



Service of Worship — October 16, 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.

ELDER ON DUTY: Ric Cummings

HEAD USHER: Eric Burdette

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

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Julie Webb, 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

(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

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6: The November 6 bulletin will contain an insert with names of those who have passed since All Saints' Sunday 2021 (November 7, 2021). If you would like to include the name of a relative or friend who has passed this past year, please send that person's name to office@gcpc.org *no later than noon on Wednesday, October 26*.

CRAFT DONATIONS NEEDED! The quilting group is expanding our outreach to include tactile quilts: small lap quilts with different items sewn on that memory care patients can fiddle with. If you have leftover sewing notions that fit the bill (zippers, tassels, patches, buttons, buckles, etc. that can be sewn onto fabric squares), we would love to repurpose them! Fabric donations are also always welcome - cotton, please, at least ½-yard increments. These can be placed in the blue bin in the Weekday Entrance marked QUILTERS! Questions, please contact Donna Heer at taxdheer@gmail.com.

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ADULT

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RETURN OCTOBER 23:

Follow Me: Make Peace

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 3

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3eu83a>

There are many ways of understanding and living peace, from the absence of conflict to a quiet, inner calm. God has a vision for peace, shalom, wholeness that God’s people need to keep at the forefront of mind and heart. Jesus spoke about God’s blessing for those who make peace in his Sermon on the Mount. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, the author of the foundational essay for this practice, observes that making peace is like climbing a mountain. There are many paths to the summit. Peacemakers need to identify the path they will navigate of their journey toward God’s peace. This class meets in Room 3. Leadership is shared.

Running For Our Lives: A Story of Faith, Politics, and The Common Good

September 25–October 23; Meets in Room 4

Zoom in at: <https://tinyurl.com/2tnr6n3s>

Participants will discuss this book by Robb Ryerse. Empowered by the Brand New Congress initiative in 2018, this evangelical pastor and progressive Republican embarked on a long-shot, grassroots congressional campaign against Steve Womack, one of the most powerful Republican incumbents in Washington, DC. After he ultimately lost his race, Ryerse worked with the Vote Common Good campaign, traveling across the United States to help turn Congress blue. Join Dave Pack and Tom Stroud for a conversation about the book. Copies of the book are available from the church office or during the class for a suggested donation of \$15.00. You can also find the book on Kindle. The class meets in Room 4.

CHILDREN

AWAKENING TO WORSHIP CONTINUES TODAY for children ages 4–1st grade. Children depart with leaders from the Sanctuary following the time with children. Parents may pick up their children in Room 12 on the lower level following worship.

YOUTH

CALENDAR CHANGES!

1. We will no longer be having a lock-in the weekend of October 21–October 22.
2. We have decided to go off-campus to Heartland for a hayride and more October 23.
3. We also added to the schedule haunted maze building/decorating after Work-ship today; where we will enjoy pizza at 12pm and setting up the maze at 12:30. Youth do not have to attend Work-ship to enjoy pizza, help set up, and decorate the maze.

HAYRIDES AND AXE THROWING AT THE SAME TIME?! ... Well, sort of ... Since we have decided to not continue with the lock-in October 21–22, we will instead head off-campus on the 23rd to Heartland Camp for a fun fall adventure. Enjoy axe throwing, archery, horse rides and more at Heartland followed by a private hayride, then hot dogs and s'mores around a fire. We will be meeting at church at 3:30 Sunday, October 23 and will arrive back between 6:30 and 7 that evening. The cost is \$10 but, as always, we can help with that if you are low on cash. To sign up use the link below:

<https://band.us/band/87628866/schedule/4%2F87628866%2F215303291%2F19700101>

NEXT RECONNECT EVENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6! Students, grades 6-12, will meet as a group at 10:45am Sunday, November 6, in the youth lounge, and we will go until 12:45 (we are adding 15 minutes,) including a meal. We will have a devotion time and some fun other activities planned.

SIGN UP TO BRING FOOD FOR RECONNECT! We have added more Reconnect events to our calendar and need help to provide lunch! Here is a sign-up for our next Reconnect meals. We meet from 10:45am to 12:45pm and can have our meal anytime during that period. Meals can be simple. Plan food for roughly 10 people. There is paper ware as well as a dishwasher in the youth space. To sign up: <https://band.us/band/87628866/post/25>

WORK-SHIP SUNDAY IS HERE! Join us for worship at 9:30am and service from 10am–12pm, followed by pizza at noon! Miles and Angela will be stream cleaning; we encourage youth students to join us! Sign-up is closed; however, if you would like to help, we would love to have you! Of course, we will stay clean and dry — haha. After lunch we will spend some time building/decorating our haunted maze for trunk or treat. If you cannot make work-ship we would love for you to join us for pizza and decorating the maze at 12:30. We look forward to serving with all of you!

HAUNTED MAZE AND SPOOKY FUN! We have our annual Trunk or Treat coming on October 30! The youth will have a haunted maze for kids and families to enjoy. We would love for you to stop by (preferably in costume of course). If possible we could use help setting up and final touches at 3pm; after, we will enjoy festivities and candy. We will end around 5:30pm. Please let us know if you have any questions. No tricks up our sleeves, just a lot of treats.

MISSION

OUR DONATION PARTNER AND COMMUNION OFFERING RECIPIENT FOR OCTOBER IS THE DUCHESNE CLINIC. The Duchesne Clinic serves very low-income people who have no insurance and live in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties. Founded on the belief that health care is a basic human right, the clinic provides services to indigent patients, regardless of religious affiliation, with an emphasis on the values of compassion, respect of personal dignity, and a sensitivity to human suffering. We'll be collecting items to go in patient "stay healthy" bags, such as Vicks Vapor Rub, ChapStick, stretch gloves, tea bags, small Kleenex packets, fuzzy socks, and cold/cough meds, especially Coricidin and Mucinex. Items may be placed in the bin at the Weekday Entrance. Thanks as always for GCPC's generosity and caring for our neighbors around the KC metro!

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