



Service of Worship
July 18, 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: Brad Schmit in the death of his father.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses

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: Craig Presbyterian Church, Craig, MO; Iglesia El Arca del Pacto, Quetzaltenango (MQP); Heartland Presbytery Church Order and Listening; Maya Quiché Presbytery Meeting

(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

DONUT FORGET TO RECYCLE TODAY! Please join us after church on July 18 for outdoor fellowship. Give us a small electronic device to recycle, and we'll give you a donut! We can accept virtually any small electronic device that has a cord or runs off batteries including cell phones, old cables and cords, electric toothbrushes, toasters, etc. To ensure we can transport everything, please limit the items to those that are a maximum of 12 inches along any dimension. After you drop off your electronic recycling, enjoy some time to chat with your fellow GPCers and play lawn games — feel free to bring your favorites to play!

QUILT TYING EVENT JULY 24: We have 4-5 quilts made from fabric donations ready to be tied, bound and donated to Uplift. No experience necessary, and it's kind of a no-brainer job, so join us if you can from 10am to noon. I am also looking for volunteers to help square up and sandwich these quilts so they are ready for finishing, as well as embroidery floss, quilting pins and needles (I will return these items) and a couple of sewing machines/operators to finish off the binding. Please contact Donna Heer, taxdheer@gmail.com or 913-485-5812, for more information or to sign up to help.

CREATION CARE BUFFET — COME TO THE TABLE: Presbyterians for Earth Care Zoom Conference, August 1, 8, & 15. The conference includes workshops, music, Bible study, worship, and follow-on activism. [Click here for detailed information.](#)

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GPC church building has returned to normal operations. 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:

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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

ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS! GPC Page Turners will meet at 7pm on Thursday, August 5, at Barb Brown's home (12337 Noland Street, OP). Page Turners meets the first Thursday evening of each month for a discussion in a variety of genres. Book selections for the 2021–2022 year will be made at the August 5 meeting, so it's a perfect time to join this fun group! Participants are asked to send suggested books including title, author, genre and a BRIEF summary of the plot to Janice Spence at gcpcpageturners@gmail.com by August 2 ... and RSVP to Barb, brownchat8@gmail.com, if you plan to attend the August 5 meeting.

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:

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

YOUTH

FALL SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES: Starting August 22, Sunday morning classes will be meeting at church in the youth rooms and will begin at 10:45, following our 9:30 worship services and a short fellowship time. This fall we will not have a confirmation class, but we have enough middle school students for both a middle school and high school class.

MISSION

OUR JULY DONATION PARTNER IS A GATHERING OF FRIENDS, a grassroots organization serving those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. A Gathering of Friends relies on each other for everything needed to make sure those they serve have a good, home cooked meal each week, along with sandwiches, snacks, and fresh fruits to eat later, as well as supplies to ensure their safety, health, and comfort. Please see the list below for what you can donate to support their mission, or the link below to their Amazon Wish list for more items. (Items ordered from the Wish List will be delivered directly to AGoF — not brought to church.) Donations can go in the Weekday Entrance bin anytime you're at church or can be dropped off the morning of July 17 between 8:15 and 9:15.

Current needs include:

body/baby wipes	Pop-Tarts
white athletic socks (both short & long)	flashlights, handheld
bug spray	Bic lighters
mosquito deterrent coils	Keebler sandwich crackers, 3 flavor variety packs
1 lb. propane bottles	QT gift cards for gasoline, \$5, \$10, \$20
individual oatmeal packets	

Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DO2I2FHHFWHD?ref=wl_share

16TH ANNUAL REGINA REYNOLDS MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE — SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

- **Falcon Valley Golf Course, Lenexa, KS**
- **9-Hole Golf Scramble**
- **1:30 PM**
- **\$42.00*** covers green fee, riding cart, and prizes

We are holding our golf scramble for the sixteenth year in memory of Regina Reynolds, a loving member who was very active in our church and who enjoyed playing in our GCPC golf outings. The Scramble was created as a way to enjoy the company of fellow GCPC Golfers and their friends in a friendly Scramble

event. *While the \$42.00 covers green fee, a cart and prizes there are a few extra fees.

- A contribution to the Scholarship Fund of at least \$25 is encouraged from each player.
- Falcon Valley will charge an additional \$10 to a player that requests a private golf cart. If a player wants to drive alone, they need to notify me and include an extra \$10 in their entry fee.

Interest is already greater than last year when we were in the depths of COVID restrictions. To reserve your spot in the field, just fill out the entry form (hard copies are available at the church, or [click here](#)), enclose your check of \$42.00 (made out to Bill Turner) and mail to his address on the entry form. Your entry form and check need to be received by Bill no later than August 8, to allow enough time to set up the start times and teams.

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