



Service of Worship — January 1, 2023

*“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.

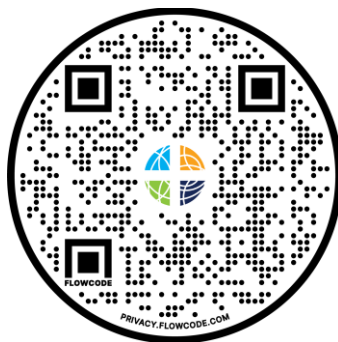
HEAD USHERS: Richard & Berdine Eby

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask at the sound booth.

**RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE
PAD:** Click this link: <https://bit.ly/GCPCattendance>, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to
the link.



PLEDGE PORTAL 2023:



“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

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing Challenges

Military Service: David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Shannon Lorimer, Clara Frye. **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: Presbyterian Disciples Church, Lexington, MO; at-large members who are not currently serving churches.

(If you have a prayer request you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc.prayers@gmail.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

REMINDER: The church offices will be closed Monday January 2, for the New Year's Day holiday.

CONTACTING STAFF: The office is open 8am to 4pm, M–F. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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ADULT

THE GOOD FAITH NETWORK WITH PASTOR LAURA GUY — JANUARY 15: GCPC is exploring the idea of joining The Good Faith Network in 2023, an interfaith organization of 23 Johnson County

congregations. The Good Faith Network advocates for changes to address the root cause of our community's most pressing problems. Recently, they've been working to address the mental health and homelessness crises in Johnson County, as well as affordable housing. Please join us during the Sunday school hour on January 15 for a presentation by Pastor Laura Guy. Pastor Guy will explain more about what The Good Faith Network is, the work they do, and what GCPC would be committing to if we joined. Congregational interest and feedback will be critical to the decision-making process — we hope to see lots of people there!

YOUTH

NO YOUTH EVENTS TODAY: Christmas through New Year's Day, we will be taking a little break from youth activities so you can spend time with your families. Sunday morning classes will resume on January 8.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE: The youth event calendar for spring is now available. Please note the first event is our progressive dinner and white elephant gift exchange on January 8. We will start at church, drive to a home for an appetizer, then another for main course, then back to church for a white elephant gift exchange, followed by dessert at the church! Check your e-mail or contact Miles for details.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE AND YOUTH TUBING EVENT: Monday, January 16, we will be joining other youth from the Presbytery to build sack lunches for Harvesters to share with students, followed by tubing at Snow Creek. Look for a registration form soon — or contact Miles for details.

MISSION

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT RENEWED HOPE FOOD PANTRY: ReNewed Hope makes a significant impact for good in our community by helping solve the problem of food insecurity—lack of reliable access to affordable, nutritious food. Many GCPC members have already volunteered at ReNewed Hope, including our own Knute Rosche who recently joined the Pantry's Board of Directors. We've also recently decided to direct the food donations collected in the Weekday Entrance to ReNewed Hope. ReNewed Hope needs many volunteers to fulfill their mission. They have service opportunities on Sunday afternoons, Tuesday mornings, and Friday evenings. Please check out their website for more information and use the links there or the Vomo app to volunteer!

<https://renewedhopefoodpantry.org/>

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