



Service of Worship — October 30, 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.

ELDER ON DUTY: Melanie Townsend

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: Jake Schmidt

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Joe Lillian, Ann Shadburn

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing 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: Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; Iglesia Fé y Esperanza, Zunil (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 RED BAG CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS will be here next week! Please look for them in the hallway between the concourse and Heartland Hall.

GET READY TO TURN OUT YOUR POCKETS ON NOVEMBER 20! It's time for a Noisy Offering! Stay tuned for more details on the recipient of this last Noisy Offering of 2022.

THE ADVENT FAIR WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 10:30AM. We are in need of some supplies. If you can donate, please bring the following to the church office or Rev. Sue:

- Toilet tissue cardboard rolls
- Christmas floral picks (for Advent Wreaths)
- Small unbreakable ornaments (for Advent Wreaths)
- We need volunteers to bring and serve refreshments (November 20 and all other Sundays). To sign up, go the Refreshments Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-fellowship>

- We need volunteers to set up for the Advent Fair on Saturday, November 19, at 10am and to clean up after the fair. To sign up for either, go to the Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-advent>

CRAFT DONATIONS NEEDED! The quilting group is expanding our outreach to include tactile quilts: small lap quilts with different items sewn on that memory care patients can fiddle with. If you have leftover sewing notions that fit the bill (zippers, tassels, patches, buttons, buckles, etc. that can be sewn onto fabric squares), we would love to repurpose them! Fabric donations are also always welcome — cotton, please, at least ½-yard increments. These can be placed in the blue bin in the Weekday Entrance marked QUILTERS! Questions, please contact Donna Heer at taxdheer@gmail.com.

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 CLASSES CONTINUE TODAY:

Environmental Focus

Mike Hockley, Guest Speaker

TODAY at 10:45am in the Sanctuary

Mike Hockley will discuss his career as an environmental attorney for over 30 years, representing companies and individuals regarding environmental compliance. He also will address the impact and role of environmental advocacy by individuals and non-government organizations in environmental permitting, environmental cleanup-decision making, and facility siting and recent eEnvironmental justice initiatives by the Biden administration. The class will meet in the Sanctuary following worship.

November 6: A Cain and Able Conversation with Tom Stroud

Want to feel better about your parenting skills? Come see how you can easily do better than Yahweh as Tom Stroud contemplates on the story of Cain and Abel. Meet in Room 4.

You can join on Zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/mvvv5b8t>

Meeting ID: 838 1523 7214 Passcode: GCPC202

THE NEXT PAGE TURNERS GATHERING will be November 3 happen at 7pm at Laura Patton's home (15814 Beverly St, Overland Park, KS 66223). *The Love Story of Missy Carmichael* by Beth

Morrey will be the subject of discussion. All are welcome — even if you just want to hear about the book. Please RSVP to Laura at lfpatton@gmail.com or 913-897-2608.

THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP will meet November 2 at 1:30pm in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brenden Slocumb. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

CHILDREN

AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY for children ages 4–1st grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

OUR ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRACE MAKERS) has a new computer lab where our students will explore Bible stories and more. We are in need of 10 headphone sets and three mice (battery or wired). If you would like to donate headphones and/or a mouse, please drop them off at the church office or give to Rev. Sue. Thank you!

WE NEED TRUNKS AND TREATS! Our annual Trunk or Treat event is TODAY, 4–5:30pm. This year's event will be open to the public. Invite your family and friends.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS THIS SUNDAY: We will be having a normal Sunday morning class this week from 10:45 to 11:45am. Lunch will not be provided this week.

TRUNK OR TREAT — ALL HANDS ON DECK! We have our annual Trunk or Treat event today! The youth will have a haunted maze for kids and families to enjoy. We hope you will come (preferably in costume of course). We could use help setting up and final touches at 3pm and helping with games that begin at 4pm. We will end around 5:30 after we have eaten all the candy. Please let us know if you have any questions. No tricks up our sleeves, just a lot of treats.

RECONNECT FOR NOVEMBER 6! Our next Reconnect will be Sunday, November 6, at 10:45am. We will play games, dive into the Bible, and enjoy deli sandwiches; we will end at 12:45pm.

HOMELESS NIGHT — NOVEMBER 19–20: We have our annual homeless night coming up on Saturday, November 19, through Sunday, November 20. All youth from 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us for a safe sleep out in our church parking lot. Invite friends and come join us to learn more about homelessness. We will meet at the church at 6:30pm, and pick-up will be at 8am on Sunday. We cannot do this event without five or more students, so please sign up using the link below:

<https://band.us/band/87628866/schedule/4%2F87628866%2F201268321%2F19700101>

MISSION

OUR DONATION PARTNER AND COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT FOR OCTOBER IS THE DUCHESNE CLINIC. The Duchesne Clinic serves very low-income people who have no insurance and live in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties. Founded on the belief that health care is a basic human right, the clinic provides services to indigent patients, regardless of religious affiliation, with an emphasis on the values of compassion, respect of personal dignity, and a sensitivity to human suffering. We'll be collecting items to go in patient "stay healthy" bags, such as Vicks Vapor Rub, ChapStick, stretch gloves, tea bags, small Kleenex packets, fuzzy socks, and cold/cough meds, especially Coricidin and Mucinex. Items may be placed in the bin at the Weekday Entrance. Thanks as always for GCPC's generosity and caring for our neighbors around the KC metro!

IHN IN NOVEMBER: We are hosting our JOCO IHN guests for the 74th time November 6–13. Your support in providing meals, set-up, laundry, tear-down and hosting are always wonderful. We will transform our lower level into 4+ sleeping rooms, dining area and family area for seven nights. This rotation looks to have two families with seven children together. More guests may join the program. Please look for the sign up e-mail or contact Jane Knoche by e-mail, jeknoche@att.net, for more information. Thank you again for your willingness to support this ministry.

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