

***“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, Vern & Glenda Johnson, Jane Weaver, Mary Johnson

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** Wendell & 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:** Heartland Presbytery and Maya Quiché Presbytery.

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

**SPOTLIGHT**

**The COVID-19 outbreak has increasingly affected our community and GCPC is ready to help. Here's what's happening:**

**SHOPPING AND DELIVERY:** We have a team of 28 volunteers who are ready to pick up groceries, medications or other deliveries for anyone who is ill or needs assistance. Contact Patrick at 785-312-1194 or [patrick.bell@gcpc.org](mailto:patrick.bell@gcpc.org), or Mitch at 973-970-5751 or [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:mitch.trigger@gcpc.org), and we will provide you with contact information for one of our volunteers.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** We have some resources to provide assistance to those who have been laid off, lost their jobs, or incurred medical expenses during the pandemic. If you need assistance contact Rev.

Mitch at 973-970-5751. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" on your check or online donation. <https://gcpc.org/about-us/donate.html>

**ONLINE PRAYER GROUP:** Revs. Sue and Mitch are hosting an online prayer group throughout our community shut down. They will host a group this Monday at 10am. To join us, click here: <https://zoom.us/j/998860319>

**Services will continue online for the foreseeable future.**

**HEY KIDS!** Rev. Sue is looking for helpers to create a virtual Easter banner for our online Easter service. If you would like to color a page, please email her at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) and she will email one of the letters for you to color, scan and return. We can use up to 28 letters. Be sure to get yours.

**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](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org)

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**A NOTE ON PLEDGE GIVING 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](http://gcpc.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

**EASTER CARD WRITING:** GCPC and Atonement Lutheran Church expect to prepare and send the Easter cards in time to reach the intended recipients in the re-entry programs before Easter. We are refining a method to ask a small number of individuals to prepare the cards — not in a group setting.

**SUMMER YOUTH INTERN:** Youth Team has opened applications for our summer youth ministry internship. We are seeking students with two or more years of college equivalency. Talk to Miles if you are interested or know someone who is!

## ADULTS

**GRACE COVENANT 2020 WALK TEAM IS ON ITS WAY!** You are invited to join us on our VIRTUAL walk or donate to one of our team members! All MS Walks are virtual walks until June 30th this year. That hasn't stopped our current three members from stepping out already – Please join Mike Battaglioli, Jodi Maynard

and Jane Knoche in this vital effort! Here is the link for our team – [Grace Covenant 2020](#). Thank you in advance for your wonderful support each year!

**COULD QUARANTINE BE YOUR BEST CHOICE OPPORTUNITY?** Yes, it can! While you are going through your pantry supplies, you can take the opportunity to help support our Kid's Day Out Program by taking the time to clip and save your Hen House and Price Chopper groceries that have the Best Choice Label barcode. They are worth 3 cents each and an envelope of them from every household will help offset some of the costs of KDO. Don't forget to look for the Best Choice products usually available at Price Chopper and Hen House. Then consider buying these items. The quality is the same as name brand but are priced lower since they don't carry the same advertising or promotional costs that name brand items do. Gather your labels at home in a plastic bag or envelope you might be recycling and put them in our doll house when the building is again open to the public.

**AS THE PAGE TURNS** did NOT meet April 1. If we can meet on May 6, we will discuss both the April and May books, *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton and *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

## YOUTH

**CONNECT:** Connect will meet Sunday evening on Zoom at 6:30pm. As always, you are welcome to bring a friend, just forward the invite (emailed to youth families) to your friend and they are welcome to join us online.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:** As of right now, we have decided to hold our Sunday morning classes to Wednesdays at 4pm. Join us on Zoom on Wednesdays for a great time. A link will be sent out every Wednesday for the Zoom meeting.

**HEARTLAND CAMP:** If you have not yet registered for an amazing experience at Heartland Camp this summer, it's not too late. Register online for youth that have completed 2nd through 12th grade. Family and Grandparent Camps are available too.

## MISSION

**THE APRIL COMMUNION OFFERING** will be collected for "One Great Hour of Sharing" which will support the three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Each organization will receive approximately one third of the funds raised.

**OUR APRIL DONATION PARTNER** will be the GCPC Vacation Bible School. We will be collecting school supplies for Rosehill and Apache Elementary Schools. Needed items are crayons, markers, glue sticks, white glue, pencils, notebooks, rulers, folders, dry erase markers, sticky notes, and headphones. Please place your donations in the box in the Weekday Entrance when the building reopens to the public.