

February 11, 2024

GPC Events

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & TOWN HALL

There will be a brief congregational meeting to elect members to the Nominating Committee. The principle of electing our own leaders is a hallmark of the Presbyterian tradition, and you are encouraged to prayerfully participate. After the formal meeting, there will be an informal Town Hall Meeting to hear the first report of the Congregational Assessment Tool.

Both meetings will be available to online worshippers via Zoom.

TODAY

Following
the 11am
service



Pancake Supper

February 13, from 5-7:00 pm



SHROVE TUESDAY IS FEBRUARY 13, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
A SUPPER OF YUMMY PANCAKES AND TASTY SAUSAGES

Brought to you by the Cub Scouts, the Saturday Men's Breakfast group,
and Congregational Life Ministry.

\$3 for adults, \$2 for school age children (kindergarten & above) and seniors (60+), Free for preschoolers and scouts
\$10 per family maximum



Ash Wednesday is February 14

We'll gather in person
and online at 7:00 pm
for a contemplative
service of prayer and
scripture.

DURING LENT

We are reading the
Sailboat Church
by Rev. Joan Gray,
and we are engaging
in 40 days of prayer.



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the Devotional



No Sunday Coffee Fellowship after the 11:00 service today, so that all may participate in the congregational meeting and the town hall meeting. We'll see you next week!

Weekly Announcements

Little Free Pantry is More than Food – You can stock the Free Pantry with items other than food. Folks can also use donations of toothbrushes and travel-size toiletries, along with wrapped eating utensils. You may already have these items from hotels, the dentist, or carry-out restaurants. These little things really mean a lot! Suggested food donation is **Oatmeal** (regular or instant). Thank you so much for your donations.

A Recommendation from GPC Creation Care Committee –How can we show our love for all Creation this February? Please reduce the use of single use plastics and packaging. Do use aluminum, paper, or compostable substitutes. Why? Consider 99% of plastics come from fossil fuels (CIEL.org) which pollute our air, and the petrochemical companies producing plastics build “the majority of these polluting facilities in low-income communities and communities of color.” (sierraclub.org, 2021) Please remember: in reducing our use of plastics, we are being good stewards of Creation and thus caring for one another: “Love your neighbor as yourself” Luke 10:27

Can't Get Enough of a Good Thing! – We are continuing to take requests for a second side to GPC name tags being worn on lanyards. When worn with a clip your name always shows, but when worn on a lanyard, your name tag may flip over to its blank side. Just sign up with a “(2)” by your name and we'll make a copy to add to your current plastic name tag sleeve.



Announcing the “Add Your Smile Name Game” – Get to know members of our GPC congregation better and have some fun, by playing GPC’s new “Add Your Smile Name Game!” For the next several Sundays, photos from our online directory will be shown before the 9:30 service and before livestreaming begins at 11:00. They will also be shown during the Sunday coffee hours. Watch and see how many of the photos you can recognize. Most important, make sure that your photo is part of our online directory! We continue to take photos during both coffee hours.



Help for Summit Hall Families - Families have expressed a need for boys’ sweatpants. Please consider giving either new, or very gently used sweatpants for boys aged 5-10. Sizes XS, S, M, L, XL. These can be dropped off under the mailboxes near the church office.

WEEKLY
Virtual Meetings

Monday Morning Coffee - 10:30 am on zoom
All welcome. Please join us for a few moments to say hello or stay the whole time.
Never been before? We'll be glad to see you.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:30-8:30 pm on Google Meet
Join the Wednesday evening group in a 9 session Hebrews study.

Email office@gpchurch.org to request the links