## Grace Presbyterian News August 2022

#### In Person Worship with Masks Optional

We continue Sunday worship in person in August with masks optional. Worshipers are encouraged to maintain distancing as possible. We continue to live stream the service as well. The link to live stream is at our website <a href="https://www.grace-pres.org">www.grace-pres.org</a>.

Pastor Mike Krech

#### Nursery Available During Worship for Children 5 Years Old and Younger

Child care in the nursery is available during worship for children 5 years old and younger. Our nursery room size and staff size are not adequate to care for children older than 5. Children older than 5 are welcome and encouraged to remain in worship.

#### Offering During Offertory to Return in August

We will resume collecting offering during the offertory in worship in August. Four ushers, wearing masks, will pass the plates from the center aisle and each side aisle. Return the offering plate to the usher who sent it your way rather than passing it to persons at the other end of your row. If you are interested in serving as an usher with these guidelines, please sign on the Friendship Pad, or speak to Rosemary Gordon, worship committee chair. Offering plates will still be available at the doors for those who prefer to continue to give in that way.

#### Other In Person Activities in August

Sunday School for adults, youth, and children, in person, Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Children and Youth will have an indoor camping event on Friday, August 19, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. We'll "camp out" in the sanctuary, play games, watch a movie, have dinner (hot dogs and sides), make s'mores, and have some fellowship.

Mid-south Presbytery PW Bible Study Workshop at Pinecrest is Saturday, August 20, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with the author of our Bible Study for 2022-2023 as the speaker, The Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel. Sandy Kehrli has reservation forms. Reservations due August 1; Check for \$20 payable to PW Mail to Melissa Still, 8634 Rivercrest Drive, Germantown TN 38139

Game Night in person will be Friday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks as early as 6:30 p.m.

#### **Activities On Zoom in August**

Lineage of Grace Book Study on Zoom - Mondays at 7:00 p.m. through August 22. Several of us in the PW circles have been in a Monday evening study of this book that is historical fiction about the lives of the 5 women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, which we studied from the Bible this past year. If you are interested in being a part of this study, please email Becky Stirling, rebecca\_stirling@comcast.net

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

Thursday Night Book Group on Zoom, each Thursday at 7:00 p.m., is reading *Beale Street Dynasty* by Preston Lauterbach, which traces the history of Robert Church, Black leader in 19<sup>th</sup> century Memphis. On August 25 we begin *Interrupting the Silence – God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Brueggemann.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Names in italics indicate that day is that person's birthday	7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Book Study on Zoom Matthew Smith Daniel Whitaker	2	9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom  Clyde Getman	7:00 p.m. Beale Street Dynasty Study on Zoom Awaiwing Itambi	5	Nathaniel Smith
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