

October 20, 2024 GPC Events

Children's Joy Choir — No Rehearsal Today! See you next week. The children's Joy Choir, for ages 4-11, will sing at the 11:00 am service on November 24 and December 22. The children will also lead the Las Posadas family worship on Christmas Eve. For more information, contact Katherine Williams at kwilliams@gpchurch.org.


Children's Bell and Chime Choirs on Wednesday – Joy Chimes (K – Grade 3) meet in Fellowship Hall, from 6-6:30 pm. Joy Ringers (Grades 4 -5) meet in Handbell Haven from 6-6:30 pm.

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 Mondays 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.

Racial Justice Drop-In Conversations – Are you curious about the history of voter suppression in our country? What have you heard about voter suppression in recent years? How does this tie in with racial justice? Join the Racial Justice Ministry for a conversation on the history of voter suppression on Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the library, and Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Email office@gpchurch.org for the Zoom link.

Men's Breakfast Group – Their next meeting will be on Saturday, November 4, at 8:00 am in Lindsay Hall. The speaker, from the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County, will share information about their organization's many programs, including the free pet pantry. All men and women are welcome to join us for Christian fellowship, prayer, a light continental breakfast, and a short program. Questions? Contact Ted Farrand.

Doris Gordon Funeral – The funeral service for long-time member Doris Gordon will be held at GPC on Saturday, November 16, at 3:00 pm.

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Youth Fall Calendar</p> 	<p>Oct 20 Sunday Morning Youth 11:30 am Start in worship</p>	 <p>Director of Youth & College: Carrie Larsen clarsen@gpchurch.org</p>
	<p>Oct 23 Wednesday Night Youth Corn Maze Night</p>	
	<p>Oct 27 Sunday Morning Youth 11:30 am Start in worship</p>	
	<p>Oct 30 Wednesday Night Youth 6:30pm Fall Children's Festival</p>	

GPC Announcements

Creation Care October Message – Creation Care comes in all colors and places. It is not just about being “green.” In September, some of us joined the PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) team to work in New Bern, NC. Tip from Creation Care: Here and there, all of us can strive to extend God’s nature and power to all of creation through caring actions.

Did You Read the GPC Mission Trip Blog? – All 19 Mission Trippers safely returned from New Bern, NC. You can read our blog postings on the GPC website to get a real flavor of the mission trip experience. Scroll down to the “Ways to Connect” navigation bars and click “Read Blog.” Then click the “Mission Trips” bar to enjoy both light-hearted and serious narratives with photos of our trip!

Help Build Community at GPC! – One of our Jumpstart goals is to build community within our church. A great way to support that is by getting to know one another by name and face. We currently have 398 names in our online directory, but only 160 photographs. Make sure your face can be seen. Add a photo yourself (directions and a video are on the Online Directory page of our website). Or anyone, but especially those who worship through livestream, can email a single or family photo to pwhiteh@hotmail.com. Or, have your photo taken in Lindsay Hall after services. Please do your part to fill up our photo directory!

Stewardship Campaign – “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10 English Standard Version

Grow and Share – Are you an avid gardener? If you have abundant garden produce to share, the Manna Food Center’s warehouse at 9311 Gaither Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, accepts donations of fresh produce Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.



Mary Beth Lawrence treasures her long service with GPC, so we are sending her off on her new adventures with a digital frame filled with photos of the folks who love her & are grateful for her presence in our lives.

Please send pictures of yourself with family & friends & Mary Beth (or not!) to Lisa Whitehead at office@gpchurch.org by November 10. We will be celebrating Mary Beth on November 24.