

Service of Worship November 1, 2020 10:00am

"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: Jan Rosche and Family in the death of her father.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

Military Service: Conner Maynard, 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: Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO; South-Broadland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO.

(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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Those Who Have Passed Since November 4, 2019

Richard Bumgarner
Glennas Dover
Gene Enchelmaier
Carol Vaughan Frye
Sally Jean Hinchman
Kathy Hovis
Betsy Jensen
Betty Jensen
Mary Johnson
Vern Johnson
Earline Johnson-Isom
Barbara Killion

Phyllis Lindsay
Frances M. Littlejohn
William Leon Moore, Jr.
Nedra Randolph
John Schmidt
Wendell Sisk
Calvin Spence
Jane Weaver
Mark David Webb
Alfred Welsch
Jack Weyforth

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE VIDEO REQUEST: Like many of our other special worship services this year, our GCPC Thanksgiving Eve service will have to take on a new face. There will be a service available online as usual via Facebook Live and Zoom. We would like to ask for your help for a portion of the service. We'd like to have videos of individuals, couples, or families sharing what they are thankful for this year. If you need help with that, contact Pastor Mitch at mitch.trigger@gcpc.org. If you don't want to do a video, but would like to share what you're thankful for, please send that information to Pastor Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. We'd like to have those videos or information by Monday, November 16.

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone involved in helping us get off to a good start with this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at http://gcpc.org/2021pledge, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card HERE.

RED BAG PROJECT 2020: Today is the day! Your Red Bag Christmas gifts and filled stockings are due! Please bring your wrapped gift(s) and filled stockings to the church this Sunday afternoon between 1–3pm. Please make sure your Post-it Note is attached! Contact Angela Krug (angelakrug@yahoo.com or 913-449-3916) with questions.

IHN UPDATE: Beginning November 1, we care for our Interfaith Hospitality Network guests at New Haven Seventh Day Adventist Church in Overland Park, Kansas. This will be our 66th week of service. Your prayers for our guests hosts and meal providers are appreciated.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is open to limited use in response to the ongoing public health emergency. Office staff members are primarily working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

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

HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: During this time of online-only 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 the "Online Giving" tab.

ADULTS

CHRISTIANITY AND AMERICAN POLITICS: Join us at 11:15am on Sunday mornings, October 25 through November 22, for this class facilitated by Dave Pack and Rev. Sue Trigger. We will begin by looking at some PCUSA resources on talking about politics in a church setting. The two Sundays around the November 3 national election will seek open-ended sharing about what has happened politically that week and how it was perceived relative to individuals' faith. The last two Sundays will focus on topics such as health care, poverty, climate change, racism, campaign finance reform and open-ended sharing about these topics relative to individuals' faith. How do we make American politics more Christian? Join the Zoom class here. Meeting ID: 847 0126 6998; Passcode: GCPC2020

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES are in person and from 11:30 to 12:15. We will plan to be in Heartland Hall and have lunch and Directly following the service. Bring \$5 for lunch.

CONNECT will meet from 1–3ish (and could go later). We will be having the Red Bag wrapping party this week! Please bring some supplies like tape and wrapping paper if you can in case we need extra.

HOMELESS NIGHT EVENT NOVEMBER 20: The date is set — November 20–21. Mark your calendars! As always, we will be sleeping outside in boxes no matter what the weather, and of course, we will be throwing in a few twists so you won't know exactly what to expect.

CHILDREN

A VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: This Sunday we continue our children's Sunday school classes virtually. You can find information and links on our GCPC website: https://gcpc.org/education/children/virtual-sunday-school/ Click on 2's and 3's or 4 yrs – 1st Grade to find lessons and music time. The 2nd – 5th Grade class will be a live Zoom meeting at 9 a.m. on Sundays. This is a password protected meeting. Contact Rev. Sue to get the log in information at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. Celebration Singers rehearsals will follow the 2nd – 5th Grade lesson time. This will be part of the same Zoom meeting.

MISSION

HELP US COLLECT OTC MEDS! During the month of November, our donation partner is the Duchesne Clinic. A safety net clinic located in Kansas City, KS, the Duchesne Clinic serves our low-income neighbors in Wyandotte County with their health care needs. We're collecting over-the-counter medications — cold medicine, Tylenol, Advil, antihistamines, hydrocortisone cream — for them to distribute to their clients who might other have to go without these items. Please drop your donations off on November 21 between 8:15–9:15 (the same time as the KCK Hot Lunch drop-off) and help our KCK neighbors recover quickly from the little illnesses that affect us all.

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