



Gaithersburg
Presbyterian
Church

March 26, 2023 Weekly Announcements

GPC Online Directory – Do you remember the general password needed to enter the online directory posted in the Member Portal of the GPC website? Come to today's Website Tutorial to find out.

A Spring Note from Creation Care – We would like to welcome you to our Creation Care Information



Table coming to Lindsey Hall, Sundays in April. We hope to have something of interest for everyone, so please stop by after the 9:30 or 11:00 service. If you are planning spring planting scan this QR code to visit Montgomery County Parks to assist you in planning and planting.

Bread! – Are you longing for real bread (gluten free, of course) for communion? Our communion set-up team is down to a faithful few since the pandemic. If you would like to have bread for communion, you can make that happen. Please sign up to help prepare communion. Cutting bread can be done at home, with sanitary precautions. Pouring juice is a Sunday morning job. See the Vital Worship to get the very simple instructions. (We will still have a few sealed packages for those who need that or want to take them home to loved ones.)

Today's Events

GPC Website Tutorial – We hope that everyone is enjoying using the new GPC website. The Communications committee invites anyone who has questions or would like to learn more about the features of the new format to come to Room 202 after the 11:00 a.m. service. If you haven't really used the website, come find out what benefits you've been missing!

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast (open to all) – Saturday, April 1 – It's the first Saturday of the month and we will be meeting at 8:00 am in Lindsay Hall where we will be serving a delicious hot breakfast and offering Christian fellowship, prayer, and a program. The program will be put on by Paul Whitehead, a newer member of GPC, and he will be telling you about our new GPC website.

We're NOT Foolin'! – Join the fun on Saturday, April 1, 10:00-12:00, to clean up GPC grounds & plant flowers in preparation for the culmination of Lent: Easter! Please bring enthusiasm, a water bottle, gloves, and helpful tools, such as a trowel, shovel, clippers, loppers, etc. We will provide flowering annual plants, bags for trash & plant refuse, and tempting snacks. Questions? Contact Lisa Whitehead.

Congregational Meeting – The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, April 2, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service, in the sanctuary and on Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the call between the church and the Rev. Mary Austin.

Communion at Asbury – Monday, April 3 at 1:30 All GPC members and friends who live at Asbury are welcome to come for Holy Week communion. Hefner Building, ground floor.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Coffee Hour – Every Sunday after both the 9:30 and the 11:00 am Church services, provided by the Congregational Life Ministry.

Children's & Youth's Music – Wednesday evening rehearsals. The children's choir meets at 5:30 pm. The children's chimes and bells as well as the youth bell choir meet at 6:00 pm. Come join us!

2023 Lenten Mission Project

This year your financial gifts will support both a local and a global project.
And we have a hands-on collection drive suitable for all ages.

Make your financial gift online, through the mobile app, through the mail, or in the Sunday offering plate.

Global Mission

In memory of Juliana Ziorklui, we will support the work of the Presbyterian Church in Ghana.

Local Mission

We will give every student at Summit Hall Elementary School and Gaithersburg Preschool & Kindergarten a free book at the end of the school year to promote summer reading. If sufficient funds are available, we will support another MCPS school.

In-kind Collection Drive

Benefits Gaithersburg Community Soup Kitchen, a.k.a. The Lord's Table.

Shopping Lists are available in the Gathering Space.

Thanks to the 9 people so far who have made financial contributions. We are well on the way!



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.

Monday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 pm on Google Meet

Currently studying books in the Old Testament. Contact Carolyn Hayes for details or just jump in!

During Lent: Virtual Morning Prayer - Wednesdays at 8:30 am on zoom

Join us on Zoom for a brief prayer service each Wednesday morning.
At work, or commuting? Join by phone. All welcome.

Exodus Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:30 pm on Google Meet

We're studying Exodus. If you'd like to join, the book is titled Discover Exodus.
The curriculum is from Faith Alive, 2 books (\$8.99ea +\$7.00 s/h).



Google Meet

Email office@gpchurch.org to request the links



Easter Flowers



Please take this opportunity to remember or honor a loved one by ordering a plant to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The cost is **\$14 per plant**. Please make checks payable to "GPC," with "Easter flowers" written on the memo line. To place an order, complete this form and return it to the church office, with proper payment, no later than **Sunday, April 2**.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Plants _____

Circle one: IN HONOR OF IN MEMORY OF IN CELEBRATION OF:

Please pick up your plant(s) after the 11:00 am Easter Sunday service.