



Service of Worship — July 17, 2022

***“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.

FLOWERS TODAY are given by Chris & Angela Krug in celebration of their 15th anniversary.

ELDER ON DUTY: Katie Hearn

HEAD USHER: Steve Becher

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask at the sound booth.

RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

PAD: Click this link: <https://bit.ly/GCPCattendance>, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to the link.



“Pray for one another” — James 5:15

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

All Grieving the Death of a Loved One: Jane Bonuchi and family in the death of her son; Linda Hoffman and family in the death of Joe Hoffman.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Jim Trast, Jan Terry, Pat Wormus

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Ageing Challenges: Shirley Sisk

Military Service: 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, Clinton, MO; First Presbyterian Church, Corder, MO; Heartland Presbytery Commission on Ministry; Congregación Buenas Nuevas, Nuevo San Carlos (MQP)

(If you have a prayer request you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at office@gcpc.org, or send to gcpc.prayers@gmail.com.)

SPOTLIGHT

TODAY WE WELCOME guest minister Stephen Wing. Rev. Wing is a retired Presbyterian pastor, who has served the church for 40 years. The churches he has served have been in Kansas, Nebraska, and California — mostly smaller congregations in small town, rural settings. He has two grown children — one lives here in Kansas City and the other lives in San Diego, CA. He has two grandchildren, ages 4 and 2.

BUILDING HOURS THE WEEK OF JULY 18: Due to overlapping vacation schedules, there may be times during the week of July 18 when the building is not unlocked during normal business hours. A volunteer will be available in the office most days from 10am–2pm, but please make sure the building is open before coming to church if you are not coming for an already scheduled meeting or event. Thank you.

THE GCPC QUARTERLY BINGO EVENT IS BACK! Join us Friday, August 12, 6–8pm in Heartland Hall for a night of fun, laughter, fellowship, and BINGO! We ask everyone to bring a heavy appetizer to share. If you have missed the previous BINGO nights, now is your chance to join in the fun.

CONTACTING STAFF: The office is open 8am to 4pm, M–F. To reach a staff member by e-mail:

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ADULT

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL continues today. We will be preparing items for a picnic to be served later that day to those dealing with food insecurity. We hope you can join us.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: Our summer book read is *Inhabiting Eden* by Professor Patricia Tull. Books are still available in Patrick's office. We ask for a \$10 donation. Sunday discussions continue at 11:45am. You still have time to grab one, catch-up and join us on **July 24** with discussion leader Mikki Walker and our wrap up, **August 7**, with Nelson Townsend as discussion leader. We meet in Room 3 in person or virtually via:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193985803?pwd=Vca5Y_TBYdkuqzMsxlt4X1ely5-7-.1

Meeting ID: 841 9398 5803; Passcode: 207196

Be sure to stop by the bulletin board outside Heartland Hall and explore how we plan to spend this year learning, working, playing, praying, and caring for all of God's creation, or contact Rev. Sue, sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

THE THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP is on hiatus until September except for three monthly book discussion meetings this summer. Please join us for any or all of the discussions, whether you read the book or not.

- 7/21 — *The Forty-Day Word Fast: A Spiritual Journey to Eliminate Toxic Words from Your Life* by Tim Cameron, Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) For our discussion, you only need to read Part I, which is about 90 pages.
- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St.) Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

YOUTH

YOUTH HANG OUT TONIGHT! We will be hanging out this evening at Watt's Mill Park. It's at 1101 W 103rd St, Kansas City, MO 64114 — SE corner of 103rd and State Line. Just upstream from the small park, the creek is wide and shallow and there are big flat rocks to sit on and enjoy the stream running by and the waterfall. I'd suggest you stop at DQ or Sonic on the way and bring a

drink or even a sandwich if you want. We will meet at 6:30 and hang out till 7:30 or so. Park in the Jaspers Restaurant/Marco Polo Italian Market lot. Friends are welcome!

OLATHE LAKE: We will take a group to Olathe Lake on Saturday the 23rd. Please let us know if you or your youth is interested in joining us. Olathe Lake has inflatable water jungle gyms, water games and a beach, which make it the perfect place to cool off from the summer heat. Contact Lindsay or Miles for more information.

KITS FOR THE HOMELESS: Today, Intergenerational Sunday School will be making kits for the Homeless. We encourage all youth and families to join. We often make homeless kits as a youth event; however, this year we are looking forward to expanding our project to all families. Join as a 10:45am, or after the service in Heartland Hall.

MISSION

JULY DONATION PARTNER — SAFEHOME: Safehome is a domestic violence shelter in Overland Park. Their core purpose is to provide a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, explore options, and be empowered to live a life free of abuse. As the only domestic violence shelter in Johnson County, and the largest in the state of Kansas, Safehome strives to break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children in our community. Besides providing safe housing, Safehome also provides mental health counseling and legal services for shelter residents. Operating the shelter requires all the necessities of daily life for the women and children housed in it, many of whom leave their abusers with nothing but the clothes on their backs. You can help Safehome execute their important mission by donating an item from their Amazon wish list — see the link below. Items on the list range in price from \$5 to \$135 and will be shipped directly to Safehome by Amazon — no need to bring anything to church. As always, thanks for GCPC's generosity and commitment to being the hands of Christ in the world!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2GSMOTQJ60QV3/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

IHN AT GRACE COVENANT: We are pleased to announce our 73rd week of IHN Hosting will be August 7–14. Preparations and sign-ups are underway. The boy scouts are working with our set up crew to set up in advance of our usual Sunday morning transformation due to travel schedules of our set-up coordinators. We are asking our trained volunteers to help host in the evenings and overnight. The current guest list includes one single female and two families with three teens and one child. Everyone's help in providing food is always appreciated. Here is the link to our food sign up if you would like to provide part or all of a meal.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EABAE28A1FF2-ihnfood4>

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