



Service of Worship — July 3, 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.

FLOWERS TODAY are given by Dave & Karen Pack, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

ELDER ON DUTY: Diane Schmit

HEAD USHER: Dave Peck

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.



“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: Joe Hoffman

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Aging 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: Butler Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO; Iglesia Emaus, San Mateo (MQP)

(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

THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

HELP! THE CHURCH’S RUMMAGE SALE IS SATURDAY, JULY 9, AND WE DON’T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO RUN IT! We are going to be selling things left from the closing of Kid’s Day Out and some other stuff the church needs to get rid of. We need help July 8 organizing and moving things into Heartland Hall and July 9 for the sale. If we don’t get more help, we will have to reschedule. Also, you can **rent a parking space to sell your stuff** — we still have plenty of spots. (You may *not* bring your stuff into the church to be sold there.) The sale will be Saturday, July 9, 9am–3pm. Parking spots may be rented for \$20 (or two spots for \$30). To volunteer, rent a spot, or if you have questions, contact Kathy Bures (913-302-1755 or kathy.bures@gmail.com).

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ADULT

THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP will meet July 6 at 1:30pm in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *An Object of Beauty* by Steve Martin. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Our summer book and meeting times have been chosen. Professor Patricia Tull's book *Inhabiting Eden* is the book you have chosen to read, and Sunday discussions will continue at 11:45am July 10, 24, and August 7. We will meet in Room 3. Join us today as Nelson Townsend begins this summer book read. Stop by the bulletin board outside Heartland Hall for more information, or contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org. You may also join virtually: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193985803?pwd=Vca5Y_TBYdkuqzMsxlt4X1ely5-7-.1 Meeting ID: 841 9398 5803; Passcode: 207196

THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP is on hiatus until September except for three monthly book discussion meetings this summer. Please join us for any or all of the discussions, whether you read the book or not.

- 7/21 — *The Forty-Day Word Fast: A Spiritual Journey to Eliminate Toxic Words from Your Life* by Tim Cameron, Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) For our discussion, you only need to read Part I, which is about 90 pages.
- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St.) Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

YOUTH

NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES TODAY: Lindsay and Miles are unavailable today, so please check the calendar for upcoming events — we hope to see you soon!

MISSION AND MUSIC SHARING! Thanks to the flexibility, great attitudes, and amazing work ethic of our travelers, as well as blessings from above, our Mission Trip was everything we hoped it would be. We established some great relationships and heard many interesting stories from the locals who hosted and served with us. We look forward to sharing with the whole congregation during worship on Sunday July 10.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: If you (students and parents) have not downloaded the “Band” app. and joined our group, now is a great time to do so. Here is the URL for our GCPC youth group: <https://band.us/n/a6af73Ycycm1v>.

•**Worlds of Fun! — July 13**

Note, we have changed the date from the 20th to the 13th to accommodate schedules of several students. Please RSVP for the event on Band! We would like to get enough participants for a group discount but won't know until you RSVP. We did not set a time as of yet, but it will likely be mid-morning through afternoon.

•**Hunger Games Service Day — July 16**

This will be a day of service and fun, all based around our fight against hunger insecurity. See details and RSVP on the Band app.

•**Canoe Trip — Canceled**

Unfortunately we have not had enough availability among the group to make a go of the canoe trip this year.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: We are having intergenerational Sunday School meetings this summer, and we hope youth and their families will participate in all the Sunday morning events that are offered after worship each week.

MISSION

JULY DONATION PARTNER — SAFEHOME: Safehome is a domestic violence shelter in Overland Park. Their core purpose is to provide a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, explore options, and be empowered to live a life free of abuse. As the only domestic violence shelter in Johnson County, and the largest in the state of Kansas, Safehome strives to break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children in our community. Besides providing safe housing, Safehome also provides mental health counseling and legal services for shelter residents. Operating the shelter requires all the necessity of daily life for the women and children housed in it, many of whom leave their abusers with nothing but the clothes on their backs. You can help Safehome execute their important mission by donating an item from their Amazon wish list — see the link below. Items on the list range in price from \$5 to \$135 and will be shipped directly to Safehome by Amazon — no need to bring anything to church. As always, thanks for GCPC's generosity and commitment to being the hands of Christ in the world!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GSMOTQJ60QV3/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

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