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January 2019

Worship in January

Family Worship - Epiphany

January 6

Come and begin the new year as we travel with the magi to meet the child, Jesus. Communion will be celebrated.

Baptism of the Lord

January 13

Holy Conversation Sunday (p. 3)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 20

Installation of Church Officers

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 27

2019 Church Officers

Nancy Anderson	Matt Krob	Linda Barnard
Discipleship Commission	Administration Commission	Care Commission
Katie Niesen Cook	Martha Keeley	Steven Stroud
Connect Commission	Nominating Committee	

Mike Foresman, Treasurer

Peggy Mayfield, Clerk of Session

Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva, Moderator

Thank you for your generosity!

Throughout Advent and Christmas, the members and friends of GPC supported three important projects benefitting our local community and the world. Toys were collected by the K-8th grade Sunday school in support of Santa's Helpers making Christmas morning a bit merrier for children.

The Discipleship Commission is grateful for the incredible participation in this year's "Gifts for the Babe" project. Diapers, wipes, handmade blankets, formula, and so much more, were delivered to Nurses for Newborns in support of their work. Thank you.

And lastly, thank you for your ongoing support of the Christmas Joy Offering: Supporting Past, Present, and Future Leaders. This offering provides resources for retired pastors in need and helps Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color prepare future leaders to serve the church and society. This year, the congregation gave $525.00.

2019 Chancel Flowers

Throughout the church year flowers grace the sanctuary adding to the beauty of worship. The arrangements are $25 and may be purchased in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an event, or to the glory of God. The 2019 Sign Up Sheet is now posted outside the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Niesen Cook.

Buildings and Grounds seeks your help!

Do you have an hour to spare? If so, there are lots of leaves to be raked and bagged on the church grounds. Leaf bags are located on the mission counter. If you have any questions, please contact Boyd Barnard.

Holy Conversations

January 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

After the success of GPC's "Gifts for the Babe" service project, the Connect Commission is pleased to welcome Nurses for Newborns to lead the January Holy Conversation. Nurses for Newborns believe that every baby should be as safe and healthy as possible and their families strong and confident in their care. Healthy pregnancy and infancy build the foundation for a lifetime of wellness. When babies are born too early or too small or in rough conditions, the dream of a healthy, vibrant life can be shattered before they have a chance to experience a first birthday.

Nurses for Newborns was founded over 20 years ago by a nurse who was frequently called to the emergency room to re-admit babies who had completely preventable illness, many times near death. By providing registered nurses and using our proven program model of home visiting, Nurses for Newborns is literally saving babies' lives and giving them a chance to grow. The organization provides services to babies who are born with medical problems, born to teen moms or to mothers with disabilities/mental health concerns, or who are born into families who do not have money for even basic necessities.

Currently Nurses for Newborns serve families in eastern Missouri and mid-Tennessee. Families may receive services for up to 2 years and are not charged. Their work with families is strength-based and is designed to support and encourage expecting and new parents. In addition to medical care, they assist families whenever possible with donated materials needed for safe care, such as diapers, formula, baby food, clothing, bedding, and Pack 'n Plays.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm AA	3 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Qigong	4	5
6 Communion 10:00 am Family Worship in the Sanctuary 11:15 am Fellowship	7 10:00 am AA 6:45 pm AA	8	9 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm AA	10 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Qigong	11 Room at the Inn	12
13 10:00 am Worship in Fellowship Hall Holy Conversations Nurses for Newborns 11:15 am Fellowship	14 10:00 am AA 6:45 pm AA	15	16 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm AA	17 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Qigong	18	19
20 Dessert Project 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary 11:15 am Fellowship 11:45 am Session	21 Martin Luther King Day 10:00 am AA 6:45 pm AA	22 11:30 am Presbyterian Women	23 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm AA	24 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Qigong	25	26
27 10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary, 11:15 am Fellowship	28 10:00 am AA 6:45 pm AA	29	30 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm AA	31 10:00 am Al Anon 6:30 pm Qigong		

Bob Montgomery	January 2
Howard Beyrouty	January 5
Carroll Matthews	January 5
Randy Schroeder	January 8
Susan Niesen	January 9
Sonia Kesselring	January 12
Paige Stroud	January 13
Don Orchard	January 16
Bruce Canan	January 18
Ella Foresman	January 18
Rod Rogers	January 22
Maddie Kanerva	January 24
Elaine Bidstrup	January 28

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We Hold in Our Prayers

The following is a compilation of prayer requests from the March worship bulletins.

Members in care and homebound

Edith Aitkenhead, Florence Kelley, Liz Leopold, Laverne Rahmberg, Ed Stupp, and Jean Zahnweh

For those with cancer

Our prayers for those with cancer are on-going. No one will be removed from the list until a change of status has been communicated to the church office.

Clarice Fleming's nephew, Mark
Randy Schroeder's sister, Keri
Anne Pletz, Jodi Foresman's mother
For Derrick, Barbara and Al Buck's son-in-law
For Linda Robinson
For Carol Staeger's niece, Marilyn
For Deb Rose's friend, Bob Purk

For Healing, Comfort, and Safe Travels

For Clarice Fleming
For Bob and Elaine Bidstrup
For Cathy and Bob Hickey
For Nancy Anderson
For Jean Thompson
For Pete, Sue and Nic VanPatten's friend
For Don Orchard
For Carol Staeger
For Camden, Deb Rose's grandson
For Peggy Mayfield's grandson, James
Safe travels for all this Christmas
For Randy Schroeder's sister, Keri
For Deb Rose's friend, Mark, recovering from a stroke
For Emma Kanerva, recovering from surgery
For Clarice Fleming's granddaughter, Emma
For Mary Ellen Kornas, Cathy Hickey's nieghbor

Joy and Congratulations

On the birth of Nolan Jack Horn, Leslen and Jeff's newest grandchild
For Nancy & Shawn Anderson on their 25th anniversary

Our Deepest Sympathy

For the McCay family, friends of the Kesselrings, on the death of Emily
On the death of President George H.W. Bush
For the McMillian family, on the death of Jim
For the Selle family, on the death of Kevin
For Pat Lang and family, Chuck Niesen's co-worker, on the unexpected death of her husband, Tom
For the Sanders family on the death of Jeff's mother, Marion
On the death of Lois, neighbor of the Kesselrings

From your Stewardship Committee

The Season of Stewardship has been completed with a total of 44 pledges received. This number includes 5 pledges that were not received last year. More than half of the returning pledges – a total of 20 – increased their pledged amount from what they are currently pledging. At this point the pledged total is more than $8,000. higher than 2018. The committee and the Session are very appreciative of our members and guests for supporting the work of God at GPC through their generous pledges.

News from the Session

The Session met on December 16 to get organized for 2019. Nine written reports were received. The personnel committee has met with the staff and completed their reviews. The financial records have been audited. Celebration of Communion was scheduled for 2019. The Celebration of Ministry (annual meeting) is scheduled for February 3 following worship. Four names were moved from our Active Member list to our Inactive Member list.

GlenPres Deadline

Tuesday, January 23

Email articles to glenpres@sbcglobal.net or leave in the Office Administrator's mailbox.

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