



**Service of Worship — August 14, 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.

**TODAY’S FLOWERS** are given by Joy and Don Wilson in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 18 and their grandson’s wedding on August 26.

**ELDER ON DUTY:** Bill Turner

**HEAD USHERS:** Eric Burdette

**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**

**Cancer Treatment:** Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

**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:** First Presbyterian Church, Gardner, KS; Iglesia Espiritu Santo, La Cumbre (MQP)

(If you have a prayer request you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:gcpc.prayers@gmail.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY, IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH, AND SAVE THE PLANET?** If yes, please join us September 11 for a Lunch and Learn on the Flexitarian diet, which emphasizes eating less meat and other animal products, and more plant-based foods. Just after Sunday school ends, come and enjoy a delicious vegetarian lunch and presentation on this healthy and easy way of eating and why it has less environmental impact than a standard American diet. (The menu will include foods familiar to most midwestern palates — not just wheatgrass and tofu — and kid-friendly options as well.) Come and be part of the “We’re All in This Together” year-long study on earth care. Use this link, [www.gcpc.org/lunchlearn](http://www.gcpc.org/lunchlearn), to RSVP by September 2 and save your spot! We’ll collect a free will offering to help defray costs (suggested \$5 per person or max \$20 per family).

**AUGUST 21 GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE:** The response to this year's event is growing! It looks like we will have the largest group in several years, but there is still room for more. For more information, visit the GCPC Facebook Page (GCPC Church) and link to Upcoming Events.

- The enrollment forms for the Baker/Reynolds Golf Scramble have been distributed in the church bulletins for the last few weeks. If you would like to receive an enrollment form for the tournament, drop an e-mail to Bill Turner ([wturner9@gmail.com](mailto:wturner9@gmail.com)) and he will e-mail it to you.
- Because there are enrollments for the Golf Scramble as well as donations being submitted for the Baker/Reynolds Scholarship (non-golfers), there could be some confusion as to how the funds are to be applied. If you are making a donation to the Scholarship Fund (and not golfing) be sure to send a note to [finance@gcpc.org](mailto:finance@gcpc.org) so Tara will know how to apply the funds to the account.
- Baker/Reynolds Silent Auction: I am pleased to announce that Ric Cummings and Chris Frye have agreed to donate a photo (Ric) and a custom painting (Chris) to be auctioned to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Look for photos of the auction items in the next few weeks. We will hold a silent auction during the Ministry Fair on August 14.
- Scholarship Fundraiser Update: At the present time, we are a little over half way to the stated goal of \$20,000. If you haven't made a contribution yet and are inclined to do so, it is not too late.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** The office is open 8am to 4pm, M–F. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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**PAGETURNERS FALL KICKOFF SALAD SUPPER:** Please join us September 1, 6:30pm, at Jan Cummings home (9815 Broadmoor St.) for a salad supper and a discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's *The Book of Longings*. Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. RSVP to Jan with your selection, [cjan1950@gmail.com](mailto:cjan1950@gmail.com), 913-269-4164 or FB. If you'd just like to join us for the evening feel free to drop in. All are welcome!

**THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** is on hiatus until September except for three monthly book discussion meetings this summer. Please join us for the remaining discussion, whether you read the book or not.

- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St., Shawnee, KS)

Contact Cheryl Johnson, [agathatoo@gmail.com](mailto:agathatoo@gmail.com), for more information.

## YOUTH

**MINI GOLF ANYONE?** Last Sunday we had a great time at Top Golf, so sticking with the golf theme, we decided to set up a mini golf event for today at 4:30pm. Plan A is Blackbob Park Batting Cages & Mini Golf, 14570 W 151st St., Olathe, KS 66061. Bring \$5 to golf. If it's just too darn hot, Plan B is Craft Putt nearby. It's more money (\$10) and fewer holes, but it has AC and you can buy snacks. Miles will announce which place to all who have RSVP'd at least an hour before the event. RSVP on Band <https://band.us/band/87628866> or e-mail/text Miles with questions etc. New to Band? You can join our band here: <https://band.us/n/a7a27fb4xaV4f>

**AUGUST 14 (TODAY) — MINISTRY FAIR/OPEN YOUTH ROOM 10:45AM:** Come hang out at the Ministry Fair in Heartland Hall then the Youth Lounge downstairs. Games, snacks, good conversation ...

**AUGUST 21 — BACK TO SCHOOL GATHERING AT MAIN EVENT!** The Presbytery Youth will be gathering on August 21 to celebrate our students and the beginning of school! We will meet at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church at 4pm. We will then head to Main Event to play arcade games, laser tag, bowling and more!

- **Cost:** \$15 a person includes a \$10 Arcade Card, Bowling, Laser tag, High-ropes course, and two slices of pizza and a soft drink.
- **Time:** We will leave from GCPC at 3:15pm to gather at Pine Ridge at 4pm, and we will dismiss from Main Event at 8pm. Let Miles know if you need a ride.
- Miles is heading up the event and handling all the registration and payments.

Click here to register by the 14th of August. You cannot attend the event without registering! Most RSVPs and registrations will be on our "Band" app but this one will have a special link since it's a Presbytery event.

**AUGUST 28 — KICKOFF PARTY AT MILES' HOUSE!** Miles will be hosting a youth and family kickoff party at his house on August 28! All youth and families are welcome to join. We ask that you bring a side dish or dessert, and Youth Team will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers! Please let us know if you plan on attending. Miles will send more information including the address at a later date!

**PRESBYTERY RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23–24:** Miles is currently planning a retreat to Heartland Camp for the Presbytery youth in addition to the back-to-school event. The retreat is based on the Triennium theme of "When Did We See You" and is for youth in grades 9–12! More information on price will be available closer to the date, but be sure to mark your calendars for this event!

## MISSION

**OUR DONATION PARTNER FOR AUGUST, SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES**, is dedicated to providing food, clothing and knowledge to anyone in need. SCS is a local food pantry and free clothing resource, primarily funded by the resale of donated goods along with cash donations from local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals. In addition to food, clothing and emergency financial assistance, SCS also empowers clients through education and development of life skills, and emphasizes respect for all people. Please assist SCS by donating an item from the list below:

- elbow macaroni;
- any flavor non-sweet cereal;
- pork and beans (vegetarian varieties too)
- canned potatoes, white whole/sliced
- canned ravioli
- any rice side dishes like Beef Rice-a-Roni, or Uncle Ben's Ready Rice or Knorr rice sides (brand names are just examples, not requirements)

Leave your donations in the Weekday Entrance bin any time before September 1. Thanks as always for your generosity and support!

**A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH OUR IHN WEEK** by providing food, hosting, set up, tear down, and to our laundry volunteers. We set up all four rooms early and ended up needing two rooms. We hosted two families with two moms and four kids. It was a bit more complex with the parking lot work changing our entrances. Your flexibility was greatly appreciated. Our next rotation is November 6–13, 2022.

### **More IHN Dates**

- IHN Training, August 25, 6:30–8:30pm; St. Andrews Christian Church will be our host site. The church is located at 13890 West 127th Street in Olathe.
- JoCo IHN's 11th Annual Auction is scheduled for Thursday, September 29, 2022. We would love to have you join us at this important event which is JoCo IHN's only fundraising event throughout the year. The theme this year is "Coming Home," and the 2022 Dinner/Auction will be held in person. The good news is that we are using the mobile bidding and silent auction platform as we have the last two years; this means that you will have an opportunity to view and bid on the silent and live auction items from your mobile phone prior to the event! This year's magical evening will take place in person at Fiorella's Event Center, 9000 West 137th Street in Overland Park. Tickets for the event will be \$100.00 per person; a link to register will be available on our website, [www.jocoihn.org](http://www.jocoihn.org).

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