## Grace Presbyterian News July 2021

#### Worship In Person and Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday

We continue Sunday worship in person in July 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. We want to make worship in person possible for those who want to attend, but we are also practicing due caution in light of the Delta Variant of COVID-19, which has recently become a matter of greater concern. We continue to livestream the service as an alternative to in person worship. Pastor Mike Krech

#### Prayer Partner Get-To-Know-You/Fun Day

All of our children and youth and their prayer partners are invited to an outdoor fun event on Sunday, July 18 at 3 pm. This will be a chance for prayer partners to get to know each other, and have some summer fun with popsicles/ice cream and yard games. Water activities may also make an appearance to help keep us cool. Contact Cristaldawn Perry Smith with questions (901-233-3898).

#### Thursday Night Study Group on Zoom – Every Thursday in July at 7:00 p.m.

The Thursday Night Study group continues to meet on Zoom each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. On July 1 we have our final session on *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok. Then for the four Thursdays of July 8,15,22,29 we will be reading and discussing *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Denver Moore, Ron Hall, and Lynn Vincent. If you wish to receive the Zoom link to attend the sessions and receive other information, study guides, etc., email Pastor Mike Krech at jmkrech@yahoo.com

#### Other Ongoing Activities On Zoom in July

Adult Sunday School meets on Zoom Sundays, at 9:00 a.m. John Price, teacher; currently in the final chapters of Matthew; next study - Genesis

Children's Sunday School is on summer break.

Morning Prayer meets on Zoom Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. except July 7.

Game/Trivia night meets on Zoom Friday, July 2, and Friday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Send Mike an email at <a href="mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com">jmkrech@yahoo.com</a> to be added to the send list for any of these events.

#### Reminders from our Mission/Outreach Committee Chair

Our church family is one that seeks to serve our community in many ways. Two ways we can continue our involvement are:

The ringing offering. At this time we have \$536.00. As we continue to return to church services we can again add to the present amount to assist with helping Bartlett families have a Merry Christmas. If you have been setting aside loose change, please bring it when you next attend a service in person.

Ronald McDonald House of Memphis Pop Tabs. If you have been saving these tabs, please bring them with you to church also. They can be placed in containers on the table in the narthex.

Blessing and peace.

**Bob Gammon** 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Name in italics indicate that it is that person's birthday.	7:00 p.m. The Chosen Study on Zoom	7:00 p.m. Game Night on Zoom	3
9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live- streamed Glenda Parker	<b>5</b> Lou Kehrli	6	<b>7</b> No Morning Prayer	7:00 p.m. Same Kind of Different as Me Study on Zoom	9	<b>10</b> Gigi Benassi
9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship in person & live- streamed	12	13	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom	7:00 p.m. Same Kind of Different as Me Study on Zoom Billy Johnson	16	17
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