



## Service of Worship

July 4, 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

**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:** Butler Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO; Iglesia Emaus, San Mateo (MQP); Heartland Presbytery Committee on 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](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!** Everyone loves ice cream, so come join us on Sunday, July 11, after worship service for a fun Ice Cream Sunday fellowship event. We will be serving ice cream sundaes outside the church in the northwest corner of the church yard. Enjoy your favorite toppings on ice cream and enjoy getting 'reacquainted' with your GCPC family. (And who says you can't have your dessert before your lunch?!)

**DONUT FORGET TO RECYCLE ON JULY 18!** Please join us after church on July 18 for outdoor fellowship. Give us a small electronic device to recycle, and we'll give you a donut! We can accept virtually any small electronic device that has a cord or runs off batteries including cell phones, old cables and cords, electric toothbrushes, toasters, etc. To ensure we can transport everything, please limit the items to those that are a maximum of 12 inches along any dimension. After you drop off your electronic recycling, enjoy some time to chat with your fellow GCPCers and play lawn games — feel free to bring your favorites to play!

**QUILT TYING EVENT JULY 24:** We have 4-5 quilts made from fabric donations ready to be tied, bound and donated to Uplift. No experience necessary, and it's kind of a no-brainer job, so join us if you can from 10am to noon. I am also looking for volunteers to help square up and sandwich these quilts so they are ready for finishing, as well as embroidery floss, quilting pins and needles (I will return these items) and a couple of sewing machines/operators to finish off the binding. Please contact Donna Heer, [taxdheer@gmail.com](mailto:taxdheer@gmail.com) or 913-485-5812, for more information or to sign up to help.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building has returned to normal operations. 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:

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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

**PAGE TURNERS IN JULY:** Page Turners will meet at the home of Cindy Schendel on Thursday, July 8, at 7pm. We will discuss "No Man's Land: The Trailblazing Women Who Ran Britain's Most Extraordinary Military Hospital During World War I." Please RSVP and let Cindy know if you plan to attend: [cschen56@hotmail.com](mailto:cschen56@hotmail.com) or 913-558-2886. Cindy's address is 11654 Grant Dr., Overland Park, KS.

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:

**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.

## YOUTH

**MONTREAT JULY 10–17:** We have four students registered for Montreat! Looking forward to a great trip along with Pine Ridge Presbyterian youth.

## MISSION

**OUR JULY DONATION PARTNER IS A GATHERING OF FRIENDS**, a grassroots organization serving those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. A Gathering of Friends relies on each other for everything needed to make sure those they serve have a good, home cooked meal each week, along with sandwiches, snacks, and fresh fruits to eat later, as well as supplies to ensure their safety, health, and comfort. Please see the list below for what you can donate to support their mission, or the link below to their Amazon Wish list for more items. (Items ordered from the Wish List will be delivered directly to AGoF — not brought to church.) Donations can go in the Weekday Entrance bin anytime you're at church or can be dropped off the morning of July 17 between 8:15 and 9:15 (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off).

**Current needs include:**

body/baby wipes	Pop-Tarts
white athletic socks (both short & long)	flashlights, handheld
bug spray	Bic lighters
mosquito deterrent coils	Keebler sandwich crackers, 3 flavor variety packs
1 lb. propane bottles	QT gift cards for gasoline, \$5, \$10, \$20
individual oatmeal packets	

Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DO2I2FHHFWHD?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DO2I2FHHFWHD?ref=wl_share)

### 16TH ANNUAL REGINA REYNOLDS MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE — SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

- **Falcon Valley Golf Course, Lenexa, KS**
- **9-Hole Golf Scramble**
- **1:30 PM**
- **\$42.00 covers green fees, riding cart, and prizes**

We are holding our golf scramble for the sixteenth year in memory of Regina Reynolds, a loving member who was very active in our church and who enjoyed playing in our GCPC golf outings. Plan to meet other church members & guests at Falcon Valley GC at 1:30pm. We're excited to have you join us in this golf

social and thanks for your participation! To reserve your spot in the field, just fill out the entry form (hard copies are available at the church, or [click here](#)), enclose your check of \$42.00 (made out to Bill Turner) and mail to his address on the entry form. Your entry form and check need to be received by Bill no later than Sunday, August 6, so don't delay, as spots will be filled quickly.

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