



## Service of Worship

August 30, 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, Linda McMaster

**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:** First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO; Heartland Presbytery Stewardship Division Moderator, Rev. Alex Wales.

(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

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES.

1. Through the generosity of members and the church, we are able to assist those who have lost their jobs, been furloughed, or are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you need help, please contact Revs. Sue or Mitch at [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org) or [mitch.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:mitch.trigger@gcpc.org).
2. We have members who are making masks. If you need a mask for wearing out in public, please contact Rev. Sue at her e-mail above.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building is closed to all 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:

Rev. Sue: [sue.trigger@gcpc.org](mailto:sue.trigger@gcpc.org)

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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.

## ADULTS

**COPING AND HOPING THROUGH THE TIME OF COVID:** Join Cindy Schendel and Jean Hampton for this 4-session Zoom class that started Sunday, August 16, at 11:15 am. Using thoughtful materials from Duke Divinity Professor Kate Bowler, we will explore ways to manage our reactions and needs during these pandemic times, while looking for God's presence through it all. Please use this ZOOM link to join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88384512829?pwd=YkxPdWNPmkF2OFJ6YXRmWk5hcFlzd09>

**PAGETURNERS FALL KICKOFF:** PageTurners will be having a socially distanced outdoor Salad Supper kickoff on September 3 at 6:30pm in Johnnie Baker's backyard, 8608 W. 152 Terr., OPKS 66223. Bring your own salad/dinner. Dessert — cupcakes by Leigh Cummings (YUM!) A Zoom link will be available too as an option. The book for discussion is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. RSVP to [johnniebkr@gmail.com](mailto:johnniebkr@gmail.com) or 913.219.3893.

## YOUTH

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:** Classes for all 6-12th grade youth begin September 13. They will be held from 11:15 am–noon on Sundays, in person outside at Grace Covenant. Students will be responsible to remain socially distanced and have masks. We will also have a Zoom option so students who need or want to stay home, or who are traveling, will have a way to connect. 6th- 8th Grade students will be studying the New Testament and 9<sup>th</sup>–12th Grade Students will explore a varied curriculum that focuses on faith lived out in practical ways.

**IMPORTANT FORMS:** Every year in August we start collecting Permission/Behavior/Medical forms (Med. Forms). They include parent agreement to place their children in our care, photo permission, student behavior agreement, and medical information in the event of emergency. Forms are available on the <https://gracecovenantyouth.shutterfly.com/>

**REMIND:** We regularly send out text updates for upcoming events using our Remind account. If you are a GCPC youth or parent and are not getting these, [please sign up here.](#)

## CHILDREN

**IT'S A WATER SMASH SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 4-6PM:** Once again, Diane Schmidt is planning for tons of fun in the garden area behind the west wing of the building! All kids, K – 5th grade are invited. (You will have to walk around from the outside as the building will not be open.)

Be sure to:

- wear a swim suit or clothes for getting wet – the building will not be open for changing. (Restrooms will only be available in an emergency)
- Sunscreen, bug spray (if desired)
- Towel
- Any fun water equipment you want to bring.

We will provide:

- Bottled water
- Popsicles
- A ton of fun!

## MISSION

**"WORKSHIP" SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 27!** On Sunday, September 27, we'll have our second Workshop Sunda 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. [Learn more about "Workshop" Sunday here.](#)