



**Service of Worship
February 7, 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 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, Gail Harris, Cindy Schendel, Paul Wirtz

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk

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: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, KS; Arabic Fellowship, Overland Park, KS—New Worshipping Community; Centerfield—New Worshipping Community; Iglesia Monte de los Olivos, Almolonga **(MQP)**

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

SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU TO SCOUT TROOP 122 for assisting in worship today.

OUR YOUTH WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UP UNTIL NOON TODAY, February 7. You can drop off Souper Bowl donations in the Harvesters barrels in front of the big wooden doors at GCPC from 9:00am to noon today. If you would like a student to pick your donation up from your house, we can arrange for that too! Just contact [Miles](#).

Harvesters most needed items include: canned vegetables (low sodium), canned fruits in 100% juice, dried fruit (no added sugar preferred), canned chicken, tuna, salmon (packed in water), brown rice, whole grain pasta, dried beans or canned low sodium beans, peanut, almond, or sun butter, canned soup (chicken, tomato or vegetable), cereal – hot and cold (whole grain, low sugar preferred), soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, FEBRUARY 16, ONLINE AT 6PM: We can't have our traditional Mardi Gras Pancake supper, but we can have a ZOOM pancake supper and celebration! Our Children's Team hosting a ZOOM even Tuesday, February 16, at 6pm. You can enjoy eating dinner together with church friends, playing BINGO, trivia and more. Supplies for the evening will be part of a supply kit for the Tuesday supper and the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 17.

Log in for the supper using Meeting ID: 881 2056 9257 and Passcode: GCPC.

We need your help! We are putting together a video montage for Shrove Tuesday. Take a short video of yourself and/or family members catching a pancake on a plate thrown from your right, and then throw it off camera to your left. See the video on our Facebook page for some examples! You can share videos in the comments here, or send a private message with the video(s) to Christy Soule at: christysoule@yahoo.com or Emily Hussey at: ekthussey@gmail.com. They need videos by Friday, February 12, please!

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, ONLINE SERVICE AT 7PM: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of a journey from the ashes of death to resurrected life on Easter. It is a day that signifies a time to turn around, to change directions, to repent. Join us for an online service of reflection that will set us on the pathway to new life. This will be a participatory service for those who choose. During the service, participants will be invited to create a mosaic tile cross, and self-impose ashes or another substance. Music shared by Charter Ringers II and Cal Sweeten, dulcimer. Log in to the worship service using Meeting ID: 879 4364 0077 and Passcode: GCPC2021.

A supply kit with supplies for the pancake supper and Ash Wednesday will be available for drive through pick up. The drive through pick up will be Sunday, February 14, from 11:15am - 12:50pm. Those unable to pick one up Sunday may arrange a pick-up time at church with Patrick. Email him at patrick.bell@gcpc.org. All are encouraged to join us, even if you choose not to pick up a kit.

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who has pledged to this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is open to limited use in response to the ongoing public health emergency. Office staff members are primarily working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

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Tara Hyder (finance admin.): finance@gcpc.org

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 and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULT

WHAT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH? Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. In 2020 our Session signed on to become a Matthew 25 church along with many Heartland Presbytery congregations. Join our online adult Sunday school class to learn more about what it means to be part of this exciting initiative. The classes will meet Sundays, January 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 11:15am. Join us on Zoom at 11:15am. Meeting ID: 883 1302 4210 Passcode: GCPC2020

YOUTH

Sunday Morning Class: This morning, February 7, we will resume Sunday school at our 11:30 time slot in Heartland Hall. Come explore the "Mystery of God" with us. How do we understand faith in God when there is so much we can't test and prove? As always, let Miles know before Sunday if you want to Zoom in. Before and after Sunday school, we will be moving our "Souper Bowl of Caring" donations to prepare for Harvesters to pick up.

YOUTH SUNDAY! "ADAPTING TO CHANGE" — Thanks to everyone who came to our planning meeting and took on a part to plan — we are off to a good start! Students, if you signed up to help plan, please have your part written by Sunday, February 14. Then we will have a couple more weeks to get the recordings done. Let me know if you have questions!

MISSION

ROSEHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE THE DONATION PARTNER FOR FEBRUARY. Requested donations include: hand sanitizers, Kleenex, copy paper, "Treasure Box" reward items such as: bouncy

balls, fun pencils, sticker sheets, erasers, and yo-yos, and other small toys. \$5.00 coffee shop gift cards are also requested for the schoolteachers. Please drop off your donations at church for on Feb. 20 between 8:15-9:15 AM (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off). Although the building remains mostly closed, you can also drop donations in the weekday entrance bin if you're at church for a music rehearsal or other event. If you'd like to donate items but need an alternate drop off arrangement, contact Mikki Walker at michala.walker@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT: Rosehill Elementary will also be the recipient of our Communion Offering in February. Communion offering can be given at any point during the month using one of the following methods:

- 1) Online – Just choose the “Communion Offering” fund on the payment portal and enter the desired amount.
- 2) By Mail – mail a check to church with “Communion Offering” in the subject line.

GCPC SPRING BLOOD DRIVE: The next Blood Drive is March 2, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit savealifenow.org/group, and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact [Sarah Byrd](#).

OUR UNUSUAL IHN ROTATION FOR THIS MONTH: Sunday, February 7, would usually start a week long hosting event of dinners, evening and overnight hosts. Due to COVID, our guest and her two teenage daughters are staying in a motel, and she is working on finding employment and receiving the intensive services from our IHN Staff. Thanks to your generosity in responding to a request for funds, \$870 was donated last month. We will send \$544 in to the IHN office to cover the hotel costs this week. Our support church, Indian Hill United Methodist Church, donated \$200 toward the food costs last month. We are holding back \$326 for future rotation needs. Thank you for supporting Interfaith Hospitality Network!

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