

Service of Worship

June 14, 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.



SPOTLIGHT

SESSION ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY: At the called Session meeting on June 8, 2020, it was determined that Sunday, September 7 (Labor Day weekend), would be targeted as the earliest possible date for an in-person service. We will continue to only have one service at 10:00 a.m. after that to avoid having to clean in between services. The Facilities team has determined that we can fit 135 people in the sanctuary observing social distancing guidelines. Ushers would be seating people and dismissing people afterwards to help observe distancing while exiting. Deacons will be recording who is attending and ensuring that people are wearing masks. Childcare would be available, and the nursery staff will be trained on proper procedures. The kitchen would be locked as there will not be coffee available. There would be no fellowship inside the building, but parking lot conversations would be encouraged.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP DURING THIS ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

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: <u>sue.trigger@gcpc.org</u> Rev. Mitch: <u>mitch.trigger@gcpc.org</u> Rebecca Prater (music dir.): <u>rebecca.prater@gcpc.org</u> Miles McDonald (youth dir.): <u>miles.mcdonald@gcpc.org</u> Patrick Bell (office admin.): <u>patrick.bell@gcpc.org</u> 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 <u>gcpc.org</u> 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=RHBsQiNRT25aYmhxRVoxb2F4OGZMZz09; Meeting ID: 488 914 405; Password: 003306. Let Kevin know if you have any questions or issues connecting: krpj01@gmail.com.

YOUTH

9-SQUARE-IN-THE-AIR ON SUNDAY! Plan to meet at church Sunday evening for Connect at 6:30! We will set up the 9-square in the green space just off the parking lot. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available — bathrooms will not.

THERE WILL BE NO CONNECT GATHERING ON FATHER'S DAY but likely a service opportunity on Saturday or during the week.

ON JUNE 28 WE ARE CONSIDERING HAVING CONNECT at Heartland Camp where we can play frisbee golf, feed the horses, hike around, etc. It is a longer drive, so will plan to schedule a longer event there. Maybe 4–6:30pm? Will also be looking into nearby hangout spots for adults.

YOUTH CONFERENCE OPTIONS: We are considering three youth conference options for the summer of 2020: 1.) Montreat@GCPC 2.) an event with Pine Ridge 3.) Heartland Youth Encounter. Youth and families, please respond if you have not already to an e-mail sent last Wednesday asking for your input.

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

DONATIONS FOR SAFEHOME IN JUNE: Our Mission Teams' donation partner for the month of June is Safehome. We are collecting these personal care items for Safehome residents: body wash, lotion, hand sanitizer, liquid hand soap, deodorant, tampons, kids' toothpaste, shampoo, hair conditioner, ethnic hair products, mouthwash, Q-tips, shaving cream, razors. **Your donations should be dropped off at the church parking lot on Saturday, June 27, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.** Mission Team members will be present to collect your donations. If you wish to spend a little time socializing with others, bring a lawn chair (chairs will be arranged in a socially distant manner) and your own beverage.