



Service of Worship — October 23, 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: Angela Krug

HEAD USHER: Steve Becher

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: Jan Mohr

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing 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: Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; Iglesia Fé y Esperanza, Zunil (MQP)

(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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6: The November 6 bulletin will contain an insert with names of those who have passed since All Saints' Sunday 2021 (November 7, 2021). If you would like to include the name of a relative or friend who has passed this past year, please send that person's name to office@gcpc.org *no later than noon on Wednesday, October 26*.

GET READY TO TURN OUT YOUR POCKETS ON NOVEMBER 20! It's time for a Noisy Offering! Stay tuned for more details on the recipient of this last Noisy Offering of 2022.

THE ADVENT FAIR WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 10:30AM. We are in need of some supplies. If you can donate, please bring the following to the church office or Rev. Sue:

- Toilet tissue cardboard rolls
- Christmas floral picks (for Advent Wreaths)
- Small unbreakable ornaments (for Advent Wreaths)

- We need volunteers to bring and serve refreshments (November 20 and all other Sundays). To sign up, go the Refreshments Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-fellowship>
- We need volunteers to set up for the Advent Fair on Saturday, November 19, at 10am and to clean up after the fair. To sign up for either, go to the Sign up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-advent>

CRAFT DONATIONS NEEDED! The quilting group is expanding our outreach to include tactile quilts: small lap quilts with different items sewn on that memory care patients can fiddle with. If you have leftover sewing notions that fit the bill (zippers, tassels, patches, buttons, buckles, etc. that can be sewn onto fabric squares), we would love to repurpose them! Fabric donations are also always welcome — cotton, please, at least ½-yard increments. These can be placed in the blue bin in the Weekday Entrance marked QUILTERS! Questions, please contact Donna Heer at taxdheer@gmail.com.

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 CLASSES CONTINUE TODAY:

Follow Me: Make Peace

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 3

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3eu83a>

There are many ways of understanding and living peace, from the absence of conflict to a quiet, inner calm. God has a vision for peace, shalom, wholeness that God’s people need to keep at the forefront of mind and heart. Jesus spoke about God’s blessing for those who make peace in his Sermon on the Mount. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, the author of the foundational essay for this practice, observes that making peace is like climbing a mountain. There are many paths to the summit. Peacemakers need to identify the path they will navigate of their journey toward God’s peace. This class meets in Room 3. Leadership is shared.

Running For Our Lives: A Story of Faith, Politics, and The Common Good

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 4

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2tnr6n3s>

Participants will discuss this book by Robb Ryerse. Empowered by the Brand New Congress initiative in 2018, this evangelical pastor and progressive Republican embarked on a long-shot,

grassroots congressional campaign against Steve Womack, one of the most powerful Republican incumbents in Washington, DC. After he ultimately lost his race, Ryerse worked with the Vote Common Good campaign, traveling across the United States to help turn Congress blue. Join Dave Pack and Tom Stroud for a conversation about the book. Copies of the book are available from the church office or during the class for a suggested donation of \$15.00. You can also find the book on Kindle. The class meets in Room 4.

CHILDREN

AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY for children ages 4–1st grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

OUR ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRACE MAKERS) has a new computer lab where our students will explore Bible stories and more. We are in need of 10 headphone sets and three mice (battery or wired). If you would like to donate headphones and/or a mouse, please drop them off at the church office or give to Rev. Sue. Thank you!

WE NEED TRUNKS AND TREATS! Our annual Trunk or Treat event will be Sunday, October 30, 4–5:30pm. If you would like to set up your car and pass out treats that you provide or donate candy for the indoor games and prizes, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4A722A4FC1-trunk1>; or contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

This year's event will be open to the public. Invite your family and friends.

YOUTH

HAYRIDES, AXE THROWING, AND MORE! We are off-campus this afternoon to Heartland Camp for a fun fall adventure. Enjoy axe throwing, archery, horse rides, a rock-climbing wall and more at Heartland followed by a private hayride, then hot dogs and s'mores around a fire. We will meet at church at 3:30pm and will arrive back between 6:30 and 7 that evening. The cost is \$10 but, as always, we can help with that if you are low on cash. To sign up use the link below:

<https://band.us/band/87628866/schedule/4%2F87628866%2F215303291%2F19700101>

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS: We will have a normal Sunday morning class this week from 10:45 to 11:45am. Lunch will not be provided this week.

TRUNK OR TREAT — ALL HANDS ON DECK! We have our annual Trunk or Treat event coming up on October 30! The youth will have a haunted maze for kids and families to enjoy. We hope you will come (preferably in costume of course). We could use help setting up and final touches at 3pm and help with games that begin at 4pm. We will end around 5:30 after we have eaten all the candy. Please let us know if you have any questions. No tricks up our sleeves, just a lot of treats. Haunted Maze and Spooky fun!

WE WILL NEED EXTRA HELP PUTTING OUR MAZE UP ON OCTOBER 30 at 3pm, but if you are able to help in the next week or so that's even better! Please contact Miles. We will likely be working on the maze next Friday at 4:30pm and would love extra hands. If you cannot help either of those times but want to, please let us know, and we can set up a time that works.

MISSION

OUR DONATION PARTNER AND COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT FOR OCTOBER IS THE DUCHESNE CLINIC. The Duchesne Clinic serves very low-income people who have no insurance and live in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties. Founded on the belief that health care is a basic human right, the clinic provides services to indigent patients, regardless of religious affiliation, with an emphasis on the values of compassion, respect of personal dignity, and a sensitivity to human suffering. We'll be collecting items to go in patient "stay healthy" bags, such as Vicks Vapor Rub, ChapStick, stretch gloves, tea bags, small Kleenex packets, fuzzy socks, and cold/cough meds, especially Coricidin and Mucinex. Items may be placed in the bin at the Weekday Entrance. Thanks as always for GCPC's generosity and caring for our neighbors around the KC metro!

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