



Service of Worship

September 20, 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: Joy Wilson and Family in the death of her brother-in-law.

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

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: Iglesia Liberación Divina, Nueva Candelaria, Totonicapán; Presbyterian Women in Heartland Presbytery.

(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 be observing a very special Sunday – our 2nd annual "Work-ship Sunday." The schedule for that day will be different than usual, so mark it on your calendar!

- Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., both on-line and outdoors! We'll have a brief service of prayer and music (approx. 30 min.) to prepare us to go out in service to others.
- Please bring a lawn chair for comfort. We'll be in the courtyard area near the portico, with room on the lawn.
- We will also be welcoming our confirmands into membership at GCPC. Because of the pandemic, our young people haven't had the opportunity to make their professions of faith. This seems like the perfect time.
- Hopefully you've had a chance to sign up for one of our mission projects. Check our Facebook page or the website for more information. We'll make room for you if you haven't already registered with Mikki Walker, our Mission Team leader. We plan on finishing our projects by 11:00 a.m. If you're unable to take part in a project, you are more than welcome to enjoy some "socially distanced" fellowship.
- Remember your donations:
 - Coats up to adult size small
 - Nonperishable food
 - Completed fleece blanket kits
 - Bread for the World letters (if you wrote one in advance)
- Following the mission projects, we'll meet back at the church for lunch! There will be a wonderful food truck, The Hungry Hatch, serving bowls & wraps. The extended weather forecast for that Sunday looks like a good one, so that Sunday could be a "trifecta" – an opportunity to worship, to do mission, and to enjoy fellowship together!
 - If you're buying your lunch, you can order and pay at the window of the food truck, or you can pre-order using these steps (the link won't be live until Sept. 21):
 - Step 1: Click link to order: <https://thehungryhatch.square.site>
 - Step 2: Choose the location: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 11100 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210, USA
 - Step 3: Select food
 - Step 4: Under "Store Pick up" - Choose "Schedule for later" Choose what time you plan to pick up.
 - Step 5: Checkout!

[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:

Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org

Rev. Mitch: mitch.trigger@gcpc.org

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Miles McDonald (youth dir.): miles.mcdonald@gcpc.org

Patrick Bell (office admin.): patrick.bell@gcpc.org

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 at 7pm 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: Ex! ringers and Ex singers start next week on the 27th! Ringers begin at 4:00, Singers at 4:35, and Connect will start at 5:10. Tonight, Connect is still meeting from 6:30-8pm!

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: Classes for all 6-12th grade youth are in person and via Zoom. We will start our meeting in the courtyard behind church. Please bring your own folding chair or blanket. 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.

REMIND: 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](#).

CHILDREN

IT'S A SMASH SUNDAY! "ALL THINGS PUMPKIN" TODAY, 4–6PM, K–5TH GRADES It's going to be all things pumpkin with Christy Soule! Children age K-5th grade are invited to join us for fall themed reading, games, crafts, fellowship and just plain fun Sunday from 4-6 pm. We will meet in the church garden

(weather permitting) or if need be socially distanced in Heartland Hall. Please RSVP to help us safely prepare for supplies and social distance. RSVP to Christy at: christysoule@yahoo.com

MISSION

THE JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU is our donation partner for September. They are in need of children's winter coats up to size adult small (gently used are okay) and non-perishable food for their pantry. Please bring donations with you to Workshop 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: Go to crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo and click on REGISTER to register as a walker, or click on DONATE to donate to the Grace Covenant team or a specific member of our team.