



## January 22, 2023 Weekly Announcements

**Souper Fellowship Luncheon** – January 29, 2023, immediately following the 11:00 AM Church service in Lindsay Hall! Sample some of the soups to be served on the 29<sup>th</sup> TODAY after each church service. The Souper Fellowship Luncheon provides an opportunity to enjoy wonderful soups, desserts, and fellowship for the whole family! Today is the last chance to sign up to prepare a soup or a dessert. Please visit the sign-up table in the Lindsay Hall today to volunteer or to get more information.

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

**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 thru the app or by check, noting that it's for flowers. Thanks to everyone who adds to the beauty of the sanctuary in this way.

**GPC's Creation Care Committee** – Creation Care will lead a Bible Study on the Stewardship of Creation on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am until February 19, in Room 32/33. If you wish to join us, please contact Laura Wilson who will facilitate the program or email [office@gpchurch.org](mailto:office@gpchurch.org).

**Volunteers Needed!** – We are hoping to bring back our usual coffee hour after the 9:30 service. To accomplish this, we need additional helpers in the kitchen. If you can assist with either coffee hour, please contact JoAnn Barney or Nancy Sanders.

**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.

**GPC Has a New Website** – GPC has a new, updated website! Same address: [gpchurch.org](http://gpchurch.org). Thanks to the Digital Ministry and Communications Committees for their hard work, and to Jenna Obermiller Bruni, our Communications Manager, and her team for the vision, design and the hours of labor to bring it to life.

## Welcome to the Young Adult Volunteers!

**Drew Hill:** I am from Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am spending this year working with L'Arche, a non-profit that builds, sustains, and supports communities around core members with intellectual disabilities. I am passionate about social justice, and in my spare time, I love to appreciate the beauty of nature as a climber and backpacker.

**Lucy McDermott:** I grew up in Chicago, the city where I was born and that I know best. My background is in literature, especially literature written in French. I studied comparative literature at Northwestern University, where I was very involved in an ecumenical campus ministry sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the United Methodist Church. In DC, I am working with the Office of Public Witness on the immigration and environment portfolios. A call to work for justice is a big part of my conception of Christianity, and I am grateful to have this opportunity to pursue this call through public policy.

### **Join Us This Week At One of Our Virtual Meetings**

#### **Monday Morning Coffee – 10:30 am**

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**

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

#### **Exodus Bible Study – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm**

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

#### **New Book Study – Thursdays, 7:00 pm**

We are studying A House United - How the Church Can Save the World. We will meet on Zoom to discuss this timely book. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask [chayes@gpchurch.org](mailto:chayes@gpchurch.org).

**Email [office@gpchurch.org](mailto:office@gpchurch.org) to request the Zoom links**