

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday December 6 at 12:15pm for the sole purpose of electing elders, deacons and trustees for the class of 2012.

Bill Norton Memorial Fund

All members of our church family are encouraged to take a few minutes to enjoy the statue of Jesus and the children in the patio area outside the worship center. This statue was donated as a gift from the Bill Norton Memorial fund. Bill's love for children and the desire for them to hear the gospel is clearly represented in his desire for his memorial fund to be designated to Children's Ministry. It is our prayer that as we pass by this figure of Jesus and the children, we will be reminded of the truth Bill held close to his heart - that as God's children He wants us to come to Him, let Him put His arms around us and be a part of us. The remainder of the Bill Norton Memorial Fund has been designated to enhance the Children's Ministry of GPC by providing such items as program costs, equipment, speakers, etc. not normally included in the Children's Ministry budget.

Choir rehearsal

This week, choir rehearsal will be Tuesday night November 24th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Enews

If you would like to start receiving GPC's Enews or once received it but your email address changed, please send your email address to cindys@gashland.org letting me know you would like to get it.

New Address

Louise Bodziony
c/o Katy Manor Room 213
205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Neighborhood Christmas

We are in need of some inexpensive jars of peanut butter to use in making an outdoor ornament at our Neighborhood Christmas on December 5. If you are willing to donate a jar or two, please bring them to church next Sunday, November 29th. Thank you!

Lil K Servants

Students 3rd grade and up- There will be a brief meeting on November 29th for those interested in serving in Lil K. We will meet in the lobby outside the worship center at 10:45. See you there!

November Mission Collection

Northland Christmas Store (part of the Metropolitan Lutheran Food Pantry.) This year the Christmas Store has cut back on the amount of variety of food they are able to provide for their clients. They suggested perhaps families to fill a bag with: 1 item each of green beans, corn, rice, instant gravy, instant potatoes, corn bread mix-Jiffy, mac/cheese, Jell-O, fruit cocktail, cake mix, frosting, paper towel. These items will allow folks to have a Christmas Dinner, the meat will be provided by Farmland. The cost of these items for 1 bag would be about \$10. If you can't provide a bag of food, donate any of the items listed in whatever quantity you like, anything would be helpful and appreciated. Please drop your donation off in the upstairs lobby by the round table. Questions? Please call Joyce Grady at 419-5625. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WMT Missions

Eyeglasses for Haiti

As you know and have heard, there is a Team going to Haiti in February and it happens to be the Eye Team. (I know those of you that do wear glasses, you know how it feels to not be able to see well until you put your glasses on.) If you should have any eyeglasses that you're not using and if you would like to donate them to a wonderful cause, then please put them in the brown wicker mission basket under the Mission Board across from the Chapel. We would appreciate it very much! Thanking you in advance!! God bless you!!

What the sunshine is to the flower,
the Lord Jesus Christ is to my soul.
Alfred Tennyson

2009 Christmas Tea

Monday December 14 @7pm. All ladies and friends are invited to attend "A Mosaic Christmas"; our annual Christmas Tea in the Ministry Center. Sign-ups will be November 29, December 6 and December 13 after each service. Additional invitations are available at the sign-up table to give to friends, relatives and neighbors. The Tea is a lovely evening filled with music, a message and a time of fellowship as we remember that Jesus came to give the Good News to ALL people. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is *essential* for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Liana Siegfried; Jo Carver; Shirley Crawford; Ib Hagsten; Danny Clark.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Trade Palms - Candace Kaster
8518 N. Beaman Ave. Kansas City, MO 64154

Prayer Chain:

*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

On-Line Prayer Request:

*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:
myprayer@gashland.org

To receive prayer requests send to:
iwillpray@gashland.org



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please no texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE November 15, 2009

8:30 am: 124 11:00am: 244

Total: 368

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 63 Students: 57

Adult: 115

Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Pre K - Room 121-122

K/1 - Room 110

2/3 - Room 108

4/5 - Room 123-124

Save the Dates

Sunday Nov. 29th- Lil K training @ 10:45

Saturday Dec. 5- Neighborhood Christmas- bring a friend or two (or three!)

Sunday Dec. 6- Coffee, bagels and fellowship for Pre K - Grade 5 Sunday school teachers @ 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th- Entry deadline for *Hearts 4 Jesus* t-shirt contest.

Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

High School

Holy Grounds Café

Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Standing Firm A Study 1&2 Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Cynthia Longabaugh
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith



Sunday, November 22

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

6:00 pm Upper Room

Monday, November 23

7:00 pm Troop 247, Holy Grounds - Room 107

Tuesday, November 24

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

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Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members

Please register your attendance, by printing your name in the red friendship pad, then pass it on to those in your aisle.

Traditional Worship Service

8:30 am

Carillon Bells

Prelude

(The people of God in devout meditation)

Welcome

Call to Worship

“Honor and Thanksgiving”

“I Will Praise God” Jubilant Song

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #90

Prayer, Confession, Assurance

Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living” #794

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

Hymn Medley

“Now Thank We All Our God” #788

“In All Things Give Him Thanks” #789

Offertory

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon

“Red Letter Rocks”

Dave Schirmer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

(Go forth and serve Christ in the world)

HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life...I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart...His sounds have paid my ransom.

Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am

Prelude

“Awesome Is the Lord”

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Children’s Choir

Worship Team

“Beautiful One”

“Come Thou Fount”

“The Solid Rock”

“All Who Are Thirsty”

Prayer

Offertory

“How Great Is Our God”

Sermon

“Red Letter Rocks”

Benediction

There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you
- for your convenience.

Red Letter Rocks *Matthew 7:24-27*

I Everyone gets _____

- Matthew 5:45
- James 1:2-4

II Everyone is given _____

Jesus asks us two things:

1. _____ to His words
2. Put His _____

“It is not what we eat, but what we digest that makes us strong; it is not what we gain, but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read, but what we remember that makes us wise; not what we preach or pray, but what we practice that makes us Christians.” Francis Bacon

- James 1:22-25

The caution: _____

The challenge: _____

III Everyone who _____

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November 22nd, 2009

“Red Letter Rocks”



Matthew 7:24-27