





### **GRATEFUL - REFLECTIVE - CONNECTED**

# **GRACE**NOTES

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God draws us together into a welcoming community, embracing our curiosity and questions, to worship with creativity, learn from God's word, share our gifts, and grow in faith.

With gratitude and a spirit of adventure, we are sent to serve Christ in the world—spreading kindness to all and striving for justice grounded in God's boundless love.

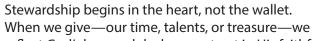
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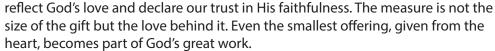
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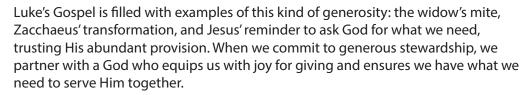
In addition to in-person worship, our service is also livestreamed on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel.

# Hearts of Generosity: Trusting God's Provision in Our Stewardship

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." – Luke 11:9







May our generosity flow from grateful hearts that believe: God will supply all our needs, enabling us to be His hands and feet in a world longing for His love.

With gratitude and joy, —Pastor Karen



Saturday, October 4, 5-7pm

We are giving our generous grillers a break this year, and we will be providing pulled BBQ pork (hot dogs for the kids). Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Please plan to bring your own re-usable or compostable products for your tableware.

The Dixieland Band will once again bless us with great music.

A goodwill donation will be collected to support The Renewed Hope Food Pantry.







Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord. They will be like trees planted by the streams, whose roots reach down to the water. — Jeremiah 17: 7-8

### 2026 Generosity Campaign

October 12, Week 1 "Planted in Faith"

October 19, Week 2 "God Gives the Growth"

October 26, Week 3
Pledge Dedication Sunday
"Sowing for the Future"

This year's stewardship theme,

A Living Legacy: Called to Plant, Called to

Grow, invites us to reflect on where we've come
from, how God is at work among us now, and
the future God is calling us to cultivate together.

#### Your Invitation to Plant and Grow

This stewardship season, we invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2026. Every gift—large or small—is a seed that God can use. Together, we can continue the legacy of faith, hope, and love that has marked Grace Covenant's ministry for decades.

Let us be a congregation that plants abundantly, tends faithfully, and trusts God to give the growth.

### With gratitude in Christ,

Rev. Karen Wright 2026 Generosity Team

Session of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Submit your pledge securely online at <a href="mailto:gcpc.org/generosity2026">gcpc.org/generosity2026</a>

### Clerk's Corner

The September Session meeting started with updates on several health concerns within the congregation. While the Session is the primary business arm of the church, we also keep everyone in prayer.

We discussed the fall schedule, including coverage during Karen's study leave in September/October.

The Scrambled Eggs & Stewardship Stories event was discussed at different times during our meeting. Feedback indicated that some people learned a lot about things that happen behind the scenes at Grace Covenant. We may bring back the "team of the month" concept to share what different groups in the church do monthly to help keep that conversation alive. If you were inspired by something that you heard, reach out to that team to find out more about how you can contribute! Thanks to the Generosity Team for planning the event and huge thanks to the members of Connections and Care who set up, served, and cleaned up the food!

Our fall schedule is back in full swing including music and education programs. New tools to help connect people are available including online signups for Sunday School teachers. A wish list for supporting education ministries may be coming soon, too.

All our activities are supported by amazing staff. The Personnel Team has almost finished with staff reviews for 2025 and is discussing the appropriate staff for GCPC as we move forward.

Connections and Care Team will be gathering us for a BBQ at the beginning of October and Facilities Team is trying to schedule a workday — keep your eyes open for a date and time! We will have projects for a variety of ages and skill levels.

Major capital expenses will not be included in the 2026 budget because they don't smooth out as regular monthly expenses. Facilities Team, Finance Team, and the Session are starting to discuss how we will pay for those expenses (including roof work, replacing windows, plumbing projects, and others). Options include using cash surplus/savings, borrowing money, or a capital campaign. If you have thoughts or ideas about funding options, please talk to a member of one of the groups mentioned above.

We appreciate all the work that Deacons, Praise Team, Tech Crew, and others put into making Worship in the Park such a success! We were lucky to have such beautiful weather that morning!

—Melanie Townsend, Clerk of Session

# **Worship in the Park**

What a joy it was to gather outdoors for Worship at the Park on September 7! The photos shared on our Facebook page captured more than just smiles—they reflected the care, support, and genuine love that our GCPC family shares with one another.

At Grace Covenant, we celebrate the boundless, all-inclusive love of God. Rooted in gratitude for that love, we seek to make God's presence visible—in our families, throughout the Kansas City community, and around the world. Together, we are reminded that church is not just a place—it's people, bound in love and faith.







# **Music in Worship**

Join us each Sunday in October for a variety of meaningful musical worship experiences:

- October 5 Organ-Led Worship with the Chancel Choir presenting Be Still by Mary McDonald, composer of the much-loved Promise of Grace anthem (introduced at our 40th anniversary).
- October 12 Organ-Led Worship with the Chancel Choir presenting a congregational favorite, With a Voice of Singing by Martin Shaw.
- October 19 Praise Team, Charter Ringers, and Joy! Singers lead us in joyful and spirited worship.
- October 26 Organ-Led Worship with the Chancel Choir presenting a new anthem by Heather Sorenson, *Bring the Rain*, featuring guitar, bass, and synthesizer.

### **Music & BBQ!**

The lively Dixieland Band returns on Saturday, October 4, from 5–7pm for an evening of toe-tapping music, delicious food, and fellowship. Don't miss it!

# GCPC Wind Ensemble Sunday is coming up!

#### **Rehearsals:**

Wednesday, October 30 from 7–8pm Friday, November 1 from 10–11am

#### **Performance:**

Sunday, November 2

Stay tuned for more details regarding rehearsals for the "GCPC Winds: Songs of the Season!" during worship on December 7.



# **Heart of America CROP Walk**

Sunday, October 12, 1pm

Country Club Christian Church, 6101 Ward Parkway Kansas City, MO 64113

Seventy-five percent of the funds raised by the October 12 Heart of America CROP Walk will benefit the work of Church World Service (CWS). A large part of CWS's work deals with refugee assistance and resettlement. That work has been severely impacted by cuts in federal funding, particularly the suspension of the refugee program.

CWS has had to lay off over 150 workers in their New York City office. Many other CWS workers have been furloughed for varying



periods of time. The organization has been unable to access federal reimbursements for critical program costs, further straining its resources. These events have left tens of thousands of vulnerable refugees stranded overseas, unable to resettle in the United States.

There is a heightened need to support CWS through our CROP Walk participation and to be advocates for the vulnerable populations CWS serves. **Please be one of our 40 or more walkers** as we celebrate our 40th year or donate as you can to support CWS. There are two routes, one which is 1.1 miles, and the other at 3.5 miles.

DONATE or sign up to walk with our team at <a href="https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/grace-covenant-presbyterian-church">https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/grace-covenant-presbyterian-church</a>

## **Thank You!**

Susan and I want to express our sincere thanks for all the expressions of support from the congregation while Tim recovered from knee replacement surgery. Your prayers, cards and calls, meals and assistance with transportation were essential for a quick recovery. It's truly a blessing to be a part of this community.

—Tim and Susan Hayden









# **Intergenerational Friendship Bracelet Making Party**

Saturday, November 15, 1–3:30pm, Heartland Hall

Open to all friends and family of GCPC members!

RSVP by November 10 at gcpc.org/friendship so we can reserve a table for you.

This isn't just about beads and string—it's about tieing those invisible strings of connections across ages and celebrating the joy of friendship. Expect music, conversation, and plenty of fun as we make bracelets to keep, share, or gift.

Whether you're a kid, teen, parent, grandparent, or friend, this is the perfect chance to gather, share stories, and string together something beautiful. No experience? No problem! There are people who can teach you!

- Supplies: To keep this event free, please bring your own bracelet-making supplies. (Supply list at <u>gcpc.org/friendship</u>)
- **Snacks:** Please bring a dozen cookies to share. Bring your own beverage (with a lid).
- Dress Code: (optional) Come in your Swiftie Era outfit, something sparkly, or Chiefs shirt or Travis Kelce jersey!

Contact Kim Krueger or Kristy Shaw for details.





# 2025 Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble Recap

The 20th Annual Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble took place on Sunday, September 21, at Falcon Valley Golf Course. This year's event brought together 29 golfers across seven teams for a day of fun, competition, and community. The Baker Family Team claimed the lowest score of the round, with the team of John Gilbert, Mac Fechtling, and Karen & Lukas Wright finishing close behind.

As always, the scramble featured four contest holes with prizes for individual achievements. Congratulations to this year's winners:

- Jason Bontje Closest to the Pin, Hole #2
- Tod Edmonds Closest to the Pin, Hole #5
- · Jake Schmidt Longest Drive, Hole #8
- Knute Rosche Longest Putt, Hole #9

Beyond the golf course, the day was a tremendous success for the Baker/Reynolds Scholarship Program.

Thanks to the generosity of golfers, donors, and sponsors, this year set a new fundraising record. Many members of the congregation contributed even if they weren't able to play, showing their strong support for the scholarship fund. After covering expenses, the scramble generated an incredible \$6,098 in profit, bringing the scholarship fund to nearly \$27,000.

Each team paused at Hole #2 with Donna Goeckler, to toast Larry Baker and Reggie Reynolds. Larry and Reggie were each long-time, faithful members of GCPC who had a passion for both golf and encouraging the youth of our church. Their legacy lives on through this event and the young people it helps support.

A special thank-you goes to our 2025 Hole Sponsors: Harold Frye/Jeremy's Cherubs, Richard Gibson, Dave Peck, and the Baker Family.

Thank you to Jeff DeVries who captured the spirit of the scramble in photos this year. They truly captured the excitement and joy of the day!

On behalf of everyone involved, thank you for making this year's scramble such a joyful, impactful event. — Bill Turner



# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

# **Family Ministry Bulletin Board**

Check out our Family Ministry Bulletin Board for children and youth families just outside the sanctuary! And grab a fall calendar for your fridge!

### **Trunk or Treat**

### October 26 11:45am - 1pm

Join us for Games, Trunk or Treating AND a hot dog lunch!

Weather permitting, this event will be held outside GCPC under the portico and in the west side of the parking lot (choir parking lot). Please invite family, friends and neighbors to our Trunk or Treat!

We will be collecting non-perishable donations for our Little Food Pantry. The most helpful donations are items that can be eaten without extra needs like can openers—pull tops are very helpful!

### **Host a Trunk!**

We are looking for folks to host a trunk and a other items for donation. If you would like to help make this event a terrifying terrific success, please see our sign up genius here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-58889084-trunk">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-58889084-trunk</a>

### **SMASH**

Sunday October 12th, 4pm - 6pm.

Smash continues to be a great way for our K-5th grade friends to connect each month. We're having so much fun with our Winter Olympics theme, exploring the similarities between our relationship with God and the life of an Olympic athlete.

Join us Sunday October 12th, 4pm - 6pm. **RSVP via our GCPC Children's group Facebook event** or contact our Director of Christian Education, Emily Nelson Dixon. We could also use additional volunteer helpers, our sign up is found here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-smash1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-smash1</a>

### 2025-2026 FORMS!!!

We need families with children in our programs to fill out this form as soon as possible: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy1LdlzYg8HisZtksAUqbErZeDlaNNYwHr5LqwLvoYRpZmg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107444223478701360234">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy1LdlzYg8HisZtksAUqbErZeDlaNNYwHr5LqwLvoYRpZmg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107444223478701360234</a>

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is in full swing! We need LOTS of help!

Our **Sunday morning programming** is off to a great start. Our children aged 4 - 1st grade enjoy a unique worship experience while the remainder of the congregation worship. We have Sunday School classes for children aged 2 - 5th grade.

Our **elementary aged children** have enjoyed different workshop rotations where they have heard the story of about the good shepherd and Noah in a variety of ways from cooking, art, video clips, various forms of drama and games.

Our **children's choirs** have begun their regular practices each Sunday and will sing in worship on October 19. How blessed are we with these amazing children! It takes an army of volunteers to make these programs successful. We are very grateful for all who live out their baptismal promise to our children and help guide these awesome kids.

God is so good! If you would like to help, there are MANY ways you can!

# **Stay Informed**

Our Children's team will utilize email, mid-week and worship announcements and our GCPC Children's Facebook group to share important information. Our Facebook group can be found here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2555575044593497">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2555575044593497</a>

### **Children's Events in October**

- Oct. 5 Regular Programming ATW, Sunday School
- Oct. 12 Worship, ATW, FULL MUSIC hour for Sunday School for PreK-5th, regular SS for everyone else, SMASH 4-6pm.
- Oct. 19 JOY! And Celebration! will sing in Worship, ATW, Sunday School, 4pm Families meet for fall fun at Schaake's Pumpkin Patch–1791 N 1500 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046. Come with families, this is an informal, meet-up event.
- Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat 11:45am-1pm— Regular Programming ATW, Sunday School, Youth help lead games for children at Trunk-or-Treat lunch and fun after Sunday School.
- Nov. 2 Bible Workshop, 3rd grade Regular Programming ATW, Sunday School, Bibles presented in worship to 3rd graders. Bible Workshop/lunch for 3rd graders and a beloved adult, after Sunday School.

If you have any questions or comments about our children's programs or pictures of our children's events, please contact our DCE, Emily Nelson Dixon.

# CHILDREN'S DEPT VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FORMS!

Parents, fill this out as soon as possible!



### AWAKENING TO WORSHIP

Greeter and Teacher Sign-up



### TODDLER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher and Assistant Teacher Sign-up



# PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher and Assistant Teacher Sign-up



# CHILDREN'S FACEBOOK GROUP

Private group with updates and event details



### SMASH Volunteer

**/oluntee** Helpers

Sign-up to assist the kids with activities







# TRUNK OR TREAT SIGN-UP!

Host a trunk! Donate treats! Volunteer to help!



# YOUTH PROGRAM FORMS!

Parents, fill this out as soon as possible!



### HIGH SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL HELPERS

Snack Donations Teachers and Leaders















# **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Youth Group**

Our youth group has been meeting during SMASH for our own fellowship time. Sometimes we cross over and help with the children's programming, other times we do our own thing–like teaching ourselves how to play "boomwhackers" – you might see this in worship sometime soon!

We meet on Sunday mornings for Middle School and High School Sunday School classes and have a lot of youth who love helping the children in ATW and in their music classes. We love how much natural crossover happens between our children and youth group!

### 2025-2026 FORMS!!!

We need families with youth in our programs to fill out this form as soon as possible: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSd5yX92NEHljatqOyDNMvyw5PWPKQJ0Sdt9ctG38kQJRulbFA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107444223478701360234">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSd5yX92NEHljatqOyDNMvyw5PWPKQJ0Sdt9ctG38kQJRulbFA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107444223478701360234</a>

## **Youth Group in October**

- Oct. 5 9:30am Worship, 10:45am All-youth Fellowship in Youth Lounge, 11:05am MS/HS Sunday School
- Oct. 12 9:30am Worship, 10:45am All-youth Fellowship in Youth Lounge, 11:05am MS/HS Sunday School, Youth Group 4-6pm.
- Oct. 19 9:30am Worship, 10:45am All-youth Fellowship in Youth Lounge, 11:05am MS/HS Sunday School, 4pm All families meet for fall fun at Schaake's Pumpkin Patch–1791 N 1500 Rd., Lawrence, KS 66046. Come with families, this is an informal, meet-up event.
- Oct. 26 Trunk or Treat, 9:30am Worship, 10:45am All-youth Fellowship in Youth Lounge, 11:05am MS/HS Sunday School–Youth help with set up and help lead games for children at Trunk or Treat.

### Looking ahead...

Nov. 9 9:30am Worship, 10:45 All-youth Fellowship in Youth Lounge, 11:05 MS/HS Sunday School, Youth Bonfire offsite 4-7pm. \*Drivers needed

# **ADULT MINISTRY**



## **Adult Sunday School**

We have started a new adult class on Sunday mornings. We will still have our Sunday School class that meets in room 3 with varying topics and teachers, but we also started a worship reflection class for folks to come and enjoy chatting about what they just experienced in worship. All ages are welcome and invited. We'll be meeting in the sanctuary or down in the hall in room 4 or 5, depending on the Sunday-check the signs and bulletin.

**Looking ahead:** We will have a class based on the book *"Learning How to Be Brave"* by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, in November, if you would like to read ahead. All invited, even those who have not read the book–we will have plenty to discuss.

### **Adult Helpers Needed!**

We need helpers in ALL our children and youth programming. Please consider volunteering to help our awesome kids. We have a job for everyone!

Contact Emily Nelson Dixon at <a href="mailto:emily.dixon@gcpc.org">emily.dixon@gcpc.org</a>.

Here's are some quotes from a couple of our volunteers:

"When I agreed to lead a group at VBS, I wasn't sure if the kids would relate to me, because I am not used to working with youngsters—but it's amazing! Every Sunday I am at church now, I have different pre-k kids running up to me to give me hugs and say good morning! It's like I gained 10 grandkids! I love it!"

"The kids are funny and make me laugh, I think being around them helps me feel young"





















# Would you like an easy, low-cost way to lower your carbon footprint?

### Consider joining GCPC's composting program!

We partner with KC Can Compost to offer our members the option to compost their household food scraps. For new participants, there's a small sign-up fee to buy a bucket (between \$15–\$35 depending on what options you want), and the cost thereafter is \$13/month. Participating households get the code to unlock the orange bin at the west end of the parking lot and can dump their household compostable waste into it anytime, 24/7. Participants also get some educational materials on what is compostable and what isn't.

As long as we have enough participating households, GCPC gets to compost waste we produce at church for free! The more households participate, the greater our impact will be — GCPC has already diverted more than 2,000 pounds of compostable waste from the landfill.

You can read more about why composting is important to fight climate change, and the good work that KCCC does in our local community at their website: <a href="https://kccancompost.com">https://kccancompost.com</a>.

If you're interested in participating, please let Mikki Walker know at <a href="mailto:michala.walker@gmail.com">michala.walker@gmail.com</a>, or just talk to her in church anytime.



#### 2,100 lbs diverted!

This is the total weight we have collected from you so far.



#### 2,083 miles offset!

Your composting efforts are equivalent to not driving 2,083 miles. Whoa.



### 13 seedlings planted!

Composting has a huge impact on the environment. From a greenhouse gas equivalency standpoint your composting efforts are equivalent to 13 urban trees seedlings grown for 10 years.



#### 94 gallons of gas!

The number of gallons of gasoline offset by diverting food scraps from the landfill



### **Blood Drive**

### Wednesday, October 22, 2-6pm

Make plans to donate blood on Wednesday, October 22, between 2–6pm, in Heartland Hall at GCPC!

Sign up here: <a href="https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive">https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive</a> schedule/85350.

New donors are always welcome! Contact Sarah Byrd, 913-909-1559 or <a href="mailto:swbyrdks@gmail.com">swbyrdks@gmail.com</a>, with questions.

# October Donation Partner and Communion Offering Recipient

### **Johnson County Christmas Bureau**

JCCB is a nonprofit supporting our low-income neighbors in Johnson County. Their mission is to provide warmth and support during the winter holiday season to low-income families, and to increase awareness and understanding of poverty in Johnson County.

This year we are collecting new and gently used books for JCCB, including board books, children's books in English and Spanish, young adult books, adult fiction books, and Bibles. Please leave your donations in the Weekday Entrance bin anytime in September. If you like, you can order a book from the Amazon wish list, and it will be delivered directly to JCCB. <a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EB37DH1V7SN5?ref">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EB37DH1V7SN5?ref</a> =wl\_share

If you'd like to support JCCB with a financial donation, just use the "Communion" option in the online portal or write "Communion Offering" on your check or envelope and turn in your donation by October 31.



# **Upcoming Events and Services**

(Save these dates)

-2025 -

**CROP Walk** 

October 12, 2pm

**Blood Drive** 

Wednesday, October 22, 2-6pm https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/ schedules/drive\_schedule/85350

**Pledge Dedication Sunday** 

Sunday, October 26, 9:30am
Submit pledge at <a href="mailto:gcpc.org/generosity2026">gcpc.org/generosity2026</a>

**Trunk or Treat** 

Sunday, October 26, 11:45am-1pm

Intergenerational Friendship Bracelet Making Party

Saturday, November 15, 1-3:30pm, Heartland Hall RSVP by 11/10 at <a href="mailto:gcpc.org/friendship">gcpc.org/friendship</a>

**EncoreKC! Chorus Concert** 

"An American Quilt: Folk Music that Inspires Us"
Sunday, November 16, 3pm
Grace United Methodist Church, Olathe, KS

Advent Begins - "Waiting Well"

Sunday, November 30, 9:30am

**GCPC Winds: Songs of the Season!** 

Sunday, December 7, 9:30am

A Christmas Exclamation!

Sunday, December 7, 6pm

**The Longest Night** 

Sunday, December 21, 7pm

**Christmas Eve Worship** 

Wednesday, December 24 5pm Family Service 8pm Traditional Service **— 2026 —** 

**Bingo Night** 

Friday, January 23, Time TBA

**Olympic Family Event** 

Saturday, January 31, Time TBA

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** 

Tuesday, February 17, Time TBA

**Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday** 

Wednesday, February 18

**Palm Sunday** 

March 29, 9:30am

**Maundy Thursday** 

Thursday, April 2, 7pm

**Easter Egg Hunt** 

Saturday, April 4, Time TBA

**Good Friday** 

Friday, April 3, 7pm

**Easter Sunday** 

Sunday, April 5, 9am and 11am

**Youth Sunday** 

Sunday, April 12, 9:30am

**Trivia Night** 

Saturday, April 18, Time TBA

**Vacation Bible School** 

June 1-5, 9am-Noon

Registration opens on January 1, 2026

Details on these events and services are shared in the midweek email, bulletin, newsletter, and Facebook and Instagram. For an online church calendar, visit <u>gcpc.org/calendar</u>



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### **Worship Schedule**

9:30am Worship Streaming on YouTube, Facebook, gcpc.org November 2025 issue - Deadline, October 17 Visit gcpc.org/online for links

### **Upcoming Newsletter Article Deadlines**

December 2025 Issue - Deadline November 21