



Service of Worship — August 7, 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: Angela Krug

HEAD USHERS: Richard & Berdine Eby

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: Chelly King and family in the death of Gary DuBois.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

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, Gardner, KS; Iglesia Espiritu Santo, La Cumbre (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

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST: Today, we welcome Arnold Rawls, tenor, to sing in worship. Arnold portrayed the leading tenor role, Calaf, in Puccini's "Turandot" in the Lyric Opera of Kansas City's first season in the Kauffman Center. Go to www.arnoldrawls.com to read more about Dr. Rawls' operatic accomplishments.

AUGUST 21 GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE: The response to this year's event is growing! It looks like we will have the largest group in several years, but there is still room for more. For more information, visit the GCPC Facebook Page (GCPC Church) and link to Upcoming Events.

- The enrollment forms for the Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble have been distributed in the church bulletins for the last few weeks. If you would like to receive an enrollment form for the tournament, drop an e-mail to Bill Turner (wturner9@gmail.com) and he will e-mail it to you.
- Because there are enrollments for the Golf Scramble as well as donations being submitted for the Baker/Reynolds Scholarship (non-golfers), there could be some confusion as to how the funds are to be applied. If you are making a donation to the Scholarship Fund

(and not golfing) be sure to send a note to finance@gcpc.org so Tara will know how to apply the funds to the account.

- Baker/Reynolds Silent Auction: I am pleased to announce that Ric Cummings and Chris Frye have agreed to donate a photo (Ric) and a custom painting (Chris) to be auctioned to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Look for photos of the auction Items in the next few weeks. We will hold a silent auction during the Ministry Fair on August 14.
- Scholarship Fundraiser Update: At the present time, we are a little over half way to the stated goal of \$20,000. If you haven't made a contribution yet and are inclined to do so, it is not too late.

THE GCPC QUARTERLY BINGO EVENT IS BACK! Join us Friday, August 12, 6–8pm in Heartland Hall for a night of fun, laughter, fellowship, and BINGO! We ask everyone to bring a heavy appetizer to share. If you have missed the previous BINGO nights, now is your chance to join in the fun.

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

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ADULT

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST: PENCILS, NOTEBOOKS, BACKPACKS AND ... LUNCHES! Many of us take a lunch to school or work, or buy fast food or convenience foods for lunch. A lot of foods use disposable packaging, which adds to the plastic pollution problem. Join us today for a Sunday school class on low-effort, no-waste lunches for kids, adults, and anyone else who likes a tasty and sustainable noon meal. Part of our year-long series on Caring for Creation, this class in Heartland Hall will include a presentation by Mikki Walker and time for questions and discussion.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Our Sunday discussions wrap up today at 11:45am with Nelson Townsend as discussion leader. We meet in Room 3 in person or virtually via:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193985803?pwd=Vca5Y_TBYdkuqzMsxlt4X1ely5-7-.1

Meeting ID: 841 9398 5803; Passcode: 207196

Be sure to stop by the bulletin board outside Heartland Hall and explore how we plan to spend this year learning, working, playing, praying, and caring for all of God's creation, or contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP is on hiatus until September except for three monthly book discussion meetings this summer. Please join us for the remaining discussion, whether you read the book or not.

- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St., Shawnee, KS)

Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

YOUTH

AUGUST 7 — TOP GOLF! — AT 6:30PM: I've been checking out Top Golf (I know many of you have been there — but I haven't) and it looks pretty cool! You don't need clubs or even need to know how to play golf. It seems the most cost-effective way for us to go is just to meet there (10611 Nall Ave) and get on the wait list for a bay. So how about this Sunday evening at 6:30? Youth Team will supplement the cost, so you only need to pay \$10. As usual, I want as many people to come as are able. If the date doesn't work for you, please suggest a different one, we are flexible! Monday morning at 10? Tuesday morning at 10? (that's half price).

RSVP on Band <https://band.us/band/87628866> or e-mail/text Miles with questions etc.

AUGUST 14 — MINISTRY FAIR/OPEN YOUTH ROOM 10:45AM: Come hang out at the Ministry Fair in Heartland Hall then the Youth Lounge downstairs. Games, snacks, good conversation ...

AUGUST 21 — BACK TO SCHOOL GATHERING AT MAIN EVENT! The Presbytery Youth will be gathering on August 21 to celebrate our students and the beginning of school! We will meet at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church at 4pm. We will then head to Main Event to play arcade games, laser tag, bowling and more!

- **Cost:** \$15 a person includes a \$10 Arcade Card, Bowling, Laser tag, High-ropes course, and two slices of pizza and a soft drink.
- **Time:** We will leave from GCPC at 3:15pm to gather at Pine Ridge at 4pm, and we will dismiss from Main Event at 8pm. Let Miles know if you need a ride.
- Miles is heading up the event but handling all the registration and payment

Click here to register by the 14th of August. You cannot attend the event without an registering! Most RSVPs and registrations will be on our "Band" app but this one will have a special link since it's a Presbytery event.

AUGUST 28 — KICKOFF PARTY AT MILES' HOUSE! Miles will be hosting a youth and family kickoff party at his house on August 28! All youth and families are welcome to join. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert, and Youth Team will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers! Please let us know if you plan on attending. Miles will send more information including the address at a later date!

PRESBYTERY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23–24: Miles is currently planning a retreat to Heartland Camp for the Presbytery youth in addition to the back-to-school event. The retreat is based on the Triennium theme of “When Did We See You” and is for youth in grades 9–12! More information on price will be available closer to the date, but be sure to mark your calendars for this event!

MISSION

OUR DONATION PARTNER FOR AUGUST, SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES, is dedicated to providing food, clothing and knowledge to anyone in need. SCS is a local food pantry and free clothing resource, primarily funded by the resale of donated goods along with cash donations from local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals. In addition to food, clothing and emergency financial assistance, SCS also empowers clients through education and development of life skills, and emphasizes respect for all people. Please assist SCS by donating an item from the list below:

- elbow macaroni;
- any flavor non-sweet cereal;
- pork and beans (vegetarian varieties too)
- canned potatoes, white whole/sliced
- canned ravioli
- any rice side dishes like Beef Rice-a-Roni, or Uncle Ben's Ready Rice or Knorr rice sides (brand names are just examples, not requirements)

Leave your donations in the Weekday Entrance bin any time before September 1. Thanks as always for your generosity and support!

IHN AT GRACE COVENANT: We are pleased to announce our 73rd week of IHN Hosting begins today and runs through August 14. Welcome to our guests, and thank you to all who have volunteered to help make the week a success.

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