



Service of Worship
June 6, 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

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

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: First Presbyterian Church, Albany, MO; Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Appleton City, MO; Parkville Living Center—New Worshipping Community

(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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for the purpose of electing new elders and approving changes to the church's bylaws will be held after the 10am worship service today.

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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Tara Hyder (finance admin.): finance@gcpc.org

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.

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

YOUTH

DISC GOLF AT SAR-KO-PAR TRAILS PARK: Sunday (today), June 6, at 3pm. No need for talent, high score wins (or maybe most trees hit)! Meet at the park — just past 87th Street Parkway and Lackman Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215. Park by the Basketball court. Bring a water bottle and a frisbee if you have one (I will have extras). Friends are welcome. See you Sunday at 3!

VBS JUNE 7-11: VBS starts tomorrow! Contact Sue Trigger, sue.trigger@gcpc.org, if you can help and haven't signed up.

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 IS JULY 10–17: The Montreat Youth Conference is officially on for rising high school 9th–12th graders plus college freshmen. We are partnering up 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 though.

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 five youth from our church. If you can only attend one or two days, that's okay. The cost to attend is \$185, and **registration closes June 7.**

FALL PRESBYTERY YOUTH RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 24–26: Mark your calendars to join us out at Heartland Camp September 24–26 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

GCPC 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](#).

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) TRAINING AT GCPC: Mark your calendars for the return of Volunteer training on Thursday, June 24, in Heartland Hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Plan to arrive by 6:15 to fill out forms., including permission for a background check. You will need to be in your seat at 6:30 to receive volunteer status. Our own Gay Lee Bonney is one of the trainers! Once you are trained, you can be a van driver, evening host, overnight host, or volunteer at the IHN Family Center in Overland Park. Attendees do not have to be affiliated with Grace Covenant to be a volunteer, so feel free to invite your neighbors, friends or coworkers. If it has been a while since you attended training, feel free to come back for refresher training! Gentle reminder — our current church protocol includes wearing a mask and socially distancing. Questions? Feel free to contact Jane Knoche, 913-940-9226. We would love to see you there.

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