

Service of Worship

June 28, 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 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: Gary Dubois, Danielle Dalton, Jay & Elizabeth McKell, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Ron Jegen, Julie Webb, Ric Cummings

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: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO; Heartland Presbytery-Presbyterian Urban & Immigrant Ministry Network

(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

"Virtual" Scripture Reading Opportunities: Would you be interested in being a "virtual" Scripture reader for worship one Sunday this summer? You can sign up for a Sunday and Patrick will e-mail you the scripture text at the beginning of the week. You can make a video using your phone, tablet, or computer and send it to Miles (miles.mcdonald@gcpc.org) by noon on Thursday of that week. If you're interested, sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b44a5a72aa64-gcpc

Video tips:

- please leave 5 seconds of silence at the beginning and end
- announce the Scripture (for example "I'll be reading Matthew, Chapter 3, verses 7-10")
- finish with "Holy Wisdom, Holy Words" or other conclusion sent with your text
- record in a well-lit area
- speak directly toward your device's microphone

Please contact Melanie Townsend (<u>melanie@townfolk.net</u>) if you have questions or need help with SignUp Genius.

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 "capes" 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.)

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

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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

NO CONNECT THIS SUNDAY: We will not have a Connect event this Sunday. We were considering having Connect at Heartland Camp but nearly everyone who responded will be out of town. We are looking into service opportunities that we can do on a weekday next week and will send a specific e-mail about that — or perhaps a poll to help pick a date.

HEARTLAND YOUTH ENCOUNTER: We have decided to send a group Heartland Youth Encounter. It will take place July 26–31. Electronic registration shout 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

THE JULY COMMUNION OFFERING will be collected for Catholic Charities. Our July donation partner is Rosehill Elementary School. We will be collecting the following items: crayons, magic markers, glue sticks, white glue, pencils, notebooks, rulers, magic markers, folders, dry erase markers, sticky notes, and headphones.