



Service of Worship
May 30, 2021

*“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: Jo Randolph and Family in the death of her brother; Vicki Peck and Family in the death of her mother.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Paul Thomas, Mary Sue Thomas, Dave Stalling, Nancy Kalesz, Bob Dover

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk

Military Service: Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer, David Minaschek. **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: Heartland Presbytery Validated Pastors (chaplains—hospital, hospice, children’s homes; social workers; directors of nonprofits); Iglesia Monte Sinai, Nimasac (MQP); Heartland Presbytery Personnel Committee.

(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

REMINDER: The church offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

THE YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP will hold a Memorial Day picnic this Sunday, May 30, 4–6pm, at Ad Astra Park. Bring a picnic dinner for your family. Contact Emily Hussey for more information, ekthussey@gmail.com.

THE SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE WILL BE HELD AT 4PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AT GRACE COVENANT. It will be a collective memorial service for the many friends and family that have passed in the last year. We invite you to bring family and friends for what will be a special service of healing and hope while acknowledging our sorrows. If you have a family member or friend you would like included in our memorial list in the bulletin, please contact the office, 913-345-1256 or patrick.bell@gcpc.org.

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is again open. The office is open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, however some staff members are continuing to work part of the time from home. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org

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HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: Although we are now offering limited in-person 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 "Online Giving."

ADULT

During their summer hiatus, the **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet once a month for a book discussion. All the discussions are at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us:

June 17 at Lee Mattix's house (11107 W 132nd Ct.) to discuss *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor;

July 15 at Pat Collins' house (7629 W. 148th Terr.) to discuss *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott;

August 19 at Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) to discuss *Finding God in the Margins* by Carolyn Custis James.

PAGE TURNERS IN JUNE — DATE CHANGE: Please join us for Page Turners on Thursday, June 10, 7–9pm at the home of Teresa Ilten: 12691 S. Hagan St., Olathe, KS 66062 (913-515-1087). The book for this month is *The Nickel Boys* by Colton Whitehead. Happy reading! Our home is between Pflumm and Blackbob, right off of 127th St. The subdivision is directly north of Olathe East High School. If you come from the Pflumm Street side, you can turn directly on our street. Our house is the second one on the right. If you come from the Blackbob side, turn on to Alcan into the subdivision, and then drive around to the east side of the small subdivision.

CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! JUNE 7–11, 9AM–12PM. Come to North Castle and join the quest for the King's Armor. All children age 4–5th grade are invited to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. To register go to: www.gcpc.org/quest.

We need plenty of supplies for VBS. If you would like to donate, please go to our sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caea829a0f94-vbsdonaions>. You may bring your donations to worship on May 30 or during office hours.

Want to volunteer to help during VBS? Contact Rev. Sue at sue.trigger@gcpc.org.

YOUTH

VBS JUNE 7–11: We still need youth helpers for VBS! If you are able to sign up to help any or all of the VBS days, it will be greatly appreciated. Contact Sue Trigger, sue.trigger@gcpc.org, if you can help.

PRESBYTERY YOUTH MISSION WEEK: Please reserve June 21–24 for our presbytery-wide local mission week. We will serve from 10am to 3pm each day (plus travel time) joining other 6th–12th grade youth from around our presbytery. We will have one or two service projects planned for each of those days and will meet at different locations in Kansas City and surrounding areas. If you can only attend one or two of the days, that is okay. A registration form will be available soon that will list the locations and you can sign up for any or all of the days. We hope you can join us!

MONTREAT — JULY 10–17: The Montreat Youth Conference is officially on for rising high school 9th–12th graders plus college freshmen. We are partnering with our beloved past intern Christina Rees-Fletcher and her group from Pine Ridge Presbyterian for the trip and housing. We have a house and a van reserved, so now I can come up with a budget, and a registration form will be available soon. We will need an additional adult.

YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP — JUNE 18–19 (20)! Contact Miles if you would like more info or would like to sign up for the trip. We are not doing an official registration form, and you don't have to pay in advance. We do need to know who is going.

MASSANETTA MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE @ HOME | JULY 5–8: Save the date for Monday, July 5, through Thursday, July 8, 9am–4pm each day at Village on Antioch (14895 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66221) to join other rising 6th–8th grade youth from around our presbytery, as we gather to grow deeper in relationship to our neighbors and become rooted in our faith. Each day we will engage with the materials provided by the Massanetta Middle School Conference, share a meal, and engage in fellowship. We will need at least one adult to attend for every 5 youth from our church. If you can only attend one or two days, that's okay. Join us as we grow in friendship and become more rooted in faith. The cost to attend is \$185.00, and registration closes June 7.

FALL PRESBYTERY YOUTH RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 24–26: Mark your calendars to join us at Heartland Camp September 24 through 26 for a weekend getaway. This will be open to current 6th–12th grade

students. Our goal is to have annual semester retreats (fall & spring) for youth. We will use this time to connect to one another, to God, and to camp. We are still working out the details — be on the lookout for more information this summer!

MISSION

GPC SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: The next Blood Drive is July 1, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit savealifenow.org/group, and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact [Sarah Byrd](#).

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