of God's peace giving;
- **PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY:** encourage prayer, Bible study, and spiritual disciplines that nurture and deepen the spiritual life of the community and equip people to share the gospel message of peace to the world;
- PEACEMAKING IN FAMILIES AND IN COMMUNITY LIVING: create opportunities for people of all ages to develop peacemaking skills such as conflict resolution, mediation, or nonviolence training that will help them grow as peacemakers in their families, in the congregation, and in the community;
- **COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:** work with and support ecumenical and interfaith partners and other bodies in their pursuit of social, racial, and economic justice, to confront racism and all other forms of prejudice, and to respond to people in communities, local, national, and worldwide, who are caught in poverty, hurt by unemployment, or burdened by other problems;
- STUDY AND RESPONSE TO GLOBAL ISSUES: support human rights and economic justice efforts in at least one area of the world—through presbytery partnerships and sister countries;
- GLOBAL SECURITY: study global security concerns, work for worldwide arms control, and support alternatives to military solutions to international and civil conflicts;
- MAKING PEACE WITH THE EARTH: protect and restore the environment through study, advocacy, and individual and corporate lifestyle commitments;
- **RECEIVING THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING:** support financially the churchwide peacemaking effort by receiving the Peacemaking Offering and through other means.

The Session will provide leadership and support in its commitment to peacemaking.

#### During this year's Season of Peace, we're encouraged to reflect on:

- 1. What does it mean to commit to Peace?
- 2. Making peace by addressing root causes of poverty
- 3. Making peace by disrupting systematic racism
- 4. Making peace by ending violence
- 5. Making peace by supporting refugees and migrants
- 6. Partaking in peace in worship and at table this World Communion Sunday and through the Peace and Global Witness Offering

If you'd like to sign up for a daily devotion delivered via e-mail during the Season of Peace, you can register at: <u>pcusa.activehosted.com/f/178</u>.

### Life of the Church



### **Pictures from Triennium**

Kat Mason, Elder, was among the youth who assisted in serving Communion. 4,000 youth and hundreds of adults worked together to create the PYT logo from balloons. Rev. Sue's small groups included a prayer in each of their balloons.



# **East Hill Singers**

### Concert Update — East Hill Singers

After the concert on November 10, 2019, the East Hill singers (inmates and volunteers), spouses of the volunteer singers, Lansing Correctional Facility staff, and planners of the concert will dine in Heartland Hall. You can help select the main dish for this dinner meal by completing the following survey.

### **Congregational Suggestions for the Main Dish**

DIRECTIONS: Circle the items you believe will make a nutritious and delicious meal. Send the list of your selections, via e-mail to goodss21@gmail.com.



#### LIST OF FOOD ITEMS:

ROASTED TURKEY ROASTED CHICKEN ROAST BEEF STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS HAM PORK TENDERLOIN SWEET POTATOES BOILED POTATOES POTATO DISHES W/ADDED INGREDIENTS MACARONI AND CHEESE RICE PASTA COLLARD OR MUSTARD GREENS GREEN PEAS GREEN BEANS BROCCOLI SPINACH BRUSSEL SPROUTS CARROTS CAULIFLOWER







# ALL CHURCH **PICNIC SEPTEMBER 22** QUIVIRA PARK 119TH/QUIVIRA

(Heartland Hall in case of rain)

Picnic meal provided by Connections & Care Team!

Bring lawnchairs and dress comfortably for games after lunch

Worship at 10am followed by lunch and then games for all ages!



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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.

#### MINISTRY UNITS

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### **Upcoming Newsletter Article Deadlines**

September Issue - Deadline, August 19 October Issue - Deadline, September 17