

About the Connection Cards

We have begun asking members as well as visitors to complete a connection card each Sunday. The question many people are asking is "why?" Two reasons. 1) It gives us a great opportunity to follow up on folks who are visiting - it's a big part of being a warm and welcoming church. 2) It gives us good information to follow up on members who for one reason or another may not be attending. It's tough sometimes for a church our size to make sure we are taking care of members in a way we desire. By taking a few moments to fill out the connection card each week it sure is a help to us. Thank you.

Thanks

Thanks everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, offers for food and visits. The healing process is much slower than I thought it would be. Hopefully, I will see you again soon. Jan Messenger

Haiti Earthquake

As you know, Haiti was hit by an enormous earthquake this past week. Many lost lives, and millions are being affected. How can we help? Given our long standing relationship with the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, our best help will be directed through them. The NWHCM has already been called on to provide meals, medical assistance, and help in a myriad of other ways. GPC will be mounting an effort to help NWHCM help Haiti. For the next three weeks we'll be asking for donations (yes, tax deductible!); please make checks out to NWHCM. As requests for other kinds of help are known, we'll notify the congregation. Thanks for your help and generosity!

New Member and Inquirers Class

Began today Sunday, January 24. This class is for those who want to join GPC, and for those who'd like to learn more about us. The class runs for 6 weeks, and will meet at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall. Teachers: Ed Longabaugh and Nathan Edwards.

Eagle Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 247 cordially invites the congregation of Gashland Presbyterian Church to an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, January 31, 2010 in the GPC Ministry Center at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following afterwards. Our newest eagle scouts that we are honoring are: Cody Nelson Auffert, Nicholas Allen Frankenfield, Andrew Ryan Matheney, Preston Alexander Owen, and Brent Michael Zuraff. Please come and join us for this wonderful celebration!

January Mission Collection

For the month of January we will be collecting baby clothes, baby wipes, powders, diapers, baby oil, bottles, formula, or any baby item you would like to give for Rachel House. Please place items in the crib by the Missions board across from the Chapel. Thank you!!

Ronald McDonald House

It's that time again! Time to plan a meal for the Ronald McDonald House Families on Sunday, February 14th. To date we need 5 more volunteers to help out with a meal. So check your calendar and give me a call if you can help out this time or if you want to help out on the next one that date is Sunday, May 16th. So give me a call at 419-5625 - Many thanks to you in advance, Joyce Grady

K.I.D.S.

Save the Dates: June 6-10 **K.I.D.S. (Kids in Divine Service) Clinic**--a mission camp for children ages preschool through grade 5 held right here at Gashland Presbyterian Church.

Relay for Life

Just an FYI to help you think **HOT** since it's been so **COLD** - Mark your calendars for Friday, July 16th at 7:00 PM through Saturday morning 6:00 AM - **THINK** about walking 15 to 30 minutes or even an hour around a relay track for the Survivors of Cancer to show your Support. This relay will be held again at Oak Park High School's Track located on the south side of the high school which is located on 79th Street between North Oak and Troost. **Signups will start in May**, cost is \$10 a person, so this will give you a couple of months to think about this community event. Would love to see you there! Any questions call me 419-5625. Thanks, Joyce Grady

We are called to an everlasting preoccupation with God.

A.W. Tozer

Please note:

The Adult Sunday School class 'Unshakeable - Heeding 2nd Peter' will now be held in the Sanctuary not Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date – Ladies BUNCO Night

Ladies, save the date for a fun night of Fellowship and Bunco on **Friday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the bulletin 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); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Clyde Holmes; Shirley Smith; Martha Kuenzi.

Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

Avant Ministries –
Boaz & Ruth Glad
10000 N. Oak Kansas City, MO 64155

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 January 17, 2010

8:30 am: 134 11:00am: 248

Total: 382

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 64 Students: 48

Adult: 108

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

January 24 - Noon - *Pizza* for R.O.C.K. participants Grades 1-5 followed by practice for *Hearts 4 Jesus* in chapel

January 30 - 9:00 am until noon: Hearts 4 Jesus practice in worship center Grades 1-5

February 21 - Hearts 4 Jesus

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
Love & Respect	Room 219	Bruce & Teresa Brinkmeyer
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Unshakeable - Heeding 2 nd Peter	Sanctuary	Nathan Edwards Matt Martinie
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith
Wilderness Wandering	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta

Sunday, January 24

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

12:00 pm Hearts 4 Jesus Practice, Chapel

2:00 pm Annual Meeting, Ministry Center

6:00 pm Guatemala Mission Potluck, Ministry Center

Monday, January 25

7:00 pm Troop, Room 124

Tuesday, January 26

Wednesday, January 27

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.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Contemporary Practice, Ministry Center

Thursday, January 28

9:30 am Precepts Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library

9:00 am Hearts 4 Jesus, Ministry Center

5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

Next Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center

12:30 pm Eagle Court of Honor, Ministry Center

