



**Service of Worship — November 6, 2022**

*“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.

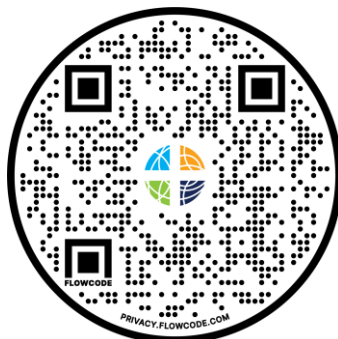
**ELDER ON DUTY:** Katie Hearn

**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:** David Terry

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses**

**Cancer Treatment:** Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

**Ageing Challenges:** Shirley Sisk

**Military Service:** 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:** Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; South-Broadland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

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

## SPOTLIGHT

**THE RED BAG CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS** are in the hallway between the Concourse and Heartland Hall. Sign up and help make Christmas brighter for a foster child. To help, simply select the gift(s) you will provide, fill in your name, phone number and email address beside it and take the Post-it Note reminder. (Tip: Take a photo of your post-it in case you lose it!) Then, **BEFORE Sunday, November 27**, bring the **wrapped** gift back to church **with the Post-it Note attached** and place it in the large boxes provided. Call Angela Krug (913-449-3916) for more information (or if you lost your Post-it Note!). \*\*\*Our sewers have again made stockings for all our Red Bag children! Feel free to take one from the box under the table if you sign up to provide a stocking for one of the children.

**GET READY TO TURN OUT YOUR POCKETS ON NOVEMBER 20!** It's time for a Noisy Offering! Stay tuned for more details on the recipient of this last Noisy Offering of 2022.

**THE ADVENT FAIR WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 10:30AM.** We are in need of some supplies. If you can donate, please bring the following to the church office or Rev. Sue:

- Toilet tissue cardboard rolls
- Christmas floral picks (for Advent Wreaths)
- Small unbreakable ornaments (for Advent Wreaths)
- We need volunteers to bring and serve refreshments (November 20 and all other Sundays). To sign up, go the Refreshments Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-fellowship>
- We need volunteers to set up for the Advent Fair on Saturday, November 19, at 10am and to clean up after the fair. To sign up for either, go to the Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-advent>

**TACTILE QUILT WORKDAY:** Join us November 19, 10am–noon, in Room 3, as we sew notions onto fabric and assemble into 18" lap quilts for memory care patients. Nothing complicated here — please bring your sewing machine and thread — everything else will be provided. RSVP to Donna Heer at [taxdheer@gmail.com](mailto:taxdheer@gmail.com).

**FEELING CHILLED?** During these early fall weeks as the temperature fluctuates outside between warm and cold, it may be cool in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. You will find throw blankets in baskets in the back pew. Please use these as needed.

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

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<b>ADULT</b>
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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES CONTINUE:**

**Follow Me: Seasons of the Church Year, Room 3**

Did you know that Advent marks the beginning of the church year? Ever wonder why we have a church year? For many Christians, our lives are ruled by a variety of calendars: the annual calendar that runs from January through December. Churches may plan activities and events around all these different calendars, but the most important calendar in the life of the church is the liturgical calendar. The liturgical calendar highlights the seasons in the church year, seasons that revolve around the birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return of Jesus Christ. The liturgical calendar shapes our lives as the people of God. Today and November 13, participants will learn about the development of the church year, reflect on what it means to Christians today, and discover how it shapes our lives together. Leadership is shared. You can join on Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83829790055?pwd=MnpSL1MwS2VBbWN0OEU5aFJGaTJLdz09>

Meeting ID: 838 2979 0055, Passcode: 723297

**TODAY: A Cain and Able Conversation with Tom Stroud, Room 4**

Want to feel better about your parenting skills? Come see how you can easily do better than Yahweh as Tom Stroud contemplates on the story of Cain and Abel.

You can join on Zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/mvvv5b8t>

Meeting ID: 838 1523 7214 Passcode: GCPC202

**November 13: Transgender 101, Room 4**

At GCPC we are committed to continuously growing its expression of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and a core facet of that commitment is creating a community that fully welcomes and respects our transgender and non-binary family. Starting with the practice of using inclusive language, we believe in making progress together toward a future where every person is respected, empowered, and always able to be who they truly are. This class will offer tips and resources to help participants to interact respectfully with transgender individuals. You can join via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/mvvv5b8t>

Meeting ID: 838 1523 7214 Passcode: GCPC2022

**Discover How You Can Impact the Environment Through Composting**

**Sunday, November 13, at 11:45am, Room 3**

Join Brandon Hearn as he shares the hows and whys of home composting. We will order pizza for all participants so please sign up so we order enough. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-were>

**YAFS PROGRESSIVE DINNER** is Sunday, November 13, 4pm–7:30pm. We'll start with appetizers at one member's home, move to main course at another, and finish up with dessert at another! To sign up contact: Emily Hussey at [ekthussey@gmail.com](mailto:ekthussey@gmail.com). Find us on Facebook: GCPC Young Adults & Families.

<b>CHILDREN</b>
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**AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY** for children ages 4–1<sup>st</sup> grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

**OUR ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRACE MAKERS)** has a new computer lab where our students will explore Bible stories and more. We are in need of 10 headphone sets and three mice (battery or wired). If you would like to donate headphones and/or a mouse, please drop them off at the church office or give to Rev. Sue. Thank you!

## YOUTH

**OUR NEXT RECONNECT IS THIS SUNDAY!** Join us from 10:45am to 12:45pm for games, learning more about the Old Testament, lunch (deli sandwiches!), and wrapping M&M tubes. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

**RECONNECT ON NOVEMBER 13!** We will have a Reconnect on November 13 from 10:45am to 12:45pm. We will shop for our Red Bag recipient, Jacob (age 12). We will go off campus to shop. Lunch will be provided (Taco Bar).

**M&M FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 13!** We will be passing out tubes of M&Ms on Sunday, November 13 for our annual fundraiser. We are raising money for the youth summer trip (we are still deciding on where to go). We would love students to help us pass out the tubes during/ after worship.

**HOMELESS NIGHT — NOVEMBER 19–20:** We have our annual homeless night next Saturday. All youth from 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us for a safe sleep out in our church parking lot. Invite friends and come join us to learn more about homelessness. We will meet at the church at 6pm and pick-up will be at 8am on Sunday. We cannot do this event without five or more students, so please sign-up using the link below:

<https://band.us/band/87628866/schedule/4%2F87628866%2F201268321%2F19700101>

## MISSION

**IHN IN NOVEMBER:** Today we begin a week of hosting guests from the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Thank you again to all who have helped support this ministry.

**VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE HUNGRY AT HOPE FAMILY CARE CENTER — NOVEMBER 21.** Many members of GCPC have been volunteering with the Renewed Hope Food Pantry at New Haven SDA in recent months. We have an extra service opportunity with them on the afternoon of November 21. Renewed Hope's mobile kitchen will be traveling to Hope Family Care Center (3027 Prospect Ave., KCMO). Volunteers will meet at Renewed Hope (8714 Antioch in Overland Park) at 2:30pm. The bus will arrive at Hope Family Care Center by 3:30 and volunteers will start serving the meal at 4:00. (Volunteers should plan on driving or carpooling — the bus is not a passenger bus!) The meal service will end between 5:00 and 5:15, the bus will travel back to the pantry, and unloading should be complete by 6:30. Please use the link below or the VOMO app to sign up for this opportunity! We're hoping to have six volunteers initially; if there is interest from more than six people, we may be able to expand the opportunity.

<https://app.vomo.org/project/63588b943e223>

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