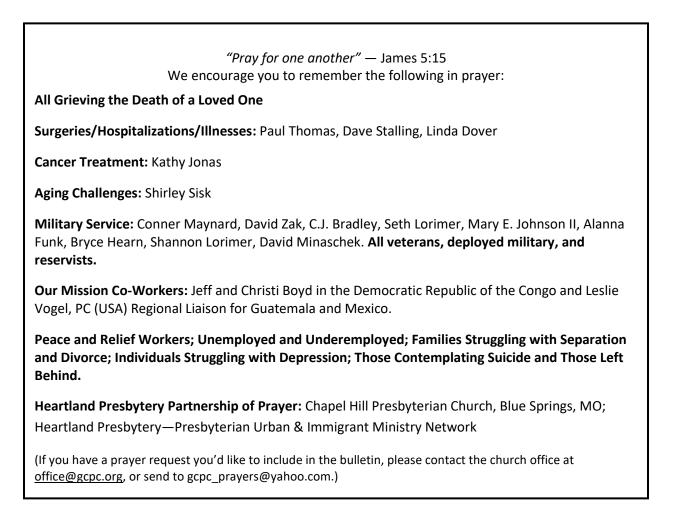


## Service of Worship June 27, 2021

# *"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.



#### SPOTLIGHT

**STAY AFTER WORSHIP TODAY FOR SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM & A HYMN SING:** What could be better than gathering outside to eat ice cream & sing some of our favorite hymns? We'll draw out hymn titles you submitted before worship today and sing 1 stanza of as many hymns as we can in 30 minutes. *Join us!* 

**THE SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 4PM AT GRACE COVENANT.** It will be a collective memorial service for the many friends and family that have passed in the last year. We invite you to bring family and friends for what will be a special service of healing and hope while acknowledging our sorrows.

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?!)

**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 or 913-485-5812, for more information or to sign up to help.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building is again open. 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:

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:** 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 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 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

**YOUTH MISSION UPDATE:** We had a small group but still a good time serving at the Mobile Food Pantry yesterday. What a great service they provide for our community! We got to meet and work with a student from Covenant Presbyterian, which was cool. We will schedule other ways to serve throughout the summer.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP!** What a great experience! Thanks to everyone who made this trip special — I hope to make this an annual event.

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

**MILES TIME OFF:** Miles is planning to take next week off, so we will probably not have a youth family email update next Wednesday. Out of the office but not out of touch — feel free to contact Miles if needed.

#### MISSION

In June, we are joining the kids who attended VBS in **COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE STUDENTS AT ROSEHILL SCHOOL**. You can see a complete list of the school supplies needed <u>here</u>. Students need typical school supplies like black Expo markers, pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, backpacks, and glue sticks, as well as 21st century supplies like headphones and hand sanitizer. Please drop off items in the Weekday Entrance anytime you are at church through the end of the month.

**GCPC SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE:** The next Blood Drive is July 1, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit <u>savealifenow.org/group</u>, and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact <u>Sarah Byrd</u>.

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