

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.

Poinsettias

GPC has bought 25 poinsettias to decorate the church. To help, you may give a poinsettia in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$8.25. There will be a sign up table on December 6 & 13 in the upper lobby or you may call the church office to order. Make your check payable to GPC with poinsettia on the memo line. The poinsettia you order is yours to take after the Christmas Eve services. Those not taken will be delivered to shut-ins. The decorating committee thanks you for your generosity.

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!

Christmas Tea Donation

Mrs. Schirmer's first grade class will be performing at the tea as well as the Oak Street Singers from Oak Park. We are going to provide each student with a goodie sack. If you would be able to donate oranges, apples, or candy canes please contact Amy Clapham at 455-8751 or alclapham@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Nifty Lunch Bunch

Mark your calendar December 12 at 2pm for our Christmas party. (This is not a lunch but we will have goodies). Please bring a wrapped gift (white elephant in good condition is ok). Plus a \$5 donation for peanut butter and jelly. The telephone committee will be calling. If you're not on the list and want to attend, call Shirley Smith 436-3014.

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.

God is not nearly as concerned about changing our circumstances as He is about changing us.
Joyce Meyer

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); Eva Simmons; Clyde Holmes.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Trade Palms – Robert O. Mulumbi
c/o Phil Josephson 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 22, 2009

8:30 am: 163 11:00am: 258

Total: 421

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 60 Students: 73

Adult: 135

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 29

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:00 am White Oak Church Service, off-site

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

6:00 pm Upper Room

Monday, November 30

7:00 pm Troop 247, Ministry Center - Chapel

Tuesday, December 1

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219

6:00 pm Spaghetti, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218

6:30 pm Men's Fraternity, Reception Room

6:30 pm R.O.C.K.

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, December 3

9:00 am Precepts Bible Study, off-site

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

4:00 pm Neighborhood Christmas, Community Pavilion

5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

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6:00 pm Upper Room

