



**Service of Worship  
July 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. **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:** Maya Quiché Presbytery; Heartland Presbytery New Worshipping Community Commission

(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

**AUGUST IHN ROTATION IS COMING!** Thank you to everyone who has signed up for food or hosting! We are nearly ready for our August 1–8 rotation. We'll convert our lower level to bedrooms with air mattresses, sheets, alarm clocks, table & chair(s), provide cold breakfast, coffee in the morning, and in the evening provide a healthy meal for our guests. If you would like to be involved, we have opportunities for folks who have completed the training and those who haven't. Please contact Jane Knoche, [jeknoche@att.net](mailto:jeknoche@att.net), for more information.

**CREATION CARE BUFFET — COME TO THE TABLE:** Presbyterians for Earth Care Zoom Conference, August 1, 8, & 15. The conference includes workshops, music, Bible study, worship, and follow-on activism. [Click here for detailed information.](#)

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building has returned to normal operations. The office is open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday; however, some staff members are continuing to work part of the time from home. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

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**HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME:** Although we are now offering limited in-person 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 "Online Giving."

## ADULT

**ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS!** GCPC Page Turners will meet at 7pm on Thursday, August 5, at Barb Brown's home (12337 Noland Street, OP). Page Turners meets the first Thursday evening of each month for a discussion in a variety of genres. Book selections for the 2021–2022 year will be made at the August 5 meeting, so it's a perfect time to join this fun group! Participants are asked to send suggested books including title, author, genre and a BRIEF summary of the plot to Janice Spence at [gcpcpageturners@gmail.com](mailto:gcpcpageturners@gmail.com) by August 2 ... and RSVP to Barb, [brownchat8@gmail.com](mailto:brownchat8@gmail.com), if you plan to attend the August 5 meeting.

**CALENDAR UPDATES: Second Thursday Bunco is returning!** We play Bunco on the second Thursday of each month at the church from 6:30 to 8:30pm. August 12 will be our late summer kick-off. If you are looking for a fun evening of laughter and fun, please come join us. **Third Monday Bridge is commencing!** We are going to be dealing the cards again on Monday, August 16, at 1pm at Grace Covenant. We would love to have you at one of our tables. Bring your own drink. We are signing up players and substitutes for our monthly games. *Please contact Jane Knoche, [jeknoche@att.net](mailto:jeknoche@att.net), to join either of these groups.*

**THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet for a book discussion on August 19 at 9:30am at Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) to discuss *Finding God in the Margins* by Carolyn Custis James.

**YOUTH**

**MONTREAT:** What an AMAZING trip we had! Thanks to everyone who prayed for us. I'm sure we will be sharing ideas that come up from that experience throughout the year.

**YOUTH TEAM IS HOSTING THE FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP TODAY.** We will set up the 9-square and some other games. After the crowds go home, our youth will meet for a while longer and go to lunch together.

**COMING WEEKS:** With the days we have left of summer, we will do some of the most fun things we did last summer, including hanging out and playing in the creek at Mill Creek and paddle boarding/kayaking either at Shawnee Mission Park or Lake Olathe. These could be Sunday activities or weekdays. Please let Miles know if you have work/vacation or other schedules we should plan around.

**FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:** Starting August 22, Sunday morning classes will meet at church in the youth rooms and will begin at 10:45 following our 9:30 worship services and a short fellowship time. This fall we will not have a confirmation class but will have both a middle school and high school class.

**MISSION**

**OUR JULY DONATION PARTNER IS A GATHERING OF FRIENDS,** a grassroots organization serving those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. A Gathering of Friends relies on each other for everything needed to make sure those they serve have a good, home cooked meal each week, along with sandwiches, snacks, and fresh fruits to eat later, as well as supplies to ensure their safety, health, and comfort. Please see the list below for what you can donate to support their mission, or the link below to their Amazon Wish list for more items. (Items ordered from the Wish List will be delivered directly to AGoF — not brought to church.) Donations can go in the Weekday Entrance bin anytime you're at church.

**Current needs include:**

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| body/baby wipes                          | Pop-Tarts   |
| white athletic socks (both short & long) | flashlights, handheld                             |
| bug spray                                | Bic lighters                                      |
| mosquito deterrent coils                 | Keebler sandwich crackers, 3 flavor variety packs |
| 1 lb. propane bottles                    | QT gift cards for gasoline, \$5, \$10, \$20       |
| individual oatmeal packets               |   |

Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DO2I2FHHFWHD?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DO2I2FHHFWHD?ref=wl_share)

**16TH ANNUAL REGINA REYNOLDS MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE — SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**

- **Falcon Valley Golf Course, Lenexa, KS**
- **9-Hole Golf Scramble**
- **1:30 PM**
- **\$42.00\* covers green fee, riding cart, and prizes**

We are holding our golf scramble for the sixteenth year in memory of Regina Reynolds, a loving member who was very active in our church and who enjoyed playing in our GCPC golf outings. The Scramble was created as a way to enjoy the company of fellow GCPC Golfers and their friends in a friendly Scramble event. \*While the \$42.00 covers green fee, a cart and prizes there are a few extra fees.

- A contribution to the Scholarship Fund of at least \$25 is encouraged from each player.
- Falcon Valley will charge an additional \$10 to a player that requests a private golf cart. If a player wants to drive alone, they need to notify me and include an extra \$10 in their entry fee.

Interest is already greater than last year when we were in the depths of COVID restrictions. To reserve your spot in the field, just fill out the entry form (hard copies are available at the church, or [click here](#)), enclose your check of \$42.00 (made out to Bill Turner) and mail to his address on the entry form. Your entry form and check need to be received by Bill no later than August 8, to allow enough time to set up the start times and teams.

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