



Service of Worship — July 2, 2023

“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 worshiping with us today.

ELDER ON DUTY: Kristy Shaw

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.



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

- **Rev. Sue:** sue.trigger@gcpc.org
- **Rev. Mitch:** mitch.trigger@gcpc.org
- **Rebecca Prater (music dir.):** rebecca.prater@gcpc.org
- **Patrick Bell (office admin.):** patrick.bell@gcpc.org
- **Tara Hyder (finance admin.):** finance@gcpc.org

“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: Keith Fankhauser

Cancer Treatment: Pam Kelly, Harold Farren

Aging Challenges

Military Service: David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Shannon Lorimer, Clara Frye. **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: Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO; Heartland Presbytery-Presbyterian Urban & Immigrant Ministry Network.

(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

SESSION HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION immediately following worship on Sunday, July 9, to act on a motion to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Grace Covenant and the Revs. Mitch and Sue Trigger.

REMINDER: The church offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

TACTILE LAP QUILT WORK DATES: We will have an upcoming gathering to sew notions into 6-1/2" fabric squares on July 8, 10am–12pm in Room 3. All you need to bring is your machine, thread and scissors, or just a needle if you are a hand sewer. If you would like to participate, or if you would like to sew from home, contact Donna Heer, taxdheer@gmail.com.

ADULT

GRACE SUMMER SESSION: On July 9, our Grace Summer Session will have us preparing food for a picnic to be held later that day for houseless friends in Kansas City, MO. We are asking for food

donations needed to prepare sandwiches and salads. This session will be led by Christy Soule. Please see our SignUp Genius link below if you can help with donations. This donation list also contains items for our July 23 Grace Summer Session where we will prepare care kits for homeless friends. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054faea72ea46-gcpc#/>

DURING ITS SUMMER HIATUS, THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets once a month in a member's home to share fellowship and hold a book discussion. (In other words, come even if you haven't read the book!) Here are the books for this summer:

- July 20: *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant at Jan Cummings' house (9815 Broadmoor) at 9:30am
- August 17: *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama at Glenda Johnson's house (11712 W. 108th Street) at 9:30am

Please contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, with any questions.

THE AS THE PAGE TURNS BOOK GROUP WILL MEET JULY 5 at 1:30 pm in Room 3 at the church. The book selection is *The Next Ship Home* by Heather Webb. Please join the group for discussion and fellowship.

PAGE TURNERS WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, JULY 6, at 7pm at Cindy Schendel's home, 11654 Grant Dr. We will discuss *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Please come even if you haven't read the book, it's always a great time! RSVP to cschen56@hotmail.com or 913 451 2709.

MISSION

IHN UPDATE: Our next IHN Rotation is coming August 6–13! Thank you to all the volunteers and support provided for our June host week! Our support church, Indian Heights United Methodist, will be back joining us! Look for the SignUp Geniuses for food, set-up, laundry, tear down, and hosting coming soon. Questions? Please contact Christine Caseres, crcaseres032@gmail.com, or Jane Knoche, jeknoche@att.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT RENEWED HOPE FOOD PANTRY: ReNewed Hope makes a significant impact for good in our community by helping solve the problem of food insecurity—lack of reliable access to affordable, nutritious food. Many GCPC members have already volunteered at ReNewed Hope, and food donations may always be left in the bin in the Weekday Entrance. ReNewed Hope needs many volunteers to fulfill their mission. They have service opportunities on Sunday afternoons, Tuesday mornings, and Friday evenings. Please check out their website for more information and use the links there or the Vomo app to volunteer! <https://renewedhopefoodpantry.org/>

GENEROSITY TEAM UPDATE FOR GOOD — LIVING IN GOD'S GRACE: Here is our pledging update as of June 19, 2023, which is 47% of the calendar year. There's been positive movement with 50% of projected pledge amounts being received. Some of that can be attributed to members who have pre-paid their 2023 pledges, but we must also thank the timely generosity of our members. For the second month in a row, we have received an additional pledge! We are seeing our 0%

fulfilled numbers slowly decreasing. As always, we **thank you for your generosity and commitment** to Grace Covenant.

The Generosity team agreed to provide these updates for three months. If you find this information on giving beneficial, please provide feedback to our team and we will continue: Dave Sutherland, Ryan Hussey, Bill Brown, Jane Knoche, and Mitch Trigger.

Here is our giving progress shown by numbers of pledges:

Submitted Pledges (103)	April 12th	May 16th	June 19th
0% fulfilled	32	24	22
1-25% fulfilled	33	12	10
26-50% fulfilled	29	52	50
51-75% fulfilled	0	3	8
76-100% fulfilled	7	11	13
\$533,282.63	\$187,129	\$211,292	\$259,907

Rollover Pledges (28)	April 12th	May 16th	June 19th
0% fulfilled	11	9	8
1-25% fulfilled	6	1	1
26-50% fulfilled	9	9	10
51-75% fulfilled	1	5	3
76-100% fulfilled	1	4	6
\$101,369	\$15,480	\$53,965	\$59,355

Five groupings are used to show giving progress and calendar relationship. They are 0%, 1-25%, 26-50%, 51-75%, 76-100%. Each pledge falls into one of these groups.

Faith and Hope Campaign Update

Our \$50,000 Faith and Hope Campaign has one additional pledge since May! Thank you for your supplemental pledge! That makes 35 members/households who have come forward with a supplemental pledge amount. As of June 19, 2023, 44.6% of our goal has been raised for a total of \$22,335. You may be wondering why we are still campaigning for more funds? Our largest budget expenses are Facilities and Personnel. The other committee budgets are so tight, there is little room to grow these programs.

Please consider our Faith and Hope Campaign and give a supplemental pledge. You can access it through our giving portal and ***choosing the 2023 Faith and Hope Fund*** or by sending an e-mail to Tara Hyder, finance@gcpc.org. Here is the link if you don't want to use the QR code. [Give Now \(onrealm.org\)](https://onrealm.org)

Pledge Portal



Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
11100 College Blvd, OPKS 66210
gcpc.org