



**Service of Worship**  
**May 23, 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 worshiping 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:** Paul Thomas, Mary Sue Thomas, Katie Rickley, Shirley Faulwell, Dave Stalling, Nancy Kalesz

**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, David Minaschek. **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:** Synod of Mid-America

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

### **THE SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE WILL BE HELD AT 4PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AT GRACE COVENANT.**

It will be a collective memorial service for the many friends and family that have passed in the last year. We invite you to bring family and friends for what will be a special service of healing and hope while acknowledging our sorrows. If you have a family member or friend you would like included in our memorial list in the bulletin, please contact the office, 913-345-1256 or [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org).

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building is again open. The office is open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, however some staff members are continuing to work part of the time from home. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org)

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**HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME:** Although we are now offering limited 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. Of course, you may also make your pledge online by going to [gcpc.org](http://gcpc.org) and clicking "Online Giving."

## ADULT

During their summer hiatus, the **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet once a month for a book discussion. All the discussions are at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us:

**June 17** at Lee Mattix's house (11107 W 132nd Ct.) to discuss *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor;

**July 15** at Pat Collins' house (7629 W. 148th Terr.) to discuss *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott;

**August 19** at Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) to discuss *Finding God in the Margins* by Carolyn Custis James.

## CHILDREN

**THE DATE IS SET FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JUNE 7–11, 9AM–12PM.** Come to North Castle and join the quest for the King's Armor. All children age 4–5th grade are invited to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. To register go to: [www.gcpc.org/quest](http://www.gcpc.org/quest).

**We need plenty of supplies for VBS.** If you would like to donate, please go to our sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caea829a0f94-vbsdonaions>. You may bring your donations to worship on May 23 or during office hours beginning May 17.

**Want to volunteer to help during VBS?** Contact Rev. Sue at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org).

## YOUTH

**VBS IS JUNE 7–11:** Our youth have always been an amazing and very important part of the VBS experience for our younger kids, and we need you this year! If you are able to sign up to help any or all of the VBS days, it will be greatly appreciated. Contact Sue Trigger at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) if you can help.

**PRESBYTERY YOUTH MISSION WEEK:** Please reserve June 21–24 for our presbytery-wide local mission week. We will serve from 10am to 3pm each day (plus travel time), joining other 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade youth from around our presbytery. We will have 1–2 service projects planned for each of those days and will meet at different locations in Kansas City and surrounding areas. If you can only attend one or two of the days, that is okay. A registration form will be available soon that will list the locations, and you can sign up for any or all of the days. We hope you can join us!

**MONTREAT JULY 10-17:** The Montreat Youth Conference is officially on for rising high school 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders plus college freshmen. We plan to partner up with our beloved past intern Christina Rees-Fletcher and her group from Pine Ridge Presbyterian for the trip and housing. A registration form will be available soon. We will also need an additional adult.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP — JUNE 18–19 (20)!** We have representatives from seven families signed up for the canoe trip, which is exciting, and there is still room for more! Some will be staying both Friday and Saturday nights and some just Friday. Contact me (Miles) if you would like more info about the trip, the camping experience, etc.

**NO SUNDAY CLASSES OR CONNECT THIS WEEK:** We are taking a break from our regular meetings until summer. We look forward to June when we will start meeting again in person.

## MISSION

**OUR MISSION COMMUNION DONATION PARTNER FOR MAY IS SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES,** a local food pantry and free clothing resource since 1982. We asked their President Sylvia Terry what their greatest food need is in May. She responded:

- canned fruit
- Knorr pasta sides
- potato side dishes such as mashed, scalloped, or au gratin packets
- rice side packets
- Peanut Butter

Please bring your donations to the Weekday Entrance and place them in the Communion donation bin.

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