



Service of Worship
October 25, 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 worshipping 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: Mary Ann Weyforth and family in the death of Jack Weyforth.

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

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

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

(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

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. As of Wednesday morning (October 21), we have received 72 pledges totaling \$349,412.00. Remember, if you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go it online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge> or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

BLOOD DRIVE IS OCTOBER 28: The current pandemic has created an even greater need for blood donations in the Kansas City area. Grace Covenant will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, October 28, 2-6pm. If you can participate in this life-saving effort, please book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: IM. For additional details or help with signing up, contact Sarah Byrd, swbyrdks@gmail.com.

RED BAG PROJECT 2020: The Red Bag elf is panicking a little bit! Red Bag gifts are due back at church next Sunday (November 1) between 1 and 3 pm, but...we still have 20 children needing gifts! We are almost finished with the girls, but there are still 12 boys in need! Many of these needs are stockings, so the bin of handmade stockings is still outside the West Wing entrance. [Please sign up here if you can help!](#)

When you bring your Red Bag gifts and stockings back to the church on November 1, they no longer must be wrapped! The youth group will have a wrapping station and in exchange for a free will offering, they will wrap your gifts for you. All donations will go to the Red Bag organization. But the Post-it notes are still a must! Please include the child's name, gender, age, and the gift.

Contact Angela Krug (angelakrug@yahoo.com or 913-449-3916) with questions.

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 from 11:30am to 12:15pm now (we slid the time back 15 min.). We will plan to be in the courtyard behind church or in Heartland Hall if it is cold.

CONNECT WILL MEET FOR TRUNK OR TREAT TONIGHT in the church parking lot. We will meet to decorate Miles' van between 4:00 and 4:30pm, so come dressed in costume and bring any Chiefs' keepsakes you may have with you to include in our trunk.

HOMELESS NIGHT EVENT NOVEMBER 20: The date is set and will take place on 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

TRUNK OR TREAT 2020: Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held this evening at 5 p.m. in the church parking lot. Wear your costume and bring a treat bag/pail. This year we will be socially distanced and ask that everyone wear protective masks. Treat providers will wear masks, gloves and use a fun candy chute to pass out treats. Please park near the Weekday entrance so we have plenty of room for the trunk or treating near the west entrance. ***IN CASE OF RAIN, all kids not in SMASH should come to the Weekday Entrance at 5:15 p.m.*** They will walk through the building, 6 ft apart, to collect treats at socially distanced stops. They will exit through the West End door. There will not be additional games and activities during the Trunk or Treat this year and the event has not been advertised to the public in order to maintain a safe crowd size.

OUR NEXT SMASH EVENT IS TODAY AT 4PM. Join us as we explore the word "disguises." Please RSVP to Christy Soule, christysoule@yahoo.com, so we can be sure to include you in our plans. At 5pm, we will participate in GCPC's Trunk or Treat so wear your disguise(costume) and bring a treat bag/pail. See you then!

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.

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