



**Service of Worship
February 14, 2021**

***“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, Gail Harris, Cindy Schendel, Paul Wirtz

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk

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: Knox Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS; NEEMA Community Presbyterian Church, Olathe, KS

(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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, FEBRUARY 16, ONLINE AT 6PM: We can't have our traditional Mardi Gras Pancake supper, but we can have a ZOOM pancake supper and celebration! Our Children's Team hosting a ZOOM even Tuesday, February 16, at 6pm. You can enjoy eating dinner together with church friends, playing BINGO, trivia and more. Supplies for the evening will be part of a supply kit for the Tuesday supper and the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 17.

Log in for the supper using Meeting ID: 881 2056 9257 and Passcode: GCPC.

We need your help! We are putting together a video montage for Shrove Tuesday. Take a short video of yourself and/or family members catching a pancake on a plate thrown from your right, and then throw it off camera to your left. See the video on our Facebook page for some examples! You can share videos in the comments here, or send a private message with the video(s) to Christy Soule at: christysoule@yahoo.com or Emily Hussey at: ekthussey@gmail.com. They need videos by Friday, February 12, please!

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, ONLINE SERVICE AT 7PM: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a journey from the ashes of death to resurrected life on Easter. It is a day that signifies a time to turn around, to change directions, to repent. Join us for an online service of reflection that will set us on the pathway to new life. This will be a participatory service for those who choose. During the service, participants will be invited to create a mosaic tile cross, and self-impose ashes or another substance. Music shared by Charter Ringers II and Cal Sweeten, dulcimer. Log in to the worship service using Meeting ID: 879 4364 0077 and Passcode: GCPC2021.

A supply kit with supplies for the pancake supper and Ash Wednesday will be available for drive through pick up. The drive through pick up will be Sunday, February 14, from 11:15am - 12:50pm. Those unable to pick one up Sunday may arrange a pick-up time at church with Patrick. Email him at patrick.bell@gcpc.org. All are encouraged to join us, even if you choose not to pick up a kit.

THIS IS GRACE NEW MEMBER CLASS — February 21–March 7, 4pm via Zoom: Starting Sunday, February 21, we will host "This Is Grace" for anyone interested in learning more about Grace Covenant. The class is open to anyone and is the best way to get an overview of the church, get questions answered and discover more than you can learn from attending online worship each week. After the final session, if you want to join Grace Covenant, you will be invited to meet virtually with the Session (the governing body that oversees the ministry of the church, and will be welcomed into our faith family in the official Presbyterian style at a scheduled date. If you decide you are not interested in joining, or not quite ready to join, we hope you will have a much better sense of Grace Covenant and we will continue to delight in your presence with us as a visitor and friend. For questions & to RSVP – Contact: Pastor Sue or Pastor Mitch (sue.trigger@gcpc.org or mitch.trigger@gcpc.org). Join the ZOOM meeting using Meeting ID: 878 2974 9481 and Passcode: GCPC2021.

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who has pledged to this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is open to limited use in response to the ongoing public health emergency. Office staff members are primarily working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: sue.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.

ADULT

LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK: A LENTEN STUDY — February 14–March 28; 11:15am Zoom Class —

Our adult Lenten study begins this Sunday and will explore the images of light and darkness in Barbara Brown Taylor's book, "Learning to Walk in the Dark." Taylor has become increasingly uncomfortable with our tendency to associate all that is good with lightness and all that is evil and dangerous with darkness. In this book, Taylor asks us to put aside our fears and anxieties and to explore all that God has to teach us "in the dark." Through darkness we find courage, we understand the world in new ways, and we feel God's presence around us, guiding us through things seen and unseen. Often, it is while we are in the dark that we grow the most. This Zoom online class will be led by a team of members. Join us at 11:15 a.m. at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88313024210?pwd=eDZGT2NSaE1CYUoxZ0JmWnpnemVvZz09>
Meeting ID: 883 1302 4210; Passcode: GCPC2020

YOUTH

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING: Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Souper Bowl of Caring Drive this year — it was a huge success! We collected more food than ever before and that makes a big difference for those who need it in these crazy times!

YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING – ZOOM 2, 5:30PM TODAY! We are off to a great start but we still have work to do. It's time to finalize the planning we started a week and a half ago. If you are one of our planners, please come with something written, even if it isn't done yet. Since there is no school on Monday, we can either spend a little work time together or play an online group game. If you missed our last meeting, it's not too late to join in.

Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88178091530?pwd=VUxVOWtHR0JtMFZlZ1laUTNPeDNZQT09>

Meeting ID: 881 7809 1530; Passcode: 353277

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will have Sunday School today at our 11:30 time slot in Heartland Hall. Come explore the "Mystery of God" with us. How do we understand faith in God when there is so much we can't test and prove? As always, let me know before Sunday if you want to Zoom in.

MISSION

ROSEHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE THE DONATION PARTNER FOR FEBRUARY. Requested donations include: hand sanitizers, Kleenex, copy paper, "Treasure Box" reward items such as: bouncy balls, fun pencils, sticker sheets, erasers, and yo-yos, and other small toys. \$5.00 coffee shop gift cards are also requested for the schoolteachers. Please drop off your donations at church for on Feb. 20 between 8:15-9:15 AM (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off). Although the building remains mostly closed, you can also drop donations in the weekday entrance bin if you're at church for a music rehearsal or other event. If you would like to donate items but need an alternate drop off arrangement, contact Mikki Walker at michala.walker@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT: Rosehill Elementary will also be the recipient of our Communion Offering in February. Communion offering can be given at any point during the month using one of the following methods:

- 1) Online – Just choose the "Communion Offering" fund on the payment portal and enter the desired amount.
- 2) By Mail – mail a check to church with "Communion Offering" in the subject line.

GCPC SPRING BLOOD DRIVE: The next Blood Drive is March 2, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit savealifenow.org/group, and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact [Sarah Byrd](#).

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