



## Service of Worship

September 6, 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 worshipping 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, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris, Bill Harris, Jack Weyforth

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** 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:** First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO; Heartland Presbytery Stewardship Division Moderator, Rev. Alex Wales.

(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

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

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](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) or [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto: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: [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org)

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**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 [gcpc.org](http://gcpc.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

## ADULTS

**COPING AND HOPING THROUGH THE TIME OF COVID:** Join Cindy Schendel and Jean Hampton for this 4-session Zoom class that started Sunday, August 16, at 11:15 am. Using thoughtful materials from Duke Divinity Professor Kate Bowler, we will explore ways to manage our reactions and needs during these pandemic times, while looking for God's presence through it all. Please use this ZOOM link to join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88384512829?pwd=YkxPdWNPmkF2OFJ6YXRmWk5hcFlzd09>

## YOUTH

**FALL YOUTH AND YOUTH MUSIC SCHEDULE:** Youth and parents who have not yet responded to our email regarding fall youth and youth music scheduling please do so ASAP. There are important questions at the bottom for you and we would greatly appreciate your input by this Friday. Contact Miles or Rebecca with questions or if you need a copy of that message and questions.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:** Classes for all 6-12th grade youth begin September 13. They will be held from 11:15am–12pm on Sundays, in person *outside* at Grace Covenant. Students will be responsible to remain socially distanced and have masks. We will also have a Zoom option so students who need or want to stay home, or who are traveling, will have a way to connect. 6th- 8th Grade students will be studying the New Testament and 9th-12th Grade Students will explore a varied curriculum that focuses on faith lived out in practical ways.

**IMPORTANT FORMS:** Updated Forms are available at <https://gracecovenantyouth.shutterfly.com/> Pat and Ray Kowalczewski have are available for notarizing via 2-way video communication They will need to see you sign the form and verify your driver's license

**REMINDE:** We have been regularly sending out text updates for upcoming events using our Remind account. If you are not getting these, [please sign up here.](#)

## MISSION

**"WORKSHIP" SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 27!** On Sunday, September 27, we'll have our second Workship Sunda event. This year will be a little different from last year due to the publi health emergency. We'll start with a brief online worship servic at 9:00am. At approximately 9:30am, we'll pursue whatever service project each of us signed up for earlier. At approximately 11:30am, we will gather for a picnic on the church grounds, where we will have a food truck there or you can BYO if you prefer. [Learn more about "Workship" Sunday here.](#)

**THE JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU** is our donation partner for September. They are in need of winter coats of all sizes (gently used are okay) and non-perishable food for their pantry. Please bring donations with you to Workship Sunday on September 27, or you can't make it that day, please contact Mikki Walker, [michala.walker@gmail.com](mailto:michala.walker@gmail.com), to arrange an alternative dropoff.

**UPLIFT UPDATE:** GCPC members feed the homeless every fourth Saturday of the month by preparing a meal for 60-70 people in our church kitchen and then delivering it to the Uplift organization in downtown Kansas City. The hot meals are distributed that evening to numerous homeless camps in the metro area. Kevin Johnson ([krpj01@gmail.com](mailto:krpj01@gmail.com) or 913-317-6919) is now coordinating this wonderful mission for our church community. We only need a few volunteers once a month to make this happen. If you would like to be on the distribution list for the Uplift Volunteer Sign-up Genius please let Kevin know. Our next Uplift Saturday is September 26.