



Service of Worship

September 13, 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

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Carl Blomgren, Shirley Sampson, Gail Harris, Bill Harris, Jack Weyforth, Paul Wirtz

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: Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS; Heartland Presbytery Worship and Fellowship Division; Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting — September 19.

(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

"WORKSHIP" SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 27! On Sunday, September 27, we'll have our second Workship Sunday event. This year will be a little different from last year due to the public health emergency. We'll start with a brief online worship service at 9:00am. At approximately 9:30am, we'll pursue whatever service project each of us signed up for earlier. At approximately 11:30am, we will gather for a picnic on the church grounds, where we will have a food truck there or you can BYO if you prefer. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR A SERVICE PROJECT! [Learn more about "Workship" Sunday here.](#)

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is closed to most activities and meetings in response to the current public health emergency. Office staff members are 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

NEW ADULT CLASS: Join us Tuesday evenings as we consider ways we, the church, can be the best example of Jesus Christ in the world. We'll be looking at **HOLY CURRENCIES** by Eric Law, who offers some new understanding for us of HOW we can carry out the work of God in a way that highlights our love of God and one another. Go to our Grace Covenant website at <https://gcpc.org/education/adults/virtual-adult-education/holy-currencies---blessings-that-begin-with-giving.html> for resources for each week's discussion. Join the Zoom Meeting at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82114445533?pwd=L2t1M1JZTjBZcC9TMnZhM0c1KzZBUT09>
Meeting ID: 821 1444 5533; Passcode: GCPC2020

CLASS SCHEDULE CORRECTION: Please note the corrected scheduling information for the following Adult Education Class: "Doors to Paradise"; Led by Jan Cummings; 4 Sessions: 9/27–10/18; Sundays, 10:45am.

YOUTH

FALL YOUTH AND YOUTH MUSIC SCHEDULE: Youth and parents who have not yet responded to our email regarding fall youth and youth music scheduling please do so ASAP. We know that the schedule proposed is not the final version we will adopt but we do need to know what music ensembles interest you!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: Classes for all 6-12th grade youth start in person and via Zoom today. We will start our meeting in the grassy space in front of the church on the West side (near the choir room door). Please bring your own folding chair. 6-12th grade students will meet together then split into groups. If you are late and don't see us, please check the courtyard in back. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5784595517>.

IMPORTANT FORMS: Updated Forms are available at <https://gracecovenantyouth.shutterfly.com/> Pat and Ray Kowalczewski have are available for notarizing via 2-way video communication They will need to see you sign the form and verify your driver's license.

REMINDE: We have been regularly sending out text updates for upcoming events using our Remind account. If you are not getting these, [please sign up here](#).

MISSION

THE JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU is our donation partner for September. They are in need of winter coats of all sizes (gently used are okay) and non-perishable food for their pantry. Please bring donations with you to Workship Sunday on September 27, or you can't make it that day, please contact Mikki Walker, michala.walker@gmail.com, to arrange an alternative dropoff.

UPLIFT UPDATE: GCPC members feed the homeless every fourth Saturday of the month by preparing a meal for 60-70 people in our church kitchen and then delivering it to the Uplift organization in downtown Kansas City. The hot meals are distributed that evening to numerous homeless camps in the metro area. Kevin Johnson (krpj01@gmail.com or 913-317-6919) is now coordinating this wonderful mission for our church community. We only need a few volunteers once a month to make this happen. If you would like to be on the distribution list for the Uplift Volunteer Sign-up Genius please let Kevin know. Our next Uplift Saturday is September 26.

HEART OF AMERICA CROP WALK 2020: Grace Covenant will participate in the 2020 Heart of America CROP Walk. Given COVID-19 there will not be any community walk. Instead, we have tentative plans for a short socially-distanced walk from our parking lot passing member homes near the church on Saturday, October 10, at 10am. (You are not required to do a physical walk.) You can go to crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo and click on REGISTER to register as a walker, or click on DONATE to donate crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo to the Grace Covenant team or a specific member of our team. If on-line is not your thing, we can get you a form and you can collect donations by mail or other means. Connect with Karen Pack (karenwpack@gmail.com) or Dave Pack (djpack.12645@gmail.com). We will be at Workship on September 27 to deal with CROP Walk needs, accept donations, etc.