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From the Heart of Pastor Mary Beth

MANY BLESSINGS

Consider how much time, money, effort, and energy we spend on material things. We shop online or at discount stores. We dream about a fancy car, a big house, or a fat retirement portfolio. We compare what we have with what our neighbors have.

Jesus said, "Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15). I have known many people at the end of their lives and not one has said, "I wish I had more stuff. I wish I had spent more time at work. I wish I had more material things." Nearly everyone has said, "I wish I had spent more time with my family and friends. I wish I had laughed more and worried less. I wish I had invested more in other people."

If you desire to have more joy and excitement about your life, then March and April are great months for you. Lenten Study Guides and Sunday worship focus on the themes of "Outward-focused Living in a Self-focused World." Mission opportunities abound with the Feeding of the 5000 Food Drive, and then again on April 8, the week of April 15, and April 28. Go deeper with a short-term small group in the Life in Christ basic discipleship course that starts April 14. See page 5 of this issue for more details.

These two months, let us begin to "take hold of the life that really is life" (1 Timothy 6:19).

Many Blessings,
Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence, Associate Pastor
mlawrence@gpchurch.org

IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

The date for the meeting to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee will be announced soon. Watch your email and Sunday bulletin!

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FEEDING THE 5000 FOOD DRIVE

Please bring contributions to the marked boxes in the Narthex or near Room 202.

Sunday, February 18, through Easter Sunday, April 1

During Lent, GPC will collect food for The Lord's Table, Gaithersburg HELP, and Manna Food Center, which help the hungry in our community.

Flyers with lists of requested foods are available on our website, in the Narthex, Lindsay Hall, and the church office.

Help us reach our goal of collecting 7,000 items this year!



September 2016 Mission Trip



PDA MISSION TRIP MEETING

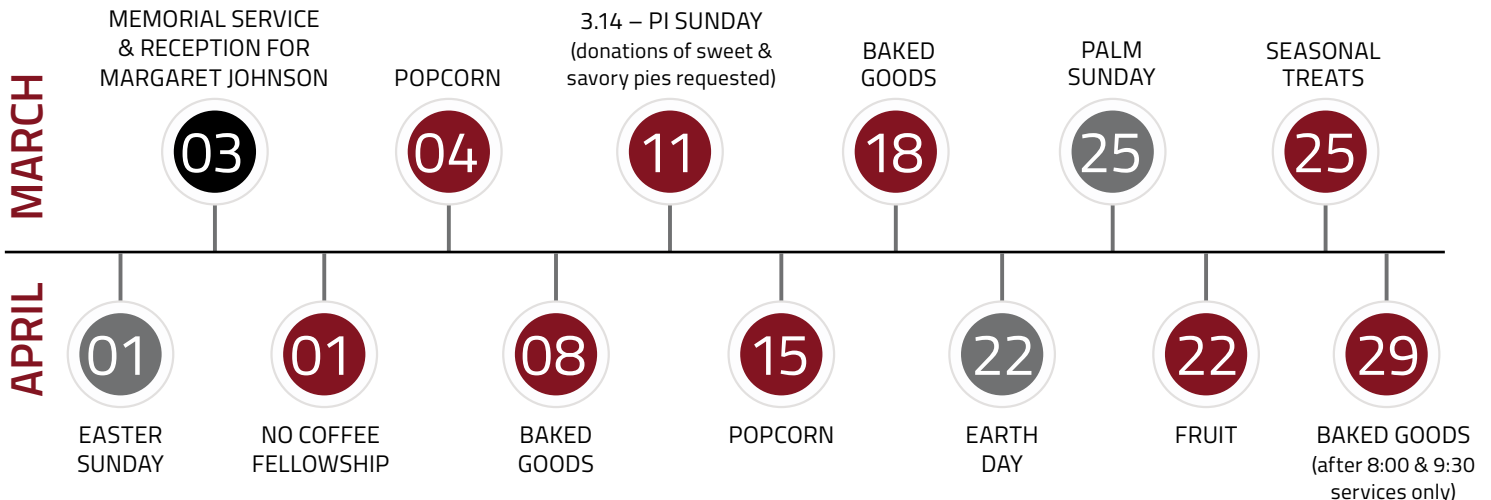
Sunday, March 18 | 12:10 PM | Library

Folks going on the trip should plan to attend this meeting. We will be collecting forms and checks so that we can send the money to Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church in plenty of time. If you have questions, contact Mary or Bob Wasik, marywasik2000@yahoo.com or 301-519-9426.

MORE BLESSINGS | *From the Congregational Life Ministry*

With the support and generous contributions of the Angel Network, the Congregational Life Ministry coordinates and implements a variety of activities and events. To join the Angel Network, please contact Paul Njofang at michelemichou@gmail.com or Shari McCann at shari.mccann@yahoo.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH & APRIL



KEY ● Weekly Coffee Fellowship ● Ministry of the Week ● Receptions ● Seasonal Events ○ Special Recognition



LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

PASSOVER SEDER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
6:00–8:00 p.m.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 11:00 a.m.
Children's Palm Processional

MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 29, 7:00 p.m.
Worship service with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30
TIME TBD
Community Service
Grace United Methodist Church
119 N. Frederick Avenue

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1
Community Sunrise Service, Bohrer Park
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship
11:00 a.m.
Family Worship, Lindsay Hall
(No Sunday School)

SUNDAY, APRIL 8
8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship
Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.
Outflow into the community
Various outdoor service projects
in our neighborhood

1:00–5:00 p.m.
Outdoor worship with Holy Communion
and Picnic – Bohrer Park

2018 NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 28

GPC will participate in National Rebuilding Day (NRD) again this year. Volunteers are needed to help repair and/or renovate a family's home. Church members (or friends) with any skill level can participate, but experts are also needed! So come lend a hand, fellowship, and engage with a family in GPC's community. The impact will extend beyond the individuals served, revitalizing and stabilizing vulnerable neighborhoods and communities across the country.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COORDINATORS.

To Volunteer: Yaw Obeng (ysoa1@aol.com)

To Support: Annette Ward (wards.mail1@gmail.com)



VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER & SIGN RELEASE DOCUMENTS

www.rebuildingtogethermc.org



NEW HAPPENINGS WITH SUMMIT HALL ES

In addition to our seven weekly volunteers from GPC, we have a group of friends ready to help with special book room projects and, we hope, the return of "Move It Monday."

During GPC's February Series, "These are the People in Our Neighborhood," we had the opportunity to describe the church's involvement with our neighborhood school, Summit Hall. On the second Saturday of the event, we prepared big bags of staple food supplies for ten families at the school and included friendly notes. Ana Schmitz, the coordinator of the Linkages Program at SHES, had told us of the need for food by many school families. The breadwinner often works in construction or landscaping, so winter weather prevents them from the earning much money. Some of us learned what staples the Latino community prefers. Peanut butter was not among them!

GPC, through Community Engagement, is also providing partial scholarships for twelve 4th & 5th Grade boys so that they can participate in the after-school program "Let Me Run."

Each of these projects helps our congregation be more in touch with the needs of our neighbors and ways that we can reach out to them.

Keep an eye out to see if we can get "Move It Monday" running after spring break . . .

—Marilyn Morrison, mmorrison67@verizon.net
and Stuart Morrison, smorrison1494@verizon.net



CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG FAMILIES' MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 11:00

- **March 4 – Leading Worship** – Children's choirs will lead worship. *(No Sunday School)*
- **March 11 and 18** – Children will be dismissed from worship to Sunday School for their Lenten Series Study.
- **March 25, Palm/Passion Sunday** – Children will process into the Sanctuary with palm branches and then be dismissed to Sunday School after the Time with Children.
- **April 1, Easter Sunday** – Family-centered and family-led worship service in Lindsay Hall. *(No Sunday School)*
- **April 8 – Church-wide "Outflow" Community Service Project** – Children and their families will participate in this project, followed by outdoor worship and a picnic Bohrer Park from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. *(No Sunday School)*
- **Beginning April 22 – Adult Sunday School** – We will begin a study of Dr. Brené Brown's book *Daring Greatly*. If you are interested, contact Carolyn at chayes@gpchurch.org so that she can order a book for you.



WEDNESDAY PM (FOURTHNIGHT)

- **March 7 & 14 and April 4, 11, 18 & 25**
Kids Clubhouse
- **March 21 – Passover Seder**
(No Kids Clubhouse)
- **March 28 – Spring Break**
(No Kids Clubhouse)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday, March 4, 12:20 p.m. – Children and Young Families Committee Meeting** – Combined March/April meeting in Carolyn's office.
- **Saturday, March 24 – All-Church Cherry Blossom Festival Outing** – Join us for a walking, biking, and photo-op extravaganza. Meet at the Shady Grove Metro at 9:00 a.m. For more information, look for posters in the Narthex and Lindsay Hall or contact Carolyn or Carrie.
- **Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.** – Adult Small Groups will read Jennifer Harvey's book *Raising White Kids, Bringing up Children in a Racially Unjust America*. If you are interested, tell Carolyn so that she can order a book for you. (4-week class)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018 Vacation Bible School – July 9–13, 9:00 a.m. – Noon – This year we're going to Babylon to learn about Daniel!

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS' MINISTRY

Register for the Spring Retreat – Skycroft Retreat Center – April 13–15

Registration is now open to students in Grades 8–12. Cost: \$150/person. Contact Carrie at clarsen@gpchurch.org to register.

Sign Up for Summer Mission Trips!

Three trips are available this year for students currently in Grades 5–12. Please check your email or contact Carrie for more information about registering.

Pittsburgh Project, July 16–20, open to all students in Grades 6–12. Youth will work as a team to complete home projects for elderly, disabled, or low-income individuals. Projects include painting, building wheelchair ramps, tiling, etc. Cost: \$450/person.

Great Escape Camp, July 23–28, open to all students in Grades 5–8. This camp will take place at Pittsburgh University in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and is geared for middle school youth. It is filled with large group worship, small groups, field games, and awesome speakers. Cost: \$500/person.

CIY Move Camp, July 23–27, open to all students in Grades 9–12. This camp will take place at Salisbury University and is filled with worship, speakers, small groups, games, and more. Cost: \$450/person.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our GPC family for supporting our Youth Bake Sale. Your donations to this fundraiser will go towards our summer youth trips. We appreciate your contributions!





HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH!



The Science Guys thrilled us with their Walloping Weather Unit!



Dentists visited to teach students about the importance of dental health!



Many amazing pets came to visit during Pet Week! Students also watched a service dog get a checkup by a local veterinarian!

For information regarding registration dates, class choices, and tuition for 2018–2019 classes, please visit our website or call the school office and we will be happy to help you. We hope that you will join us on Facebook, where you can see pictures of our program and what we are up to each month! Happy Easter!

Amy Smith
GPP&K Director



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UPDATE ON THE MINISTRY OF NORM GORDON

METRICS, METRICS, METRICS

Touted in the business industry as the only measurement of success, frowned upon by the spiritualists as too rigid and narrow-minded, who needs measurements of accomplishment?

Well, you can't live for them – we live for the Lord, right? – but ignoring them isn't a good sign either. There needs to be some benchmark upon which we're evaluating where we invest our giving.

And so, we give you the metrics, to date, of the Bridges ministry of your missionary, Norm Gordon:

Personal Bridges Ministry

- 2 discipleship groups
- 6 unchurched people being nurtured
- 10 disciples meeting regularly
- 45 attending game nights on a regular basis

Recruiting & Training Leaders

- 2 support groups
- 2 leaders being coached
- 12 Bridge leaders being supported



LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS

Saturday, April 14,
and Saturday, May 5
1:00–5:00 p.m.

This class is for all members of our congregation as well as those who wish to become official members. In small groups, we explore basic concepts of Christian discipleship and learn from one another.

To register,
contact Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence,
mlawrence@gpchurch.org.

Norm Gordon is a Bridge Leader serving as a GPC Missionary in Central Montgomery County among the unchurched. For more information, contact him at ngordon0522@gmail.com.

FOURTHNIGHT ADULT ELECTIVES (MARCH–APRIL)

Lenten Series Small Groups will be a major focus of adult programming at FourthNights during March. In April, a broader range of opportunities will be offered, as listed below:



ADULT CONVERSATIONS Share – Connect – Grow

Wednesday evenings in the Church Library (L) or Lindsay Hall (LH) | 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Informal group discussions, sharing questions, thoughts, experiences, and insights.

If you find the topic to be of interest, come! *Feel free to invite friends from outside the church.*

April 4 "My Favorite Spiritual Book" – Richard Ingraham

April 11 Documentary: *Community Cornerstones – African American Communities in Montgomery County, Maryland* (LH)



ADULT CLASSES Learn – Stretch – Grow

Wednesday evenings in the Church Library (L) or Fellowship Hall (FH) | 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

March 14 Yoga & Spirituality – Sandy Menzies (FH)

April 4 Yoga & Spirituality – Sandy Menzies (FH)

April 18 "Because I Love You" – 1st of 2-part presentation – Trevor Agard (L)

April 25 "Because I Love You" – 2nd of 2-part presentation – Trevor Agard (L)

OTHER FOURTHNIGHT EVENTS

(No Adult Conversations/Classes or Kids Clubhouse)

March 21 Passover Seder (LH)

If you are interested in facilitating a conversation at FourthNight, or making a presentation at FourthNight in 2018, please contact Steve Olin (solin@comcast.net) or Carolyn Hayes (chayes@gpchurch.org) to discuss your ideas.



SPECIAL FOURTHNIGHT DINNER AND PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 21 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

The Passover Seder is the communal, celebratory meal of Judaism which reenacts the liberation of the Jewish people from their bondage in Egypt. The Gospels bear witness that Jesus celebrated this meal with his disciples before his death.

At this dinner we will experience God's victory over enemies as we share the meal, hear the story, and re-enact various parts. This celebration is communal and intergenerational, so families are welcome (it is especially appropriate for Kindergarteners and older).

NOTE: *Unlike our usual FourthNight meals, this is a sit-down dinner. Please come at 6:00 p.m. Space is limited to the **first 200** who purchase tickets from Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence. The cost is \$3 for children through 5th Grade, and \$6 for adults and children age 12 and older.*

ALL-CHURCH EVENT

Saturday, March 24 | 9:00 a.m.

Join us at the Cherry Blossom Festival! Meet at the Shady Grove Metro Station to ride down together. We'll enjoy the sights and have lunch as a group before returning to Gaithersburg.

JUBELLATION CONCERT

Sunday, April 15 | 4:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
119 North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

Come and hear GPC's Canterbury Ringers and Grace UMC's Grace Ringers.



MARCH 2018 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 VIPS 11:30 AM	2	3 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM
4 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING Holy Communion CRAFT GROUP 12:15 PM CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES COMMITTEE MTG 12:20 PM	5	6	7 LENTEN SERIES SMALL GROUPS	8	9 2ND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB 7:30 PM	10
11 REV. MARY BETH LAWRENCE PREACHING	12 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP 7:00 PM	13	14 LENTEN SERIES SMALL GROUPS YOGA & SPIRITUALITY 7:00 PM	15	16	17
18 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING PDA MISSION TRIP MEETING 12:10 PM MONTGOMERY PHILHARMONIC CONCERT 7:00 PM	19	20	21 PASSOVER SEDER 6:00 PM	22	23	24 ALL-CHURCH CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL OUTING 9:00 AM
25 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING	26	27 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP 7:00 PM	28 LENTEN SERIES SMALL GROUPS NO FOURTHNIGHT ACTIVITES (Spring Break)	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE Holy Communion 7:00 PM	30 GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE TIME TBD COOKING FOR MEN'S SHELTER 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	31

APRIL 2018 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EASTER REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING Sunrise, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 (2)	2	3	4 YOGA & SPIRITUALITY 7:00 PM	5 VIPS 11:30 AM	6	7 MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM
8 REV. MARY BETH LAWRENCE PREACHING Holy Communion COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT 11:00 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC 1:00 PM	9 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP 7:00 PM	10	11	12	13 2ND FRIDAY BOOK CLUB 7:30 PM	14 LIFE IN CHRIST CLASS 1:00–5:00 PM (1st of 2 classes)
15 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING CRAFT GROUP 12:15 PM	16	17	18 "BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" 7:00 PM	19	20	21
22 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING	23	24 EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP 7:00 PM	25 "BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" 7:00 PM	26	27 COOKING FOR MEN'S SHELTER 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	28 RTMC – NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY
29 REV. DR. D. JAY LOSHER PREACHING ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP 12:20 PM	30					





VERY IMPORTANT PRESBYTERIAN SENIORS {VIPS}

Thursday, March 1 | 11:30 a.m. | Lindsay Hall | *The Influence of African American Spirituals on Religious Music*

African American spirituals were sung by slaves as a means of retelling Bible stories and expressing their Christian faith. This program, presented by Teresa V. McCoy, Director of Music and Worship Arts, and Frantz Wilson, will provide an opportunity to learn about the history of these spirituals and their introduction to audiences throughout the US and Europe—and to sing some spirituals as well!

Thursday, April 5 | *Scams – How to Protect Yourself by Learning How to Spot the Warning Signs*

Education and awareness are the keys to helping avoid becoming a victim of common scams and crimes. Helpful tips and resources will be provided by Jeanine Robinson Hurley of the Consumer Protection Division, MD Office of the Attorney General.

VIPS meetings begin with gathering at 11:30 a.m. followed by the 12:00 noon meeting and 12:30 p.m. lunch. The presentations conclude the day. If you are attending for the first time or have questions, contact Nancy Sanders at 301-963-1357.



GPC EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, March 12 & Tuesday, March 27 and Monday, April 9 & Tuesday, April 24
7:00 p.m. | Room 202

Are you **unemployed**, **about to be unemployed**, **underemployed**, or **seeking a career change**? If so, plan to attend the next meeting of our group. We provide a supportive Christian environment in which you can brainstorm and network as you continue your search for an attractive opportunity. Meetings are free, open to the community, and typically last about an hour.

For more information about the ESG, contact Clara Pratt at pratt6901@comcast.net.



CRAFT GROUP Rooms 30–31

Sunday, March 4 & April 15 | 12:15 p.m.

Bring your lunch and come join the fun as we sew, crochet, and knit. Come start or finish projects! If you have a special project in mind, would like a materials list, or have questions, contact Barbara Clark at 240-988-9572 or bellbarb@yahoo.com.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BREAKFAST Saturday, March & April
8:00 a.m. | Lindsay Hall

On **March 3**, Yaw Obeng, GPC's Rebuilding Together Coordinator/House Captain, will discuss the National Rebuilding Day program and GPC's participation in Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC). He will highlight the needs of the upcoming project on April 28 and ask for volunteers. A light continental breakfast will be served. No reservations are necessary. Contact Ted Farrand at tfarrand@comcast.net.

At our **April 7** meeting, Rev. Norm Gordon will speak about the Bridges program and his work as a Bridge Leader.



2ND FRIDAY

BOOK CLUB Friday, March 9 & April 13
7:30 p.m. | Spencer Hall

We will begin discussing the book *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson. Please join us, even if you haven't started the book or are unable to make all meetings; we welcome discussion. Feel free to bring a friend. For information about the group, contact Cindy Cename at cennamlee@gmail.com or 240-498-6330.



CHURCH LIBRARY NOTES

by Linda Hastings

Adults' and children's books for Lent and Easter will be on display in March. The April display will feature books on the Apostle Paul.

- *A Feast for a Time of Fasting*, by Louis Cassels. Lenten devotions.
- *Six Hours One Friday*, by Max Lucado. Christ crucified.
- *The Resurrection Factor*, by Josh McDowell. Christ has risen!
- *The Tale of Three Trees*, by Angela Hunt. An Easter folktale.
- *Paul*, by Gunther Bornkamm. His mission and theology.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP "GIVING THE GIFT"

Sunday, April 29 | 12:20 p.m. | Lindsay Hall | M. Jane Markley, RN, Med, FACHE

The workshop will include the importance of having necessary documents and conversation with family and advisors about your values and following your decisions for necessary care. It is critical that your advance care health plans (1) meet state requirements, (2) be tailored to your needs, and (3) include your loved ones and directions for professional advisors.

Individuals who would like a box lunch should complete a registration form and prepay \$10.00 per person. Forms are available in the Narthex, Lindsay Hall, and church office and may be returned to the church office. You may also complete the registration form on the church website. The fee includes lunch and the "Five Wishes" literature.

If you have questions, please speak to any member of the Planned Giving Committee.

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" Wednesdays, April 18 & April 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Library

Trevor Agard will present this two-part program as a FourthNight Class. He will distribute a Christian legacy organizer containing valuable forms for individuals, your spouse, loved ones, and aging parents. There are many details to remember and this 38-page organizer can help people put documents, instructions, and their locations in order. The organizer is provided to attendees at no cost.

Reservations are encouraged but not required. Please complete a registration form and return it to the church office so that adequate materials will be available. A copy of the organizer will be displayed in Lindsay Hall the week prior to the presentations.

If you have questions about this program, please speak to any member of the Planned Giving Committee.

LIVING LEGACY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Sunday, May 6 | Asbury Methodist Village

Details and a letter of invitation to the annual dinner will be sent to Living Legacy Fellowship members by Pastor Jay. If you have questions about the program, please speak to any member of the Planned Giving Committee.

PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE

Sally & Keith Rush, Kay Penn, Charlotte Spencer, Phil Melberg, and Maxine & Jerry Brown



COOKING TOGETHER FOR THE MCCH MEN'S SHELTER!

Friday, March 30 and April 27 | 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the GPC kitchen

We will cook delicious, hot breakfasts to be delivered to shelter residents for enjoyment over the weekend!
No experience necessary!

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RSVP so we know how many helpers to plan for. Go to kind-works.org/news/new-project-help-cook-hot-weekend-breakfasts-mens-shelter to sign up, or contact Denise Schleckser at dschleckser@verizon.net.





CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The sympathy of our congregation is extended to the friends and family of

Jo Hott

(wife of Gerry Hott)

on her death in Morgantown, WV, February 2, 2018



CARING CONCERNS THANK YOU!

My family and I would like to thank the members of GPC for all of your prayers and emotional support given to us on the passing of our wife, mother, and grandmother, Nancy. Special thanks are owed to the ministers, staff, ushers, AV people, and Con Care Angels who made her Memorial Service so memorable and to those who joined us in that celebration of her life. GPC was a home to Nancy and me for 45 years, and I thank God for the privilege of having those years.

—Roger Burkhart

GPC FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT

January 2018

INCOME

Envelopes.....	\$65,908
Rent	\$4,468
Other Income	\$2,490

Total **\$72,866**

EXPENSE

NCP Membership	\$0
Human Resources	\$50,145
Buildings & Grounds.....	\$17,763
Office & Administration.....	\$8,712
Community Engagement.....	\$609
Equipping Disciples.....	\$1,289
Vital Worship	\$32
Congregational Life.....	\$938

Total **\$79,488**

NET.....-\$6,622

Email accountingmanager@gpchurch.org to request a complete financial summary for January 2018.



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Congratulations

to the proud grandparents,
Ernie and Lucille Baur,
and the proud parents,
Ernest and Vanessa Baur,
of

BRYCE ERNEST BAUR

born January 5, 2018

Congratulations

to the proud grandparents,
Jim and Teresa McCoy,
and the proud parents,
Lonnie and Meredith McCoy Hughes,
of

JAMES DAVID HUGHES

born January 21, 2018



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Thank you! We're very thankful for the 189 people who have filled out and returned their Estimate of Giving Cards for a total of \$784,152 for the 2018 Operating Funds Campaign. This campaign provides the funds for all we do in and through GPC. Our budget includes almost \$100,000 for local, regional, and international mission projects. For a number of organizations, including Mizo Presbyterian Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, AA, Montgomery Philharmonic, and others, the use of our facilities is essential. The good in doing God's work at GPC is truly substantial. It's not too late to submit your Estimate of Giving Card for 2018.

—The Stewardship Ministry



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SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to share a family milestone with the Mainstream, please submit material electronically to jobermiller@gpchurch.org on or before the 15th of each month.



THE MAINSTREAM

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LENTEN/EASTER SERVICES & ACTIVITIES (see p. 3)



OUR VISION AND MISSION

GPC is called by God to be: A global, caring community of faith, centered in Jesus Christ, training people to share His life everywhere we go.

Our top three priorities are:

- To worship the Lord with heart, soul, mind and strength
- To engage our neighbors in central Montgomery County
- To equip each generation for Christian discipleship