



Service of Worship — February 27, 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 worshiping with us today.

ELDER ON DUTY: Andrew Frye

USHERS: Terra Howard

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask at the sound booth.

“Pray for one another” — James 5:15

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

All Grieving the Death of a Loved One: Kathy Bures and Family in the death of her father.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Pat Wormus

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

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: First Presbyterian Church, Osawatomie, KS-New Hope Parish; First United Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS-New Hope Parish; Miami Presbyterian Church, Paola, KS-New Hope Parish; Unidos En Oracion – New Worshipping Community.

(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@yahoo.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

WERE YOU THERE? AN INTERACTIVE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, MARCH 2, 4–7PM: Ash Wednesday will begin a season of reflections on African-American spirituals that will merge the worlds of cultural-historical black music and the season of Lent. This service will be a time of individual reflection as you move through five stations. Each station will include a Scripture reading, information about a spiritual, and a reflective activity to help you begin your Lenten Journey. Revs. Sue and Mitch will impose ashes at the conclusion of your time of worship. Come when you can, but allow 30 minutes for the experience. Ashes will be imposed until 7pm.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for the purpose of electing Deacons will be Sunday, March 13, following worship. (A Zoom link will be provided for those wishing to attend virtually.)

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.



CARE KITS: Our youth packed care kits that you are free to take and pass out to people on street corners or wherever you see someone who could use one. Look for baskets between the doors of the main entrance and Weekday Entrance with Zip-lock bags full of goodies. Take as many as you desire.

CONTACTING STAFF: The office is open 8am to 4pm, M–F. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: 10:45am TODAY

February 27: Ash Wednesday & Lent: This week Sue will focus on the tradition of Ash Wednesday and Lent discussing themes and Scripture that shapes the season of Lent. Click on this link to

download the study guides: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ixeotAquGMQzfAS8gw9beyfnGdaqzdOh?usp=sharing>. Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

PAGE TURNERS WILL MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 3, at Jean Hampton's home. We will discuss *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller. All are welcome. Please RSVP at hamptonjean@gmail.com or by calling Jean at 913-485-5856. Jean's address is 9112 W. 116th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66210. It's requested that attendees wear face masks.

AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP MEETS MARCH 2 at 1:30pm in Room 3 at the church. The book selections are *The Bookshop of Yesterdays* by Amy Meyerson (February book) and *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslian Charles (March book). Please join the group for discussion and fellowship. We will also be collecting items for Safehome; a list of needed items can be found on their website <https://safehome-ks.org/>.

Per current GCPC guidelines, we wear masks during our meeting

CHILDREN

SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 6–10, 9AM–12PM: At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time on their quest for God's great light. They will become explorers and discover how God's light shines on us and how we can reflect that light as we live each day. Contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org for more information.

YOUTH

YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP will take place in person this year, and that has created a need for everyone to be involved!

1. We need ushers! If you can come but don't want a speaking part, please help us pass offering trays, communion trays, and hand out bulletins and M&M tubes.
2. Musicians: Since we are passing trays for communion, we have an opportunity for additional music. If you have a vocal or instrumental solo that you would like to share, this is a great opportunity. Please let Miles know!

Today you are all encouraged to come to our final planning/rehearsal in the evening at 6:30pm. **We need you!** We will meet in the sanctuary and will run through all the parts of worship, including the music and what the ushers will be doing. We will not have a Zoom option Sunday evening; it will all be in person.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today, Sunday school class is in person at 10:45am. If you want to join us on Zoom, please let us know ahead of time.

M&M TUBE FUNDRAISER: We are excited to be planning a Mission and Music Trip for June 2022! We will be heading to Rosebud Reservation once again and need to raise some money. Our M&M Tube Fundraiser will begin on Youth Sunday (March 6) this year! At Connect on Sunday evening, we will be putting stickers on the tubes to have them ready to distribute after worship on Youth Sunday.

MISSION

THE MISSION TEAM HAS SELECTED OUR VERY OWN GCPC LITTLE FOOD PANTRY as our February donation partner. We ask you to bring your donations to the Weekday Entrance whenever you are at church during the month of February. Please check the GCPC February newsletter or the GCPC "[How can I help?](#)" webpage for further information and a list of suggested donation items. The pantry can always take donations all year long. Please contact gpc_littlefoodpantry@yahoo.com at any time if you have questions/concerns. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

SAVE THE DATE! The spring GCPC Blood Drive is March 22, 2–6pm, at the church. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, Group Code: IM. For more information, contact Sarah Byrd, 913.909.1559 or swbyrdks@gmail.com.

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