

September 1, 2024 Announcements & Events

VIPS Meeting – Thursday, September 5 at 11:30 am, in Lindsay Hall – Program: The Story of the Lord's Table, a soup kitchen created by Gaithersburg churches to serve our community 40 years ago presented by the Director & the Volunteer Coordinator. Bring your own lunch or join in the shared lunch of chicken caprese sandwiches and sides. Contact Nancy Sanders for any questions.

GPC Young Families – Want to find out about the wonderful activities coming up this fall? Please scan the code to join our GroupMe and complete our survey.



Backpacks for Summit Hall Students! – Marilyn is collecting for Summit Hall again: new backpacks, #2 pencils, pencil sharpener, pencil case, ruler, glue sticks, small box of crayons, rounded-edge scissors. Donations may be placed in the Summit Hall box near the north entrance.

Fall PDA Trip – Our trip to New Bern, NC is filling up fast, but we still have room for YOU! We leave Sunday, September 22 and return Friday, September 27. Have you always wanted to go? Now's your chance! Please speak with Rev. Lawrence SOON!

The Sunday Morning Group – Sundays at 8:15 am in Room 33 and on Zoom. Join the group as they study Richard J. Foster's Celebration of Discipline. For the Zoom link please email Steve Olin at office@gpchurch.org.

Did You Save Little Toiletries from a Vacation Trip? Give Them to the Little Free Food Pantry! – Food items are great, but you can also stock the pantry with other items. Consider toothbrushes and travel-size toiletries or wrapped eating utensils. You may already have these items from hotels, the dentist, or carry-out restaurants. These little things really mean a lot! If you would rather, you can make a monetary donation online or via check designating the Pantry. This week's featured item is dried beans. Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry.

Monday Morning Coffee – All are welcome to join us at 10:30 am on Zoom. Monday Morning Coffee is held on the first and third Monday of the month. Come for a few moments to say hello or stay the whole time. Please email office@gpchurch.org for the Zoom link.

News from the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) – Have you seen the poster behind the welcome desk in the Narthex? It features a helpful checklist to keep everyone informed about the process of selecting GPC's next pastor. The PNC is currently working on adding the church's position description to our website to attract a broader pool of candidates. In the meantime, you might find it interesting to review the responses to the narrative questions from the MDP, which are based on feedback from the Jumpstart conversation held in April. You can find the narrative questions by scanning the code.



TABLE FELLOWSHIP

Sign up for Table Fellowship as an individual, with a friend, or as a couple.

This new program does not require everyone to host. As eight adults sign up, groups are created. After you participate in one group, you can sign up to be included in a different group.

If interested, please contact Clara Pratt at office@gpchurch.org.