



## Service of Worship

April 18, 2021

*“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:** Paul Wirtz

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** Shirley Sisk

**Military Service:** Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer, David Minaschek. **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:** Shawnee Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, KS; Iglesia Nain, Las Palmas (MQP); Community Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY WILL BE A KAIROS TEAM LED CLASS** at 11:15am on Zoom. Join Jo and Rick Randolph in preparing for the 51st annual worldwide celebration of Earth Day and its theme of "Restore Our Earth." We will explore how restoring our Earth compels us to work for the healing of those who Jesus called the least of these. The Earth and its people are groaning. We are called to respond!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87220845770?pwd=aFc2OURNb1I4ZEtcEk4NS9SbkxzQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 2084 5770

Passcode: GCPC2021

**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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**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](http://gcpc.org) and clicking the "Online Giving" tab.

## YOUTH

**THIS SUNDAY MORNING: SUNDAY SCHOOL** will continue to meet back in our youth space downstairs! We will be working through social justice issues in the Bible and in our society. Please consider coming this Sunday at 11:30am even if you haven't joined us in a while!

**CONNECT WILL MEET AT GCPC THIS SUNDAY.** Remember the old days when we would always meet at church and included dinner? We have a new portable firepit and it will be set up in the courtyard. We can roast hotdogs and have S'mores! Bring a few bucks to help with the food cost if you can. We will also burn the palms from Palm Sunday to create ashes for next Ash Wednesday. We will have some devotion time and also some fun — hope you can join us at 5:30 this Sunday!

**SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCE:** Our Summer Calendar is starting to take shape! We are beginning to plan for a Presbytery wide local mission experience week. Mark your calendars for June 21–25 for the mission week. Miles is heading up the planning team and hoping that we can host the group.

**MONTREAT!** We are hoping to travel to the Montreat Youth Conference as we have in the past with our high school group — graduated 8th grade and above (assuming we can all get vaccinations in time). There are some options for Montreat dates, if you are interested (I hope you are), let me know which weeks will *NOT* work for you?

- June 12–19
- July 10–17
- July 17–24
- July 24–31
- July 31–August 7

## MISSION

**THE GCPC MISSION TEAM HAS CHOSEN SAFEHOME**, a nonprofit domestic violence shelter, as our donation partner for the month of April. Needed items include:

- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper
- Band-aids
- Q-Tips
- Advil/Ibuprofen (sealed in the package)
- Twin Sheet Sets (new only)
- Bath Towels (new only)
- Bathroom Hand Towels/Washcloths (new only)

Donations can be dropped off at GCPC on Saturday, April 17, between 8:15 and 9:15am (same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off). This will be a drive-up/drop-off event such as we have had in the past few months. Thank you for your support!

**THE MS WALK FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IS SATURDAY, MAY 1.** Most of us know friends, relatives, or church members who are battling this disease. Please consider joining our GCPC team and walking (or virtually walking) to fight MS. The main walk is cancelled, but we will have a small socially distanced gathering in the church parking lot that morning and take a short neighborhood walk, much like we did for the CROP walk last October. Please go to this link to sign up as a walker or sponsor a GCPC walker:

[MSWalkGraceCovenant2021](#)

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