



GlenPres

Newsletter for Glendale Presbyterian Church
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From Pastor Kathleen

Grace and Peace to you,
 Throughout the season of Lent, we have been seeking to answer the question that Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" We've been exploring this using the framework of Diana Butler Bass's book, "Freeing Jesus," where she names Jesus as Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, Presence, and Universal. I'd truly be interested to know your answers about who Jesus has been to you throughout your life. How do you speak of Jesus? How do you relate to Jesus? Who is Jesus to you? For so many of us, when we've been in churches our whole life it may not have been a question we've even asked ourselves, but it truly does shape how we experience God and how we can invite others into our experience. On Easter Sunday we'll turn this question around and ask, "Who Does Jesus Say That We Are?"

My hope and prayer is that you will know that Jesus calls you Beloved.

Thank you also, for reflecting this love to me and my family throughout a difficult month with the loss of David's grandmother Evelyn Webelhuth (bit.ly/EWObit), sickness, and plumbing emergencies. Your kind words, cards, and meals have been such a blessing to us in this season. I am truly honored to be your pastor.

Blessings,
 Pastor Kathleen

Photos below are from the Spencer LaJoye and Sadie Gustafson-Zook concert on February 19th. There were about a dozen people there from our wider community and another dozen or so from GPC. It was a powerful and moving concert. Thanks to all who made it possible!



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Session Update



The session met on February 11 and approved several requests for usage of the building. Written reports were received by nine committees. The application to the deLinier Charitable Foundation was submitted. The Kirkwood Pavilion has been reserved for October 6 for our annual picnic. The Discipleship Committee has scheduled their mission projects for the year.

Lenten Worship Services



- **March 24, Palm Sunday, 10 am** Worship Service with Palms at GPC
- **March 28, Maundy Thursday, 7 pm** Worship Service with Faith Des Peres at FDP (11155 Clayton Road, Frontenac).
- **March 29, Good Friday, 7 pm** Worship Service with Faith Des Peres at GPC.
- **March 31, Easter Sunday, 10 am** Worship Service with Communion at GPC





March 10th after church

Join us as we share in fellowship and sweetness,
celebrating Pi Day (3.14)

Mark Your Calendar



Building & Grounds



Grubby Saturday

Sat., April 13

9 am - 2 pm

Lunch will be provided.

Grubby Sunday is changing!
This spring we will be having
a Grubby Saturday!

This will allow us for more
time to focus and complete
some of our projects.
If there are projects you think
we need to do or special
B/G talents you are willing
to share, please let Leslen
Sanders know. Many hands
make light work!

Check out pictures from last year!



Stewardship

Per Capita

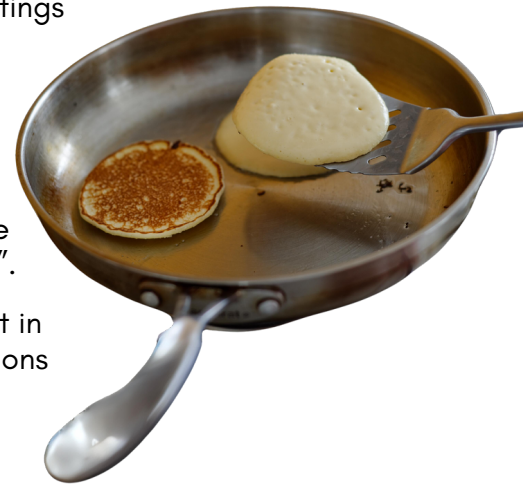
We start another year strong with the leadership of our Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery, leading the way with support for the local Presbyterian churches in our region. Every organization needs leadership, and this includes our church home. From our Presbytery we receive information, support and opportunities to be part of God's greater church. Glendale Presbyterian is involved in the workings of the Presbytery, and we are

represented at the regular meetings by one of our Session members and Pastor Kathleen.

The per capita per member for 2024 is \$36.00.

You may make this payment at any time. Please make a note your donation is for "per capita".

We are planning a special event in April to celebrate our contributions to the greater church. You will just flip for it!



Mission

FROM WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES:

We want to thank GPC for donating to our 2023 holiday program.

The families who participated in the holiday programs were so appreciative of the food and gifts that you provided to them.

Following are comments from several of the families that participated in the holiday program:

"It really means a lot to know that someone cares." – T. H.

"I am always grateful for people who have given to me. I thank God for their kindness and help." – J. M.

"Funds are really tight. This will allow my son to have a good Christmas." – A. H.

"I appreciate the opportunity to participate as it relieves my financial burden and gives me more to be thankful for." – E. J.

"So grateful to be included in this program. I was in tears when I learned we could participate." – J. M.

"This is a blessing for us and our family." – H. H.

Your gifts of food, presents and funds were appreciated!

Regards,

Kathleen Hurley and Lynne Shields
HOLIDAY PROGRAM COORDINATORS





THANK YOU

GLENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
WEBSTER-ROCK HILL MINISTRIES
THROUGH YOUR SOUPER BOWL
OF CARING DONATIONS

Mission

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YEARS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **GPC will be collecting for OGHS March 17 - 31.**

WAYS TO GIVE —

Through your congregation
Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
Text OGHS to 91999 to give





On the Calendar

- **Monday, March 4:** 7 p.m. Discipleship Meeting
- **Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27:** 6:30 p.m. Choir practice
- **Sunday, March 10:** Session Meeting after worship
- **Tuesday, March 12:** 1 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 19:** 9:30 am Presbyterian Women's Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 26:** 1 p.m. Worship Staff Meeting
- **Thursday, March 28:** 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship at Faith Des Peres, 11155 Clayton Rd, Frontenac, MO 63131
- **Friday, March 29:** 7 p.m. Good Friday Worship at GPC with guests from Faith Des Peres
- **Saturday, March 30:** 9:30 a.m. Family Fun and Easter Egg Hunt
- **Sunday, March 31:** 10 a.m. Easter Worship Service

PC(USA)/GPC "101" Class

March 3 and March 17, after worship

For those of you interested in joining the church, or just learning more about GPC, and the PC(USA) as a whole, we invite you to attend two Sunday learning sessions. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

Easter Flowers

If you're interested in purchasing Easter flowers order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders are due by March 17. If paying by check please indicate payment is for Easter flowers on the check.

Easter Egg Hunt Supplies

We are collecting packages of individually wrapped candy and plastic refillable Easter eggs. Please bring your donation to church by Sunday March 24. Thank you!

March Birthdays

Ethan Chamberlin March 1
 Leslen Sanders March 6
 Ada Stroud March 7
 Janey Drace March 15
 Gabe Mueller March 17
 Janet Kilcullen March 18



Nic VanPatten March 18
 David Henrion March 19
 Jamie Krob March 20
 Matt Krob March 30
 Katie Niesen Cook March 30





Prayer Requests

2/4

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Ron Dyess while he's hospitalized for tests.
Prayers for Ellen who is recovering from a broken femur.
Prayers for comfort for Paige's mother, Nancy Ruoff. Nancy's medications have been stopped.
Prayers for Clarice's great-niece, Mollie, who is having her first baby early, due to blood pressure complications.
Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Praise and Celebration

Elaine's birthday today (Jan. 28)

2/11

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Jaime Krob and family, whose father entered hospice.
Prayers for Pastor Kathleen and family, for healing as they recover from illness.
Prayers for David's grandmother who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is in hospice.
Prayers for the Krob family, as Jaime's father enters hospice.
Prayers for Ron Dyess who was discharged from the hospital and is now in rehab at Bethesda Meadows.
Prayers for Clarice as she recovers from Covid.
Prayers for Carol Cook's god-child, Missy, who is back in the hospital.
Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Praise and Celebration

Prayers of thanks for Peggy's son-in-law who has been accepted in the first step of getting a visa.

2/18

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Jaime Krob and family, whose father, Bob Daniels passed. Prayers of thanks for the life of Bob. Prayers for Bob's wife, Nancy, as she moves forward.
Prayers for David Henrion and family after his Grandmother Evelyn Webelhuth's death on Tuesday, February 13th.
Prayers for Clarice's brother, Reggie who is going through medical testing.
Prayers for Clarice's great-niece, Mollie who is dealing with blood pressure complications in pregnancy.
Prayers for Ron Dyess following a hospitalization.
Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

2/25

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for the people of Kansas City in the aftermath of the shooting.
Prayers for Peggy's friend Pam, who is hospitalized with lung cancer.
Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

