



Service of Worship
January 3, 2021 10:00am

***“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: Gary Dubois, Gail Harris, Dave Pack, Rosemary Gibson, Morgan Krug, Shirley Sisk, Pat Gray, Beth Lillian, Jan Mohr, Cindy Schendel, Diane Browne & Edward Lanning and Family, Leigh Cummings

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Ageing Challenges: Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

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: First Presbyterian Church, Liberty, MO; Iglesia Elim, Monte Carmelo, Ciudad Barrios, Retalhuleu (MQP)

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

BRIANNA TAYLOR-HINDS', a church member and Donna Dearmore's granddaughter, apartment was in the building with the fire @ 81st & Troost on Monday night. Brianna has been a faithful member of Exaltation! Ringers and has gone on several M&M Trips. It is uncertain at this time if anything in Brianna & her roommate's apartment is salvageable. Please see the link below for the newsclip and GoFundMe page that has been set up to help relocate and replace what they've lost. Please keep them in your prayers and help as you are able. <https://gofund.me/3fa95bfd>

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone involved in helping us get off to a good start with this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

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 and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULT

WHAT IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH? Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. In 2020 our Session signed on to become a Matthew 25 church along with many Heartland Presbytery congregations. Join our online adult Sunday school class to learn more about what it means to be part of this exciting initiative. The classes will meet Sundays January 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 11:15am. Join us on Zoom at 11:15am. Meeting ID: 883 1302 4210 Passcode: GCPC2020

MISSION

CLEAN OUT YOUR FABRIC STASH AND HELP THE HOMELESS! Mission team is once again seeking donations of leftover fabric to make into quilts to distribute to the homeless. Donations should be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard and include sturdy fabrics that can take some hard usage such as cotton, linen, and flannel. We also need Christmas prints to make stockings for the Red Bag Project in 2021! Contact Mikki Walker, michala.walker@gmail.com, to arrange pick up or drop off of your donation. Contact Donna Heer, taxdheer@gmail.com, if you're interested in making a quilt top and haven't already heard from her. Thanks!

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