



**Service of Worship**  
**April 25, 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**

**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, David Minaschek. **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, St. Joseph, MO; Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO; 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

**WORSHIP UPDATE:** The Session has approved returning to in-person worship, beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021. There will be one service at 10am. We will also continue our online broadcast at the same time. Detailed information on the service and how to reserve a seat (reservations will be required to keep the attendance numbers within approved guidelines) will be available soon. Please be aware that if there are significant negative changes in the pandemic statistics in Johnson County, this date could be altered. Thank you for your continued support and prayers during this time.

**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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**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.

## ADULT

**A NEW ADULT EDUCATION STUDY BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!** Revitalization study April 25–May 16 at 11:15am on Zoom. Join us as we embark on an honest conversation about GCPC, sharing unique stories, confessing our realities and discerning the Spirit's call. Each week our leaders will guide us through Bible study, reflection and conversation that will help us as we work to revitalize the church on missional action and faithful discipleship in Jesus Christ throughout our neighborhoods, our nation and the world.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87220845770?pwd=aFc2OURNb1I4ZEZtcEk4NS9SbkxzQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 2084 5770

Passcode: GCPC2021

## YOUTH

**THIS SUNDAY MORNING:** Sunday School will continue to meet back in our youth space downstairs. We are still working through social justice issues — and this week has added to our current events to discuss.

Please come if you can at 11:30am this Sunday. We really appreciate those who are coming and are involved!

**CONNECT WILL MEET AGAIN AT GCPC THIS WEEK.** We only have two weeks left for Connect events this spring, and we really would like to see more of our people involved. If you can possibly come, please do! Our fire pit discussion was really fun last week, and we will meet at church again this Sunday, starting downstairs in our youth space. We will have more activities for us and will decide together what our event will be for May 2, which will be our last regular meeting until June.

**SUMMER DATES:** Please mark your calendars for June 21–25 for our presbytery wide local mission experience week. Miles is heading up the planning team and hoping that we can host the group. Also set aside June 7–11 to help with VBS. Our youth make a big difference to that event and while we are planning a smaller event this year, we can't do it without you!

**MONTREAT AND CANOE TRIP!** Earlier this week we sent special e-mails out about each of these events and have likely set our calendar now. If you haven't responded, your input is still valuable, so better late than never. Date announcements will come this week.

## MISSION

**THE GCPC MISSION TEAM HAS CHOSEN SAFEHOME,** a nonprofit domestic violence shelter, as our donation partner for the month of April. Needed items include:

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper
- Band-aids
- Q-Tips
- Advil/Ibuprofen (sealed in the package)
- Twin Sheet Sets (new only)
- Bath Towels (new only)
- Bathroom Hand Towels/Washcloths (new only)

Donations can be placed in the bin in the Weekday Entrance, 8am–12pm through April 30. Thank you for your support!

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** We continue to collect food donations for Catholic Charities! Donations can be dropped off at church at one of these times:

- 1) Weekday mornings between 8:30am–12pm. Use the barrel in front of the wooden doors.
  
- 2) Tuesday evenings between 6 and 9pm, and Wednesday evenings between 5:30 and 6:50pm. Drop items in the Weekday Entrance bin. Check the church calendar to ensure music rehearsals are scheduled on the night you intend to drop your donations off or the doors may not be unlocked!

3) The 3rd Saturday morning of each month from 8:15-9:15 (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off). A volunteer will take your donations right out of your trunk or car window!

Thanks for your support!

**THE MS WALK FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS SATURDAY, MAY 1.** Most of us know friends, relatives, or church members who are battling this disease. Please consider joining our GCPC team and walking (or virtually walking) to fight MS. The main walk is cancelled, but we will have a small socially distanced gathering in the church parking lot that morning and take a short neighborhood walk, much like we did for the CROP walk last October. Please go to this link to sign up as a walker or sponsor a GCPC walker:

[MSWalkGraceCovenant2021](https://www.gocpc.org/MSWalkGraceCovenant2021)

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