



Service of Worship — April 3, 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 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

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Dorothy Stalling

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas, Bob Shadburn

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: Heartland Presbytery; Maya Quiché Presbytery; The Thread Community — New Worshiping 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@gmail.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SPRING FLOWERS will transform the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The flowers are provided through the generosity of members who donate flowers “in memory of” or “in honor of” a friend or loved one. If you would like to be a part of the tradition of donating flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, simply place your donation in the specially marked envelope provided in the pews, or send your donation along with your name and whom the memorial/honor recognizes to the church office: GCPC, 11100 College Blvd., OPKS 66210, Attn. Patrick. (PLEASE PRINT THE MEMORIAL/HONOR NAMES NEATLY IN BLOCK LETTERS) You may also make a donation through the [online giving portal](#) of our website. ***Deadline for names to be included in the bulletin insert is Monday, April 11.*** Thank you!

PURPLE STRIDE 2022: The Purple Stride walk for Pancreatic Cancer is Saturday, April 30. The walk is in-person this year and begins at the World War I Museum and Memorial. Visit pancan.org for more information. To register for or donate to Team "Serenade Kathy," in honor of Kathy Jonas, [click here](#) or click on the Fundraising & Teams link on the above page. Thank you for your continued support.

WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR A DAILY RECORDING of an African American Spiritual During Lent: To complement the Lenten theme in worship utilizing African American spirituals you will receive a daily recording of a spiritual in a choral arrangement setting from Rebecca Prater, director of music ministries. It will be paired in the same e-mail with the daily devotions by Harold Frye. May the sounds of courage, comfort, and hope undergird you as you walk these 40 days of Lent.

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. The 2022 Lenten Study: *The Hope of Glory*, March 6–April 10. Join us as the two adult classes combine for our Lenten book study by Jon Meacham. As for believers worldwide, the events of Good Friday and Easter reveal essential truths about Christianity. A former vestryman of Trinity Church Wall Street and St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, Meacham delves into that intersection of faith and history in this meditation on the seven phrases Jesus spoke from the cross. The class will meet in Heartland Hall, or join via Zoom. Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/yanmupj9>

AS THE PAGE TURNS meets April 6 at 1:30pm in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *When Books Went to War* by Molly Manning. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

THE APRIL MEETING OF PAGE TURNERS will be held Thursday, April 7, 7pm, in Room 21 at GCPC. Pastor Sue and Linda Hoffman will co-host the discussion of *Big Friendship* by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman. Please RSVP to Linda Hoffman, hoffwoman66@gmail.com, 913-636-4309. All are welcome!

CHILDREN

EASTER CANDY NEEDED: The children's Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 9, 10am. We need a lot of individually wrapped candy! If you can donate, thank you! Please bring your donation to the church office or to Rev. Sue.

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. The VBS Planning Team is looking for volunteers to help

with Vacation Bible School, June 6–10. **Want to volunteer?** Contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org for more information.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today for Sunday school we will be meeting at Panera. We will walk or drive, starting from the Weekday Entrance at 10:45am, or meet us there at 10:50am. Bring a few bucks if you want a drink or food. We will end by 11:45am.

CONNECT: We will play Pickleball today at Meadowbrook Park, corner of Nall and 91st St., 6:30–8pm. Paddles are provided, but if you have one, feel free to bring it. Don't forget to invite a friend.

M&M TUBE FUNDRAISER: Registration forms are past due but still available, and if you have not returned your M&M tube, please kindly drop it in the box close to Miles office. We have officially ended the fundraising project, but we still have some extra M&M tubes at the back of the sanctuary if you still want to support the trip.

MONTREAT: Registrations are due today! Please let Miles know ASAP if you are interested.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED! Don't forget to contact us about helping her with Vacation Bible School. You can contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org, or Erin Mehl, erinmehl31@gmail.com.

REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP: Don't miss this amazing opportunity. Take a moment now and apply because the deadline is around the corner — April 8. For more information, watch for a separate e-mail.

MISSION

OUR DONATION PARTNER FOR MARCH IS CROSS-LINES. Established in 1963 as “a place of hope” for those struggling with the hardships of poverty, Cross-Lines is a community safety net for our neighbors in Wyandotte County. They provide assistance with basic needs such as clothing, diapers, laundry and shower facilities, housing stabilization, and hunger relief. The need is great. Before the coronavirus pandemic started, Cross-Lines served an average of 300 families per month. Recently, they served 738 people in one day. Please consider donating any of the items from the list below. You can leave your donation in the weekday entrance bin any time during the month of March. Thank you as always for GCPC's wonderful generosity!

- Diapers: size 4, 5, and 6
- Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent
- Cooking items: dry black and pinto beans, pop-top soups, cooking oil
- Sack lunch items: soft breakfast bars, granola bars, fruit cups, bottled water

OUR NEXT IHN ROTATION IS MAY 6–13 at Grace Covenant. We will be hosting guests in our lower level and will need your help as evening and overnight hosts, drivers, and meal providers. Please look for e-mails coming your way.

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