



November 19, 2023 Weekly Announcements

We need your input! Yes, you! – As of Friday 11/10, 55 have taken our church-wide check up with a CAT Scan (Church Assessment Tool)! As the leadership of GPC plans for what is next, we need to hear **from everyone who is 16+ and is active in the life of the congregation** to help determine what our priorities will be for the coming season. We have extended the deadline so this survey will be available online until Thursday, **November 30**. All responses will be submitted anonymously. Room 202 will be open after worship today for those who want to complete it here, either electronically or manually. You can access the Congregation Assessment Tool using this link or by scanning here. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GAITHERSBURGPCMD>



More of a Good Thing! – We are currently taking 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.

Add Your Smile! – Have you looked at the GPC online directory lately? There are new beautiful smiling faces to greet you, and we can’t wait to add more. Just stop by Lindsay Hall after either service and we’ll photograph your smile and post it for you. However, there are also directions and a video on the Member Portal of the website (general password 610sfrederickave) so you can post your own photo yourself. Let’s keep this GPC gallery growing!

What’s Popular in the Pantry? – Of course, we are happy to receive a variety of shelf-stable food donations, but some items fly off the shelves faster than others. This week we’d like to highlight the need for **Soup**, with pop-top lids if possible. Place these or other items directly in the pantry, or in the wooden bin in the Gathering Space.

GPC Events

Christmas Giving Tree – The Christmas Giving Tree is here! Take an ornament off the tree and provide a welcome gift for local and global needs.

Community Thanksgiving Service – Come, all thankful people, come! The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 119 North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm. Choir members, come at 6:00 pm to rehearse.

Weekly Events

Sunday Morning Adult Class – Join us for this hybrid class every Sunday from 8:15-9:15 am in Room 33 or virtually on Zoom. The group is studying the book, *How to be an Antiracist*, by Ibram X. Kendi. All are welcome! Please contact Steve at office@gpchurch.org with questions and for Zoom links.

Children's choirs have begun! – Every Wednesday evening our children learn about music and how to make music together to glorify God. The vocal choir begins at 5:30 pm and the chimes and bells begin at 6:00 pm. Special thanks to Carol Anderson and Kris Maldarelli for their faithful leadership.

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.

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

The Wednesday evening group is studying Joshua with the Discover Bible books available from Faith Alive. Scan the codes to purchase them.



Email office@gpchurch.org to request the links

