Service of Worship — June 19, 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 worshiping with us today.

FLOWERS TODAY are given by Gene Wilson, in memory of Mary Ann’s birthday on June 18.

ELDER ON DUTY: Melanie Townsend

HEAD USHER: Linda Rosine

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/GPCattendance, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to the link.
SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: The next GCPC Blood Drive is Tuesday, June 21, 2–6pm. The Community Blood Center must collect almost 600 units of blood daily to maintain the needed supply for local hospital patients. Contact Sarah Byrd, swbyrds@gmail.com, for more information. To make an appointment, visit: https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/77308.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: A YEAR EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION — Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis by Dr. Patricia Tull is our summer book. In this thoughtful study, respected Old Testament scholar Patricia K. Tull explores the Scriptures for guidance on today's ecological crisis. She offers candid discussions on many current ecological problems that humans contribute to, such as the overuse of energy resources like gas and electricity, consumerism, food production systems — including land use and factory farming — and toxic waste. Our study guides are: Nelson Townsend, Jo Randolph and Mikki Walker. Rev. Sue has ordered 14 copies of the book. (First come first served.) The book can also be purchased from Westminster John Knox Books, https://www.wjkbooks.com/Products/0664233333/inhabiting-eden.aspx and Amazon. The group will meet on Sunday’s June 26, July 10, July 24, and August 7 at 11:45am in Room 3. Bring your own lunch.

“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/Ilinesses

Cancer Treatment: Bob Shadburn, Tim Hayden

Aging 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: Belton Presbyterian Church, Belton, MO; Iglesia Príncipe de Paz #2, Chajabal (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.)
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CELEBRATING FATHERS: INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today at 10:45am in Heartland Hall we will be celebrating our fathers. Emily Hussey will lead us through activities we can enjoy with our fathers, grandfathers, and with our church friends, too. Join Emily in Heartland Hall at 10:45am for a fun way to remember our fathers.

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.

- 6/16 — *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom, Cindy Schendel's house (11654 Grant Dr.)
- 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.)
- 8/18 — *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans, Sarah Evans' house (6402 Cooper St.)

Contact Cheryl Johnson, agathatoo@gmail.com, for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR M&M’ERS! We are so excited to get back to our annual Mission and Music Trips! Our group of 17 students, young adults and sponsors left early Friday morning to Mission South Dakota and will return Friday the 24th. We will be serving on the Rosebud Native American Reservation. We have served here in years past, so we are look forward to returning. Please pray for our group so that we may be God’s hands and feet in the world, as well as open our minds and our hearts to what god wants to teach each of us throughout the week. You can check out updates about our trip during the week on our GCPC youth Facebook page and/or at gcpc.org/mm22.

M&M PRAYER BRACELETS AND HOME WORSHIP: Bracelets with the names of those going on the trip will be distributed during the service. We encourage you all to grab one and pray throughout the week for those going. After we return we will lead worship on Sunday the 26th, telling our experiences and stories from the week as well as showcasing the musical pieces we performed while in South Dakota. We hope you will join us!
NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: Since we will be on M&M this week, we will not be holding youth events on Sunday. However, make sure to join us for the service on 26th where we will share our experiences from the trip!

MISSION

(JUNE) + (DONATION PARTNER) X GCPC = SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ROSEHILL
Dust off the arithmetic you learned in elementary school and help the students at Rosehill Elementary be ready to learn theirs! In the month of June, we’ll join the kids attending VBS in collecting school supplies. Principle Duke has asked for donations from the following list:

- Markers
- Crayons
- Headphones — over the ear, not earbuds
- Folders
- Tissues
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Expo markers

Please leave your donations in the bin in the Weekday Entrance anytime before July 1. Many thanks for GCPC’s long-standing support of Rosehill!

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