



Service of Worship
December 6, 2020 10:00am

***“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: Susan Sutherland and Family in the death of her uncle.

Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses: Gary Dubois, Gail Harris, Dave Pack, Rosemary Gibson, Mauri Turner, Morgan Krug, Shirley Sisk

Cancer Treatment: Kathy Jonas

Aging Challenges: Shirley Sisk, C.J. Poirier

Military Service: Conner Maynard, 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: First Presbyterian Church, Leavenworth, KS; Leawood Presbyterian Church, Leawood, KS; Iglesia La Paz de Dios, Palá, Ixtahuacán; Heartland Presbytery Council

(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 WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 13 following worship for the purpose of electing Deacons.

NEW PRAYER REQUEST E-MAIL: The e-mail address used to send prayer requests to the church has not been working properly. We have switched to a new address: gcpc.prayers@gmail.com. Please use this address if sending a prayer notification. Thank you, and we apologize for any "lost" mail in the past few days.

NEED A GIFT FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS EVERYTHING? Consider an Alternative Gift Certificate! The sale of alternative gift certificates is moving online this year, starting today, and ending December 20. We have gift certificates ranging from \$1 to \$50, supporting causes from clean water in South Sudan, to stocking Rosehill Elementary with art supplies and medicines for the nurse's office. Get your Black Friday shopping done early and in your PJs — look online at gcpc.org/Christmas to see everything being offered. You can pay online through the GCPC giving portal or send a check to the church office — you'll get more instructions about how to pay once you submit your order. Send an e-mail to michala.walker@gmail.com with any questions!

POINSETTIA DONATIONS: Although our worship may be different, we will still decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you would like to be a part of the tradition of purchasing a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please send your donation along with your name and whom the memorial/honor recognizes to the church office: GCPC, 11100 College Blvd., OPKS 66210, Attn. Patrick. (PLEASE PRINT THE MEMORIAL/HONOR NAMES NEATLY IN BLOCK LETTERS) You may also make a donation through the [online giving portal](#) of our web site. *Deadline for names to be included in the bulletin insert is Wednesday, December 16.* Thank you!

THE GENEROSITY TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone involved in helping us get off to a good start with this year's "Stewart-ship" Campaign. If you haven't made your pledge yet, you can go online at <http://gcpc.org/2021pledge>, or you can call our Finance Administrator, Tara Hyder. You can also download a pledge card [HERE](#).

CONTACTING STAFF: A reminder that the GCPC church building is open to limited use in response to the ongoing public health emergency. Office staff members are primarily working remotely. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

Rev. Sue: sue.trigger@gcpc.org

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Patrick Bell (office admin.): patrick.bell@gcpc.org

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

HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME: During this time of online-only 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 the "Online Giving" tab.

YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES are in person and from 11:30am to 12:15pm. We will plan to be in Heartland Hall, focusing on the topic of social justice.

CONNECT WILL MEET AT THE NORMAL TIME, 5:10–6:30pm for some Glow Olympics! We will have events such as javelin, pool noodle golf, and bowling. We will be outside, so dress warm!

PROGRESSIVE FIREPIT DINNER AND GIFT EXCHANGE: This year we are welcoming all youth and college-age students to join us for this event! It will all take place at the church, with the dinner portion being outside around firepits and the white elephant gift exchange portion being inside and socially distanced. We are looking for parents to help by providing the food. Contact Miles if you would like to get involved!

CHILDREN

A VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: This Sunday we continue our children's Sunday school classes virtually. You can find information and links on our GCPC website: <https://gcpc.org/education/children/virtual-sunday-school/> Click on 2s and 3s or 4 yrs–1st Grade to find lessons and music time. The 2nd–5th Grade class will be a live Zoom meeting at 9am on Sundays. This is a password protected meeting. Contact Rev. Sue to get the log in information at sue.trigger@gcpc.org. Celebration Singers rehearsals will follow the 2nd–5th Grade lesson time. This will be part of the same Zoom meeting.

MISSION

DO YOU LOVE A WARM, DRY, HAPPY BABY? So do we! Show your love by donating the following items to Argentine Baby Closet, our donation partner for December. Your generosity will help moms and babies in KCK start 2021 with all they need.

- Size 5 diapers
- Wipes
- Similac formula (with blue lid)
- New or gently used:
 - Coats and PJs-Sizes 18 months to 3T
 - Girls clothes — Sizes 12 months to 3T
 - Toddler size hats & mittens

Drive up with your donations on December 19, 8:15–9:15 (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off) or between 1pm and 2pm.

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