



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PEACE. LIGHT. HOPE.

GRACE NOTES

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God draws us together as a welcoming and faithful community, attentive to the Spirit's leading, to worship with joy, grow as disciples, and share our gifts in service to God and neighbor.

With gratitude for where we have been and hope for where God is leading us, we are sent to serve Christ in the world—extending Christ's love, strengthening community, and living out the gospel through lives of grace, justice, and compassion.

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In addition to in-person worship, our service is also livestreamed on our website home page, Facebook and YouTube channel.

The Year is Already Gently Unfolding

It is hard to believe the first month of the new year has already passed. As we enter February, I find myself reflecting on my trip to Ireland last fall. Our journey began in the city of Kildare, home of St. Brigid. Before that visit, I knew little about her life or legacy. But after meeting with the Brigidine Sisters at Solas Bhríde, I became deeply moved by the story of this remarkable woman of faith.

I share her story this month because Ireland now celebrates February 1 as St. Brigid's Day. Brigid of Kildare is one of Ireland's most beloved saints, remembered for her deep faith, hospitality, and care for the poor. She is often associated with light, healing, and generosity — feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, and tending the sick. Her life reflects a faith rooted not only in prayer, but in action.

St. Brigid's Day also coincides with Imbolc, a seasonal turning point that — much like Groundhog Day — marks the lengthening of days and the first signs of new life. It reminds us that even when winter still holds us tightly, change is already underway. Light is returning.

In 2023, the Pause for Peace movement began inviting people around the world to pause for one minute of silence or reflection at noon local time on St. Brigid's Day, February 1. I invite us, as the GCPC community, to pause for peace on February 1 — and perhaps each day throughout the month. May these pauses open space for prayer, compassion, and renewed commitment to being people of peace in a world that longs for it.

Prayer for Peace

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light into the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted
in our hearts and in our world.

Grace and peace, *Pastor Karen*





MEETING JESUS THROUGH CONVERSATIONS AT THE THRESHOLDS OF FAITH AND LIFE.

Season of Lent

On The Threshold:

Conversations on the Way to the Cross

February 18 – April 5

gcpc.org/lent

Lent is not only a season of repentance—it is a season of listening. A season of standing at the edge of something not yet fully known.

Throughout the weeks ahead, we will meet Jesus not primarily through sermons or miracles, but through conversations. Conversations that happen at thresholds—between night and day, belief and doubt, grief and hope, fear and trust. These are not quick exchanges. They unfold slowly. They ask honest questions. They leave people changed.

In the Gospel stories we will hear this Lent, Jesus does not rush people across the threshold. He meets them where they are—at a well, in the wilderness, in grief, in darkness—and invites them to stay in the moment long enough for truth to surface. These conversations are not about having the right answers. They are about becoming ready for transformation.

Lent invites us into that same space. To pause. To listen. To notice where we are standing between what has been and what might be. At the threshold of repentance, of healing, of new life.

As we journey toward the cross, may we be attentive to the questions Jesus asks us. May we be honest about our fears and our hopes. And may we discover that even at the threshold—especially at the threshold—God is already at work, drawing us toward resurrection.

— Rev. Karen Wright

Lent Calendar:

February 18, Ash Wednesday: 6:30pm worship

February 22, 1st Sunday in Lent: 9:30am worship

March 1, 2nd Sunday in Lent: 9:30am worship

March 8, 3rd Sunday in Lent: 9:30am worship

March 15, 4th Sunday in Lent: 9:30am worship

March 22, 5th Sunday in Lent: 9:30am worship

March 29, Palm / Passion Sunday: 9:30am worship

April 2, Maundy Thursday: 7:30pm worship. Sacrament of Communion. Music by the Praise Team.

April 3, Good Friday/Tenebrae Service: 7:30pm worship. Music by Chancel & Exaltation! Singers.

April 5, Easter Sunday Worship / One Great Hour of Sharing:

Worship at 9am (Praise Team) and 11am (Chancel Choir, Charter Ringers, & Chancel Brass). Sacrament of Communion.

(The flowering of the cross begins 15 minutes before each worship service.)

Celtic Spirituality History and Practice

Lenten Adult Education Study led by Rev. Karen Wright

February 22 - March 29, 10:45am

History is taken from *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill and *Mythical Ireland* by Anthony Murphy. Practices come from *The Soul's Slow Ripening* by Christine Valters Paintner.

February 22: History Overview. *Ancient Ireland, Pre-Christian, St. Patrick Monastic Communities.*

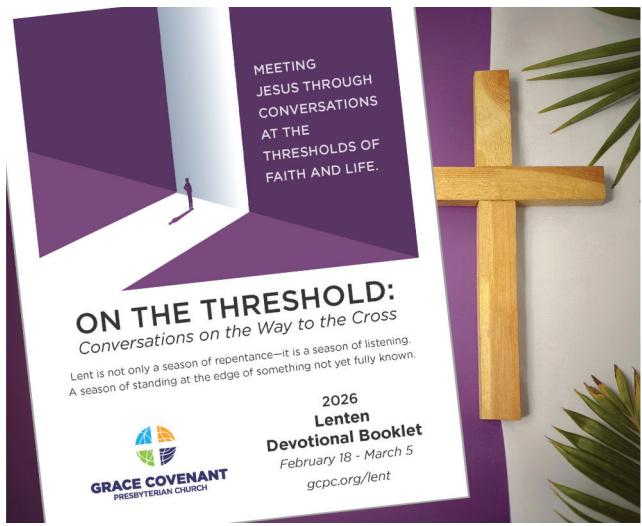
March 1: Spiritual Practice of Thresholds - *Thresholds are moments and places of change. We are invited to pause, notice and listen.*

March 8: Spiritual Practice of Learning by Heart - *Knowing something deep within us is a practice that gives us wisdom even in moments of struggle. It goes deeper than memorization and is engrained within us.*

March 15: Spiritual Practice of Solitude and Silence - *Creating space to encounter God beyond the constant noise of the world. Practice attentive presence allows us to learn to rest in God.*

March 2: Spiritual Practice of Seasonal Cycles - *How do we better live in rhythm with nature and with the season our spirits are in at a given time?*

March 29: Spiritual Practice of 3 Essential Things - *This is a practice to help discern what are the three most important things in this season of your life?*



Lenten Devotional Booklet

Download **February 8th** at gcpc.org/lent

Lent invites us into more than repentance; it calls us into attentiveness. This season asks us to slow down, to linger with questions, and to listen for God at the edges of our lives—where clarity has not yet arrived and faith is still being formed.

Our Lenten Devotional Booklet is a companion for your Lenten journey, offering reflections to help you pause, pray, and realign with God. In these weeks, we meet Jesus not only in grand moments or powerful acts, but in conversation: quiet, faithful reflections that emerge in in-between spaces. These are holy thresholds—between night and morning, certainty and doubt, sorrow and hope, fear and trust.

May the reflections encourage you to walk in faithfulness, trusting in God's strength.

Thank you to Harold Frye for compiling the donations, photos and YouTube video links, to Patrick Bell for creating the weekly email of the donations, and to Kim Krueger for the design and graphics for the Lent season.

Thank you to our booklet contributors: Harold Frye, Kevin Johnson, Nelson Townsend, Gene Wilson, Stephen Wing, Emily Nelson Dixon, David Pack, Lauren Bond, Karen Wright, Cheryl Johnson, Rich Maxwell, Eileen Thomson, and Don Wilson.

NOTE: The devotion of the day is sent out by email by the church office each day of Lent. If you are not on the church's email list, email office@gcpc.org to be added to the list.

Clerks Corner

The January Session meeting had a bit of minor, unexpected excitement. All Session members were present IN PERSON — no one joined by Zoom! It was fun to have everyone in the room together. We will continue have Zoom as an option for Session meetings for everyone's convenience, but we enjoyed the unexpected togetherness.

Karen is working with us on what leadership and authority look like in the church. We are exploring ways to empower congregation members to take ownership for things to spread our ministry to more effectively live out our Mission and Vision statements. Session members will be discussing these items as well as concerns and aspirations with their teams this month. If you have thoughts about what is holding Grace Covenant back or how we can achieve our dreams for the future, please share those with any Session member.

The 2025 year-end financials (*which will be shared at the Annual meeting of the Congregation on February 15*) were full of good news. The facilities team has been busy making major and minor changes to our building.

In light of recent heightened concerns about security, the west entrance will be locked at 9:15am on Sunday mornings. Please keep this in mind if you typically park near that door (*you can go out that door anytime but can only enter when it's unlocked*). The Elder on Duty will also be spending more time near the front doors when they are unattended and unlocked on Sunday mornings.

Please take time to read the 2025 annual report and dream with us about what we can do in 2026.

([DOWNLOAD the 2025 Annual Report at gcpc.org/report](http://gcpc.org/report))

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Covenant Group brunch potluck on February 22.

— Melanie Townsend, Clerk of Session

Hello from the Faulwells

Dear Friends, It was just 10 weeks ago that we left Johnson County for our new home in Liberty, MO. Unfortunately, we missed opportunities to say goodbye to many of you.

For almost 40 years GCPC has been our church home, where our children were confirmed, grandchildren baptized, daughter married, Sunday school taught, and service as Deacon and Elder. There were great opportunities to be on committees and work on many special service projects.

We have now joined First Presbyterian Church of Liberty. Nikki Cooley has been very helpful in making us welcome. They have even fixed a niche for Shirley's wheelchair.

We value our time at GCPC and all whom we have known. We do and will miss GCPC but are fortunate that we have an active congregation to join.

Best wishes, Bond and Shirley Faulwell

MUSIC MINISTRY

February Music & Worship

Join us this February as we journey through a vibrant month of worship, moving from celebratory heights into the reflective beginning of the Lenten season. Our music ministry has a rich month planned to guide our spirits, deepen our worship, and uplift our community.

Sunday, February 1

Worship will be led by the Praise Team, offering engaging and heartfelt music to set a welcoming and prayerful tone for our time together.

Sunday, February 8 — Music Appreciation Sunday

This Sunday is a true highlight of our calendar! We invite you to a special service dedicated to Music Appreciation, celebrating the incredible diversity of musical gifts within our congregation. A multitude of GCPC ensembles will take part in a joyful, collective expression of praise.

A centerpiece of the morning will be the GCPC premiere of You Do Not Walk Alone by Molly Ijames, commissioned to honor the many years of dedicated service of retired Music Director, Rebecca Prater.

Sunday, February 15 — Transfiguration Sunday

Worship will be led by the Chancel Choir and organ. The choir will present What Does the Lord Require of You by Robert Hobby, a thoughtful anthem reflecting God's call to justice, humility, and faithful living as we prepare to enter Lent.

Sunday, February 22 — First Sunday of Lent

The season of Lent begins with the GCPC Wind Ensemble, presenting Anthem for Winds and Percussion by Claude T. Smith. This powerful work will help set a focused and contemplative tone for the weeks ahead.

Bell Fest 2026 — Americana

This year's BellFest will celebrate the rich sounds and spirit of Americana! While bells are central to the event, BellFest also features a wide variety of musical gifts. If you'd like to share a piece — with bells or another musical offering — we would love to hear from you. Please email patrick.ohalloran@gcpc.org to get involved.



Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS

Find Your Strength in God!

Get ready for a faith-filled summer adventure at Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School, happening **June 1–5, from 9am to Noon**, at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. **Children ages 4 through 5th grade** are invited to become Challengers in this exciting winter-themed experience full of games, music, learning, and joy.

At Snowball Mountain Challenge, kids will explore what it means to rely on God's strength as they play frosty games and engage in hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. Guided each day by an energetic Activities Director and Ollie the Arctic Seal, children will connect Bible stories with real-life lessons using their Challenge Companion (the Bible), discovering that with God's help they can share their gifts, be brave, pray, give their best, and hope—living out the promise, "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me*" *Philippians 4:13*.

Registration Details

- \$10 registration fee per child, due at the time of registration.
- Due to ordering deadlines, T-shirts will only be available for children who have been registered by May 1.
- Sign up online at gcpc.org/vbs

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS wouldn't be possible without wonderful volunteers—and we would love for you to be part of the team! Opportunities are available for all ages and interests, including music, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, recreation, and science.

Our VBS planning team is forming now and will meet occasionally over the coming months to prepare for a fantastic week. Whether you enjoy leading, helping behind the scenes, or simply having fun with kids, there's a place for you. ****NOTE: Due to ordering deadlines, T-shirts will ONLY be available for volunteers who sign up BEFORE May 1, 2026.**

Sign up to volunteer at gcpc.org/vbsvolunteer



Welcome New Members!

"This is Grace," our new member orientation class, is for anyone interested in learning more about Grace Covenant. The class is open to all guests and visitors and is the best way to get an overview of the church. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of the next new member class, or visit gcpc.org/newmember.



Rich Maxwell

Rich and his wife of 26 years, Lynn Maxwell, live in Shawnee, KS. Prior to attending GCPC, Rich was active in children's ministry (special needs kids) at Jacobs Well in Midtown/Westport for the past three years. After retirement 12 years ago, Rich continued writing and editing in the underground utility industry and has expanded his passion for marbles, sharing games and science activities with after-school kids and festivals — currently, 40 to 50 a year.

Rich was convinced he was in God's right timing, experiencing open arms and immediate friendships (Gene Wilson and Linda Hoffman) on his first Sundays at Grace Covenant: VBS Sunday and the 40th Anniversary celebration. Rich hopes to find God's right place, beginning with SMASH in January, sharing his marbles adventures with GCPC kids.



Al and Pam Weir

Al and Pam Weir recently moved from Rockford, Illinois, to be closer to their two children, Dale, and Dana and her husband Luke, as well as their 10-month-old grandson, Craig. Pam is a retired 8th-grade math teacher, and Al retired from his work as a vocational counselor. Pam enjoys music and has joined the choir at Grace Covenant, which she thoroughly enjoys. She also likes gardening and tackling small projects around the house. Al loves sports, especially golf and softball. Together, they enjoy watching football, basketball, and baseball, particularly cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes.

During the winter months, Al and Pam travel to Fountain Hills, Arizona, to enjoy the warm weather. They have enjoyed Grace Covenant greatly, appreciating the friendly and joyful community, and they look forward to getting to know more people in the congregation.



Jack and Nancy Wilson

Jack and Nancy Wilson joined Grace on December 21, 2025. Their family includes Josie (8th grade), Landon (5 years), Cole (2 years), Freya the dog, and Buddy the Snake. Jack grew up at Lake of the Ozarks. Previously, they lived in the Waldo area. Jack is the Manager of Immunohematology and Genomics at Community Blood Center. His hobbies include golf, pickleball, softball, fishing, and hunting.

Nancy is originally from Fort Scott, KS. She is an attorney who currently stays home with the children. She enjoys gardening, reading and nature walks. When asked what brought the family to Grace, she answered, *"We were looking for a congregation that was a good fit for us. GCPC was nearby and sounded promising based on the website. We visited and loved the message and friendly members. We were also impressed with the children's programs and activities."* The Wilson family has participated in Trunk or Treat, Christmas Exclamation! night and Christmas Eve service. They look forward to participating in future children's and family activities Grace Covenant has to offer.



KAIROS – Advocating for Peace, Justice, & Earthcare

As we move into the month of 'love' let us recognize actions that we can do for the least of these in US cities. Also, prepare how we support our neighbors for when ICE shows up in our own neighborhoods. Below is an excellent view of what is happening in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Matthias is a colleague of mine and a child of GCPC. You can read his full column on his Facebook page www.facebook.com/matthias.petersonbrandt, or read the printed column posted on the KAIROS bulletin board just outside Heartland Hall.

Matthias Peterson-Brandt

January 26 at 5:51pm

"Hi Yall, Thanks for the tremendous outpouring of love and support for us here in Minnesota. ICE continues to be active, disappearing our immigrant neighbors, terrorizing our communities, and sowing lawless chaos. Some folks have asked what those of you outside MN can do to help and support. 3) Prepare your own community. While what is happening here in Minnesota is targeted political retribution, it is entirely possible this could happen to your city, state, town. Meet your neighbors and make those connections. When your immigrant neighbors aren't safe to leave their houses anymore, it's too late to meet them. Find a virtual "Know Your Rights" training and attend. Get yourself a whistle.

Take care of yourself. This is stressful for people well beyond US borders. The most powerful country in the world is no longer a democracy... One thought I keep clinging to in all this is that violence is pathetically one-note. It is monotonously uncreative. That does not in any way mitigate how devastating it is. Love, on the other hand, is endlessly creative. Our resistance to this occupation has borne that out: signs and songs, dance and silence, candles, whistles, economic levers and faith communities, schools and local businesses. Doesn't mean it isn't awful, but it does help me believe there is a way through."

Both Lady Gaga and Fred Rogers — more famously known as Mister Rogers — dedicated their careers to making fans feel accepted, no matter who they are. And in a teaser for an upcoming Super Bowl campaign, the former paid tribute to the legend by delivering a stirring cover of his iconic "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" theme. Listen to Lady Gaga's performance of Mr. Rogers "Won't You Be My Neighbor." here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3o5F1XoK84>

Kairos has again submitted our Earth Care Congregation information to be designated a PCUSA Earth Care Congregation for our 15th year. Approvals will be announced in March. We continue to collect shoes for Soles for Souls, but there are changes to how the collection will be sent to S4S that will need GCPC congregational hands-on work. Keep your eye out for announcements. We have also been in communication with GCPC facilities, looking at installing a reusable bottle filler as a replacement for the water fountain outside Heartland Hall – More information to come.

Annual Covenant Group Brunch Potluck

You've gathered with us for the Olympic family event in January, and at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in February—now we invite you to join us for the Covenant Group Annual Brunch Potluck on Sunday, February 22, following the worship service

Bring a favorite dish to share (*homemade or store-bought is just fine*), along with your own table service and a drink container. Your deacon will be in touch with more details. Enjoy a shared meal as you reconnect with your Covenant Group and have the chance to meet new friends.

Thank you Church Family

Grace Covenant, We very much appreciate your outpouring of prayers, kindness, support, and love during the deaths of Nathan's brother, Michael, and my cousin, Dan, during the holiday season. Thanks for the cards from numerous members, calls, and the care pack from our deacon(s), Lee Mattix and Jane Knoche. We found it especially comforting for us to read all of the cards. Thank you and thank you. Again, we feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring faith family and community.

— Sylvia and Nathan Littlejohn

2026 Mission Calendar

Each month GCPC designates an organization to receive the Communion Offering. The Communion Offering recipient is listed in the bulletin each Sunday. Members can give to the Communion Offering Recipient of the month by either selecting "Communion" in the online giving portal with their donation, or by writing "Communion Offering" on their check, or envelope they put into the offering plate. All Communion Offerings submitted will be directed to the Communion Offering Recipient designated for the month in which the donation was received. If you would like to give to a Communion Offering Recipient outside of the month designated for them, please give your donation directly to the organization. Mission Team will share information on how to contact the organizations directly in the weekly bulletins. For any questions, please contact Mission Team Moderator, Mikki Walker at michala.walker@gmail.com.

Download the 2026 Mission Calendar at gcpc.org/missioncalendar



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2026 MISSION CALENDAR • GATHER - EQUIP - SEND

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JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
Communion Offering	ReNewed Hope Food Pantry	Rosehill School		Arts in Prison		PCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing		Crop Walk		More Light Presbyterians	
Donation Partner	Souper Bowl	Uplift		Little Free Pantry		A Gathering of Friends		VBS		The Starfish Project	
Donation Items	Non-perishable foods	Clothing/Hygiene Items		Non-perishable foods		Non-perishable foods		TBD		TBD	
Special Offering		Noisy Offering				PCUSA One Great Hour		Noisy Offering			
ReNewed Hope FP	Food donation in Weekday Entrance. 8741 Antioch Mobile Pantry, volunteer Tuesdays, 8-11:30am greet, direct traffic, 9-11:30am load trunks Hope Bus food pantry various times and locations - see app.vomo.org										
Regular Activities	KCK Hot Lunch 1/17 Uplift 1/24	KCK Hot Lunch 2/21 Uplift 2/28	KCK Hot Lunch 3/21 Uplift 3/28	KCK Hot Lunch 4/18 Uplift 4/24	KCK Hot Lunch 5/16 Uplift 5/23	KCK Hot Lunch 6/20 Uplift 6/27					
One-Time Activities			Blood Drive 3/24			MS Walk 5/3					
Good Faith Network			Solutions Briefing 3/8	Nehemiah Action 4/28						Celebration 6/14	
JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Communion Offering	Global Ecumenical Liaisons (tentative)	Cross-Lines		World Communion Offering		JCCB		Red Bag		Argentine Baby Closet	
Donation Partner	Safehome	Cross-Lines		Care Beyond the Blvd		JCCB		Red Bag		Argentine Baby Closet	
Donation Items	TBD	Food & other needs		Coats, blankets		New/gently used books		Christmas gifts		Formula & diapers	
Special Offering		Noisy Offering		World Communion Offering				Noisy Offering		PCUSA Christmas Joy	
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One-Time Activities				Crop Walk Blood Drive							
Good Faith Network			Good Neighbor Conversations			Community Problems Assembly					

GCPC is a PC(USA) Matthew 25 congregation and has endorsed the Poor People's Campaign. Email addresses are available through the church office.

Program	Contact Person	Program	Contact Person	RED events - PCUSA
ReNewed Hope Food Pantry	Knute Rosche	Uplift	Kevin Johnson	
KCK Hot lunch	Meredith Watson	Good Faith Network	Dave Pack, Eileen Thompson, Don and Joy Wilson, Mikki Walker	

Our 2025 Annual Report is now available!

2025 was a special year at Grace Covenant as we celebrated 40 years of faithful ministry. Our Annual Report highlights the worship, mission, music, education, and community life that marked this milestone year—and the many people who made it meaningful. Take a moment to look back, give thanks, and see how God has been at work among us. With grateful hearts, we celebrate the journey—and look ahead with hope. Download the 2025 Annual Report at gcpc.org/report





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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17
5:30-7:30pm



\$5 PER PLATE, OR
\$20 PER FAMILY

Dixieland Band Performs
Mardi Gras Games

We need cooks, set-up volunteers,
clean-up volunteers and
some food donations.
Sign-up with QR code!

[RSVP HERE
BY 2/9](http://gcpc.org/pancakes)





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join the GCPC Children's Team
on Tuesday, February 17, from
5:30-7:30pm in Heartland Hall.

Enjoy pancakes, live Dixieland
jazz music, and fun Shrove
Tuesday activities for children
and families. Cost is \$5 per plate
or \$20 per family, with proceeds
supporting GCPC Children's
Ministries.

Please RSVP by Monday,
February 9 to help us plan.
RSVP at gcpc.org/pancakes.

Volunteers and food donations
are also needed—sign up
when you RSVP.



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Worship Schedule

9:30am Worship

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Upcoming Newsletter Article Deadlines

March 2026 Issue - Deadline February 17

April 2026 Issue - Deadline March 20