

Grace Presbyterian News

May 2021

Worship In Person and Live Stream

We continue Sunday worship in person in May under the same protocols we have used since we resumed on March 7. You are welcome to attend, masked and distanced. We do sing. We do not pass the offering plates nor friendship pads. Please arrive no sooner than 10:45 and no later than 10:55. Enter the sanctuary by the doors on the east or west side that lead directly into the sanctuary, rather than using the hallways. As more and more of us become fully vaccinated, we trust there is decreasing risk and decreasing anxiety about risk, but are still seeking to be careful and cautious. We continue to livestream the service as an alternative to in person worship, and we plan to do that indefinitely. Pastor Mike Krech

Outdoor Event on Memorial Day – Monday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m.

An outdoor event is planned for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic type meal. We will have a brief time of prayer with a Memorial Day theme, then we eat, fellowship, and play games on the lawn. We will provide individual portions of ice cream and the like. We also plan to have other events of this sort throughout the summer.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings on Zoom in May (Lesson 9 in the study book)

The Night Circle meets Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

The Day Circle meets Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Send an email to Patsy Krech at patsykrech@gmail.com if you need information about how to be part of these meetings.

Other Ongoing Activities On Zoom in May

Adult Sunday School meets on Zoom Sundays, at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School meets on Zoom Sundays, at 9:30 a.m.

Morning prayer meets on Zoom Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Study Group on Zoom, C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters* Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Game/Trivia night meets on Zoom Fridays, May 7 and 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Graduates

Please help us be aware of all graduates in the church family. We would love to recognize them in worship or at the Memorial Day outdoor event.

Maintaining the Church Grounds – A Task That Continues

At Grace Presbyterian Church, we are dedicated to doing much of the work maintaining the church grounds to be good stewards of our financial resources. Our church has a great expanse of property. There is much to be done, and the Property Committee welcomes help. The Property Committee will provide training to anyone needing it. You do not have to commit to any particular schedule. Join the few, the humble, the volunteers of the GPC Grounds Crew. Send an email expressing interest to Mike at jmkrech@yahoo.com and he will forward it on to the Property Committee.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Children's Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/Easter5</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Blake Raghianti</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Screwtape Letters Study on Zoom</p> <p><i>Karen Wilson Hicks Matthew Washburn</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Game Night on Zoom</p> <p><i>Kaylee Eno</i></p>	<p>1/8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Children's Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/Easter6 Mother's Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 p.m. PW Night Circle on Zoom</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 a.m. PW Day Circle on Zoom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ascension Day</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Screwtape Letters Study on Zoom</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Children's Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/Easter7 <i>Rickie Cooke</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Session Mtg on Zoom</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Screwtape Letters Study on Zoom</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Game Night on Zoom</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Children's Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/Pentecost</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Jane McGoldrick</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Screwtape Letters Study on Zoom</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>John Gordon Hannah McAdams</i></p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Children's Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/Trinity Sunday</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Outdoor Event</p>	<p><i>Names in italics indicate that it is that person's birthday.</i></p>				

Scripture Readings for Worship:

May 2: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

May 9: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 16: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

May 23: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104
Romans 8:22-27; John 16:4-15

May 30: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Lay Readers:

May 2: Bob Gammon

May 9: Janet Vawter

May 16: Bob Harrold

May 23: Akwi Aseh

May 30: Becky Stirling

A Prayer for the Ascension of Christ

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

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