



## May 21, 2023 Weekly Announcements

**Speakers of languages other than English needed!** – May 28, Pentecost Sunday – Can you recite John 3:16 in a language other than English and will you be in church on Pentecost Sunday? Contact Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence and let her know if you will participate at 9:30 or 11:00.

**Want to give Sunday flowers?** – You can give flowers in honor of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or just because. The cost is \$45, and you can take the flowers home after the 11:00 service. Email your choice of date to [office@gpchurch.org](mailto:office@gpchurch.org) and pay the \$45 through the app or by check, noting that it's for flowers. Thanks to everyone who adds to the beauty of worship in this way.

**GPC Website Calendar** – Did you know that the GPC Website now offers not only upcoming featured events, but full Calendar page listings? Thanks to the volunteer commitment of member Paul Whitehead, your church-related event, meeting, or activity information can be posted for all to see throughout the year. Just email your entry information to [office@gpchurch.org](mailto:office@gpchurch.org).

**Next Class of Elders and Deacons** – The Nominating Committee is seeking names of candidates for positions as elders and deacons. Elders discern God's will for our church, attend monthly meetings, and chair committees. Deacons care for specific, assigned persons and/or organize and support one-on-one caring ministries, such as the Caring Card Table. Both can serve communion. Please contact Rev. Mary Austin, Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence, Ginny Allsopp, Carol V. Curtis, Malvin Duncan, or Elisa McClelland or email [office@gpchurch.org](mailto:office@gpchurch.org) with your suggestions.

**Smile for the Camera!** – GPC takes pictures at the church and may use them for social media or the newsletter. If you do NOT want your picture used, please let the church office or one of the pastors know.

**Is preparing and serving good food your love language?** If so, consider baking nut-free sweet treats for our Sunday Coffee Fellowship. Or if you binge-watch the Food Network, whip up a batch of savory appetizers for us to sample on Sunday mornings. Good food leads to conversation, which increases our fellowship, and multiplies our mutual life in Christ! Thank you in advance.

### Today's Events

**Creation Care Meeting** – Join us today at 11:00 am in room 32/33 to review our accomplishments so far and to discuss plans for the summer and fall. We welcome you and the creation care ideas you would like us to consider.

### Upcoming Events

**Help Prepare 200 Bag Lunches!** – On Sunday, June 11, following the 11:00 service, we will assemble bag lunches for So Others Might Eat (SOME) in Lindsay Hall. Want to help? We need volunteers to shop for/prepare food and organize the assembly of the lunches. To assist with any of these steps, contact Mary Beth Lawrence.

**GPC's Vacation Bible School** – June 26-30, from 9 am–12 pm, for children ages 4 years through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register at [gpchurch.org/vbs](http://gpchurch.org/vbs).

