



**Service of Worship
June 20, 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 worshiping 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: Paul Thomas, Dave Stalling

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, David Minaschek. **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: Belton Presbyterian Church, Belton, MO; Iglesia Príncipe de Paz #2, Chajabal (MQP) The Rev. Lorenzo Renoj

(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

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27, STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM & A HYMN SING: What could be better than gathering outside to eat ice cream & sing some of our favorite hymns? **Here is what you need to do:** be thinking of one of your favorite hymn titles to add to our collection bag as you enter worship on June 27 & bring a chair to gather 'round at the West-end parking lot after worship to share in some ice cream & singing. Music Team will provide everything else. We'll draw out hymn titles you submitted & sing 1 stanza of as many hymns as we can in 30 minutes. *This is gonna be fun!*

THE SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE WILL BE HELD AT 4PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AT GRACE COVENANT. It will be a collective memorial service for the many friends and family that have passed in the last year. We invite you to bring family and friends for what will be a special service of healing and hope while acknowledging our sorrows. If you have a family member or friend you would like included in our memorial list in the bulletin, please contact the office, 913-345-1256 or patrick.bell@gcpc.org.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM! Everyone loves ice cream, so come join us on Sunday, July 11, after worship service for a fun Ice Cream Sunday fellowship event. We will be serving ice cream sundaes outside the church in the northwest corner of the church yard. Enjoy your favorite toppings on ice cream and enjoy getting 'reacquainted' with your GCPC family. (And who says you can't have your dessert before your lunch?!)

QUILT TYING EVENT JULY 24: We have 4-5 quilts made from fabric donations ready to be tied, bound and donated to Uplift. No experience necessary, and it's kind of a no-brainer job, so join us if you can from 10am to noon. I am also looking for volunteers to help square up and sandwich these quilts so they are ready for finishing, as well as embroidery floss, quilting pins and needles (I will return these items) and a couple of sewing machines/operators to finish off the binding. Please contact Donna Heer, taxdheer@gmail.com or 913-485-5812, for more information or to sign up to help.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is again open. 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:

Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org

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Tara Hyder (finance admin.): finance@gcpc.org

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 and clicking "Online Giving."

ADULT

During their summer hiatus, the **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet once a month for a book discussion. All the discussions are at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us:

July 15 at Pat Collins' house (7629 W. 148th Terr.) to discuss *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott;
August 19 at Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) to discuss *Finding God in the Margins* by Carolyn Custis James.

YOUTH

PRESBYTERY YOUTH MISSION WEEK — THIS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY: Can you come? We have just a couple other students from the Presbytery signed up for our mission week, and we are canceling the Wednesday activity. So here is the plan:

Tuesday, June 22 — 9:30am–12:30+

New Haven SDA Church ReNewed Hope Food Pantry
8714 Antioch Rd, Overland Park, KS 66212, USA
Register at <https://app.vomo.org/project/5ff73e022ce8e>
Then please let Miles know you are coming!

Thursday, June 24 10am–noon

Adopt-a-Stream
Prepare to get a bit wet and messy as we clean up trash in and around a local stream.
No reservation needed just let me know that you are coming and I'll reserve us a spot.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP! Our group has just returned, ask around to see how it went!

MONTREAT JULY 10-17: We have 4 students registered for Montreat! Looking forward to a great trip along with Pine Ridge Presbyterian youth.

MISSION

In June, we are joining the kids who attended VBS in **COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE STUDENTS AT ROSEHILL SCHOOL**. You can see a complete list of the school supplies needed [here](#). Students need typical school supplies like black Expo markers, pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, backpacks, and glue sticks, as well as 21st century supplies like headphones and hand sanitizer. Please drop off items in the Weekday Entrance anytime you are at church through the end of the month.

GCPC SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: The next Blood Drive is July 1, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit savealifenow.org/group, and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact [Sarah Byrd](#).

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) TRAINING AT GCPC: Mark your calendars for the return of Volunteer training on Thursday, June 24, in Heartland Hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Plan to arrive by 6:15 to fill out forms., including permission for a background check. You will need to be in your seat at 6:30 to receive volunteer status. Our own Gay Lee Bonney is one of the trainers! Once you are trained, you can be a van driver, evening host, overnight host, or volunteer at the IHN Family Center in Overland Park. Attendees do not have to be affiliated with Grace Covenant to be a volunteer, so feel free to invite your

neighbors, friends, or coworkers. If it has been a while since you attended training, feel free to come back for refresher training! Gentle reminder — our current church protocol includes wearing a mask and socially distancing. Questions? Feel free to contact Jane Knoche, 913-940-9226. We would love to see you there.

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