



GlenPres

MAY 1, 2010

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Adult Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:30 am

Learning for All Ages

Sundays, 9:30 am

Handbells

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

M&S Meeting

May 3, 7:00 pm

E&M Meeting

May 4th, 7:00 pm

W&A Meeting

May 5th, 7:30 pm

CE Meeting

May 9, 11:45 am

Room at the Inn

May 14, 5:30 pm

I&S Meeting

May 16, 11:45 am

Mary Circle

May 19, 7:00 pm

Presbytery Meeting

May 20th

**Teacher Appreciation
Breakfast**

May 23, 9:30 am

Session

May 23, 11:45 am

Sarah Circle

May 25, 9:30 am

Save The**Date:****June 11-13****Galactic Blast:
A Cosmic Adventure
Praising God!**

“I will sing praises to my God all my life long.” (Psalm 146.2)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It's natural for children, youth, and young people to praise God. Their hearts and minds are open. Their eyes are clear. When this joyful connection to God is recognized and honored, children grow into thoughtful and centered young people who possess a bone-deep capacity for joy. They mature into empathetic young adults who have both a healthy sense of self-worth and the selfless desire to serve others.

When you give to the Pentecost Offering you join these children, youth, and young adults in their lifelong songs of faith and praise. Your gifts provide both Christian support and exciting opportunities for growth in discipleship. Forty percent of the Offering is used to minister on behalf of children at risk as designated by each congregation. Through General Assembly ministries, the remaining sixty percent is used to support, guide, and nurture the faith of Presbyterian young people, call forth a new generation of church leadership, and advocate for children at risk. There has never been a time of greater need for these vital requirements.

We recognize that all children are born with an openness that allows for the natural and unceasing praise of God. Given guidance by the Holy Spirit, the love of their families, and the support of the faith community, they may indeed sing praises to God all their lives long. Please join them in song!

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering on May 23rd.

In the love of Christ,

Pastor Liz

Congratulations Jennifer Spivey!

We celebrate with Jennifer Spivey, and family, on her call to First Presbyterian Church located in Martinsville, Virginia. As many GPC members know, Jennifer is the daughter of Nancy Rowland (former Pastor of GPC) and Clint McCann. Jennifer has long awaited her first call and it is with great joy that she will celebrate her ordination here at GPC.

The congregation is invited to Jennifer's ordination service on May 30, 2010. There are still a few details to be worked out, and they will be shared as soon as we have them!

Good Things



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members of the GPC family, who are celebrating during the month of May! Note: If we forget someone or get the birthday wrong, let us know!!

Matthew Zahnweh	May 4
Gene Garrett	May 8
Jason Kern	May 11
Joey Harms	May 14
Carl Vohs	May 14
Verba White	May 14
Jeff Sanders	May 15
Karen Zahnweh	May 15
Neal Newton	May 18
Debbie Rose	May 19
Carol Orchard	May 22
Chelsey Menos	May 23
Marie Calkins	May 25
Shawn Anderson	May 29
Jean Gibbons	May 29

Birthday Offering: This offering funds the Deacons' discretionary fund which provides assistance to those in need. Envelopes are available on the Birthday board next to the church office.

You're invited.

On Friday May 7th, 2010, the Kirkwood Chapter of Church Women United will again celebrate Friendship day at Kirkwood First Presbyterian Church. The program will start at 11:00 a.m., and a salad luncheon will follow at 12:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us.

- Bernadine Richard

PRESBYTERY NEWS AND NOTES

Following are some interesting items from the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy:

2011 Mission Yearbooks The Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study is a daily devotional with inspiring mission stories in the Presbyterian Church. The theme this year is "Grow Christ's Church Deep and Wide" based on Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 9:35. The normal cover price is \$10.50, plus a minimum charge of \$5.25 for shipping/handling — *BUT* if you order through the Resource Center by July 31st, the price is only \$8.50. Please e-mail Cindy Corley at ccorley@glpby.org for an order form.

Mound Ridge Trivia Night The event, held on April 16th, was a success, raising approximately \$2,500. Thanks to all who participated, including the team from GPC.

Celebrate 60 Years On Saturday, June 5th, you are invited to the 60th anniversary celebration of mission and ministry at Mound Ridge Camp and Retreat Center. For more information visit www.moundridge.org.

White House Appointment The Rev. Phil Tom, PC (USA), associate for Small Church and Community Ministry, has been appointed by the White House to serve as the director for the Center of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for the Department of Labor. He has served the General Assembly Mission Council since 2000.

The Flora of Nicaragua Olga Martha Montiel, Vice President of Conservation and Sustainable Development at the Missouri Botanical Garden and a native of Nicaragua, will speak on Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:00 pm, at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. She is co-author of The Flora of Nicaragua and will discuss this topic and share her experiences during the Contra war.



Neal Newton has moved!

Please update your directory with the following information:

Neal Newton
Bethesda Dilworth
9645 Big Bend Blvd., #227
St. Louis, MO 63122-6521
314.968.5460

GPC Fellowship



Give A Meal
A Month

Following is the GAMAM grocery list for May. Copies of the list and shopping bags are located on the Mission and Service bulletin board above the water fountain in the parking lot entry.

May Shopping List

- Complete Chicken Meal (meat included)
- Canned Green Vegetable
- Canned Fruit
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Powdered Milk

Additional Items: Personal Hygiene Month

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Mother's Day Cards

Due to the terrific response from Presbyterian Women and their friends to the Networkers Mother's Day Cards project, this year's effort includes a wide variety of health programs in Africa:

- Malaria Prevention & Treatment
- Obstetrical Care
- Fistula Surgery
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Family Health Education
- Immunizations
- Health Screenings
- Nutritional Rehabilitation
- Primary Care for Children

A supply of the new cards—"Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project" - will be available at the parking lot entrance on Sunday, May 2nd. For your donation (please be generous, as in the past), you may take as many as you need.

- Maggie Bauer

GPC Cares

For pastoral care: To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Pastor Jay at (314) 822-2545 or (314) 779-7299, or e-mail him at jrkanerva.gpc@sbcglobal.net.

Please keep in your prayers:

Neal Newton, who recently moved to Bethesda Dilworth.

Gene and Ann Spradling

Marie Calkins, who broke her ankle.

Carol Staeger's stepson, Todd, whose mother is in hospice.

Carol Orchard's brother-in-law, Sterling, who is undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Don Orchard's sister, Loisel, who broke both her ankles.

Shon and Michelle Parsons, as Shon prepares for a bone marrow transplant.

Clarice Fleming's niece, Nicki, whose son Aidan was born with a heart defect and will be undergoing surgery.

Joys:

Liz Leopold, who was back in church.

Barb & Ed Stupp

Logan & Sarah Mayfield, expecting a child (first grandchild for Peggy and Logan).

GPC being honored with the **Gold Circle Award** from Room at the Inn.

"Grubby Sunday" volunteers!

Alex Keeley upon earning his yellow belt in karate.

Robyn Nagle's successful knee surgery, so she is no longer hobbling around the church..

GPC Members in Residential Care:

Lila Brookes, Ruth Cassidy, Gene Herr, Eleanor Hodges, Evelyn Moline, Neal Newton, Ann & Gene Spradling, Verba White, and Jean Zahnweh.

GPC Homebound Members:

Martha Armstrong, Jan Corn & Lou Rice, Lois George, and Diana Phelps.

OOPS!

Apologies to **Yvonne Paglusch**, who provided the refreshments for Fellowship following worship last Sunday (April 25th), but was not identified in the bulletin insert.

Want to see something cool? Come by the GPC Preschool and see their Lunar Moth (it's gorgeous)!

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GLEN PRES DEADLINE

Please submit all articles and announcements or anything else you want in the GlenPres by **noon on MONDAY, April 26th**, to Robyn Nagle. Leave in her box or send to glenpres@sbcglobal.net.

	May 2	May 9	May 16
Worship Leader	Betty LeCrone	Jay LeCrone	Peggy Mayfield
Communion Servers	Chris Schodrowski, Randy Schroeder Mary Beth Reynolds, Debbie Rose		
Youth Reader	Kate Schodrowski	Carson Anderson	Claire Calhoun
Acolyte	Ethan Chamberlin	Emma Kanerva	Maddie Kanerva
Usher/Flowers	Nedra Evans Maggie Bauer	Randy Schroeder Stephanie Calhoun	Steven Stroud Caroline Chamberlin
Greeters	Maggie Bauer Carroll Matthew	Chris Schodrowski Matt Krob	Bob Drace Janey Drace
Coffee Fellowship	Matt Krob	Nedra Evans	Carol Staeger
Teachers	Kris Rogers Nancy Anderson	Martha Keeley Clarice Fleming	Debbie Rose Chris Schodrowski