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COVID-19 Restrictions Continue

We continue to observe restrictions to our movement and social interactions and will continue to do so for some time to come. Restrictions placed on us by state, county and city officials continue to be part of our everyday lives.

Even as businesses reopen, the state and the Southwest Utah Health Department (swuhealth.org) continue to recommend that we remain at home as much as possible. That is especially true for those over the age of 65 and those with underlying health conditions. When we are out and about, and with cases and hospitalizations on the rise in our area, health experts continue to urge us to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

Knowing that the virus is most virulent in those over 60 and those with underlying medical conditions (most of our congregation), we will continue to worship, study the Bible and join in fellowship remotely for some time to come. As Rev. Ralph has said each Sunday during our recorded church service, "We will resume our normal activities only when the Southwest Utah Public Health Department deems it safe to do so without restrictions."

Worship

We continue to share worship each Sunday through a recorded service that we make available on our Sermon Network site. We publish both a bulletin and lyrics for the hymns sung during the service so everyone can join in from home. To access the weekly service, visit our website, gspcsg.org, and you will find a link to our Sermon Network page on the homepage where the Sunday worship schedule normally appears.

Bible Studies

With local restaurants closed and access to our own buildings restricted, the Internet allows us to gather virtually to study the Word of God. All of our regular weekday Bible Studies will be held online using Zoom Video Conferencing. To join one of our weekday Bible Studies using Zoom, please email Rev. Ralph for an invitation. The Bible Studies are a way for all of us to continue to learn about our Lord and to share time together.

Virtual Fellowship

Since we are not worshipping at church each Sunday, we also are not gathering for Fellowship after worship – at least not in person. Like our Bible Studies, Rev. Ralph hosts a "Virtual Coffee Hour" every Sunday at 11:30 am. This fun event has been well attended since our shut down in March. Attire and choice of beverage are completely up to you. To join our Virtual Fellowship using Zoom, please email Rev. Ralph for an invitation.

Weekly News Email

With only six people requesting the weekly news email, we have decided not to proceed. If more people indicate an interest, we will reconsider. If you would like to receive this email each week, please send a request including your name and email address to website@gspcsg.org and we'll get you on the list.

The most up-to-date information can be found on our website, gspcsg.org.

Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Shirley Craig	Ed Mansfield
Roger Kitzman	Josie Marsh
Joe Borden	Brett Schroeder
Dottie Malcomson	Barbara Schultzman
Larry Gearhart	Dorothy Nichols
Melissa Beckman & Twins	

Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

September Newsletter Deadline

August 23, 2020

Worship Schedule

Sunday by 10:30 am
Worship
Sermon Network

11:30 am
Virtual Fellowship
Zoom

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for July were:

Rev. Ralph	2 Cor. 4:17-18	Eternal things
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	John 1:9	Strong in the Lord
Elder Leslie Lintz	1 Peter 5:6-7	He cares for you.
Elder Alan Paige	Psalms 28:8	Lord their strength
Elder Judy Oar	Philemon 1:10-12	Now Brother
Elder Chris Schleiter	Psalms 16:1-2	Refuge
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Ephesians 6:12-18	Pray in the Spirit
Elder Jan Hirschi	John 16:33	Overcome the world
Elder Eric Westland	Jeremiah 29:11	Future and Hope
Elder Barbara McConnell	Psalms 3:5-6	Lord Sustains me.
Elder Gloria McGilloway	Psalms 8:3-8	What is mankind

Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers		Nursery
August		
August 2	If you ordered flowers, we will use your flowers during a service once we resume worship services.	Canceled
August 9		
August 16		
August 23		
August 30		
September		
September 6	If you ordered flowers, we will use your flowers during a service once we resume worship services.	Canceled
September 13		
September 20		
September 27		

Signup for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website gpscsq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of June 30 Month of June

Receipts \$ 15,023.05
Expenditures \$ 15,262.23

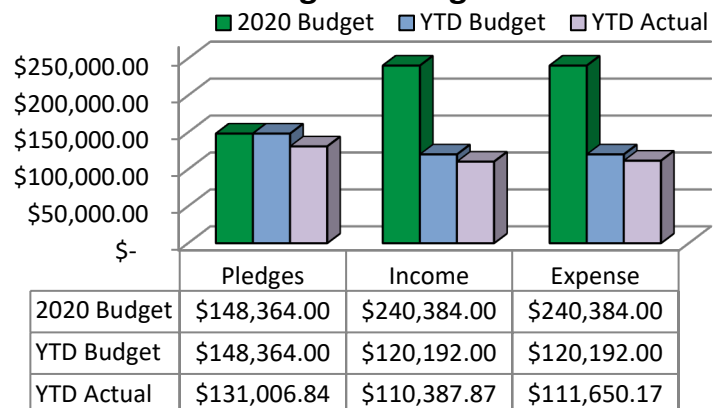
2020 YTD Budget vs Actual

YTD Budgeted Receipts \$ 120,192.00
Actual Receipts **\$110,387.87**
YTD Budgeted Expenditures \$ 120,192.00
Actual Expenditures **\$111,650.17**

Fund Balances

General Fund \$ 39,481.24
Building Fund \$ 45,161.76
Memorial Fund \$ 3,093.64
Reserve Fund \$ 45,536.66
Russia Mission Fund \$ 8,623.05
Bequests \$ 73,954.02

2020 Budget Through June 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

This the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it
Psalm 118:24 New American Standard Bible (NASB)



For those who attend or currently listen to our worship services these words should sound rather familiar. It is the verse I quote when I officially begin our worship. What you probably are not aware of is the practice did not originate with me but with our great Reformed forebearer John Calvin in the Swiss churches in Geneva and Stroudsburg where he served during the Protestant Reformation.

I find strength and hope in the knowledge that with the Communion of Saints there is that tie that unites us to the past while we look forward to the future. I also am in need to remember whose day this is, who created it, for whom, and always, regardless of where we are or what we are going through, our response should be "to rejoice and be glad in it."

This is important to remember in days of impatience. And I do believe we are living in days of impatience, as we are all impatient for this pandemic to be over, to return to our worship and face to face contact. We are all aware of the daily case count and reports we are not there yet. However, I firmly believe that day will come.

In the meantime, we need to live today, this day, as a gift from God and to use it to His glory and to His purpose. To remember who made this day and for whom. To live as God's people in God's time and to be at peace with that.

"This the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

*In Christ,
Rev. Ralph*

Reopening Guidelines Developed

While we await our area's going to Green status so that we may safely return to worship, our Health Ministries, Worship Committee and Session members have developed guidelines and a process for doing just that when the time comes. We will endeavor to keep our congregation informed as to when this may happen as conditions in our area change.

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

Please be advised that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, I am unable to visit anyone in any of our area medical facilities. Once things return to normal, please keep in mind that with the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner



"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

Never Think That God Has Forgotten What You Prayed For. In the summer of 1950, I was asked to take care of my two Great Aunts for a week when their sister Helen Ryerson went up to visit a person named Helen, in Vermont. I never knew who this was. For years I prayed that I would find out. And then - Let me first tell you about a picture I had; it is

of my widowed great grandfather Abraham Ryerson's marriage to a Melina Van Ness in 1898. I knew who the bride and groom were but did not know who the little flower girls were. And in those days, no one wrote the names of the persons on a picture because they knew who they were!

In June, my cousin Lance, presented me with all the family pictures he had and there was the same wedding picture with a caption at the bottom naming the people. The flower girls were Helen Ryerson, Abe's daughter, age 10 and Helen Van Duyne age 10 a niece to Melina Van Ness Ryerson. With this information I was able to get the genealogy of this little girl and find that she had married a Donald Brush in Vermont. This little girl was the same one my Aunt Helen Ryerson went to visit in Vermont! It was her 5th cousin. WELL- the Lord answered my prayers to know who this little girl was and found out that she was the same woman visited in Vermont. It may have taken 70 years, but the Lord never forgets what you pray for.

Cathy Overkamp

Share your story of answered prayer in 250 words or less to Rev. Dolores at revdfw@icloud.com. It will be published in the Newsletter for our inspiration.

Cluster of Prayer and Praise continues via Zoom

The Cluster of Prayer and Praise will meet via Zoom on August 12th at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Call or text Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 to request a Zoom invitation.

Buildings

As building elder, I am continuing to monitor the health of our building to support our mission as Christians. I am pleased to report that so far, all is well.

However, our buildings and their systems don't last forever. Time, mechanical wear and use take their toll, as they always have. With this in mind, I would ask you to continue your support for our Building Fund. We paid off the mortgage in 2019 and can be thankful for a faithful congregation. Still, we are going to continue to have expenses in the next few years. The one that keeps me awake at night between Vicky's snoring episodes are our air conditioners. We have six of them and four of them are on borrowed time. Each will be over \$10,000 to replace.

Rest assured that Session is not spending a penny on our buildings that is not wise. Every dollar spent is examined towards efficient use and utility in the future. Having a decent financial reserve is wise.

I am thankful to our Lord for many things, including the freedom to worship, a safe place to do so and the fellowship that goes with it.

I am very thankful for you as well, my friends in Christ.

*Blessings,
Eric Westland*

Christian Education

Our next Kerygma Bible Study will be on the Parables. Jesus was the master of the parable! Deceptively simple, these timeless stories were used by Jesus to bring new life to old ways. In this class we will discover God's truth for today's dilemmas. We'll kick it off on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm via Zoom and continue for seven sessions. Please email Rev. Ralph at revralph1@msn.com if you would like an invitation to join. It should be a lot of fun and we will learn something in the process.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to pray for you and attempt to contact you every few weeks. Please be open and honest about any of your special needs. Our Fellowship Fund was needed just this month.

This pandemic is sure lasting longer than most of us imagined back in March. With more time sheltering-in-place, I hope you are spending more time with your personal devotions. My favorite book, Jesus Calling, reminded me that God designed us to seek time with Him. When we are still before God, we are simply responding to the tugs of divinity within us. Our prayer for you as you read this is to allow God's presence to be real to you in special ways while we are apart.

Just as a reminder, John and Peggy Graber are our new contacts for the Deacon Shed. Our Deacon Shed is full of items you may need. We have everything from walkers to crutches to wheelchairs to raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give John a call at 801-541-7444, and he'll work with you get you what you need.

*In Christian love and fellowship,
Your Deacons*

Fellowship

Who could have anticipated the effects of this pandemic – on the world and on our small portion of the world? While we have been spared much of the ravages of COVID-19, please stay vigilant regarding social distancing and wearing a mask. If you need a mask, please let the church know so that we can help you.

Our virtual coffee hour on Sunday morning is great fun. Please consider joining in via Zoom. Let Rev. Ralph know if you do not have the login information. He will send you everything that you need. I look forward to seeing you there!

*With love through Jesus Christ,
Gloria McGilloway*

Mission/Outreach

We will be doing another Zoom call with Pastor Sergei, his family and members of the church in Dorogobuzh on August 13th at 9:00 am, Mountain time. This is about the time that Gloria McGilloway and I were planning to be in Dorogobuzh for Bible Camp.

If you would like to join us, please let me or Rev. Ralph know, and we'll get you a Zoom invitation. It is great that we have the technology to continue personal contact with our brothers and sisters in Russia during these difficult times.

We continue to thank all of you for your support of our Mission program.

*Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Parish Health Ministry

Are we there yet? ARE WE THERE YET??? It's a question asked perhaps by us, or others with whom we have journeyed in the past. It is most definitely being asked by us now as we travel this road to who knows where. Given the current reality and changes to our world as we knew it, this road appears endless. We hear, "we are in this together". Although that is true, we must cope as individuals, each in our own way, according to our personal circumstance and abilities. You may find it becomes increasingly difficult not to feel discouraged or just plain sick of the whole thing (including not being able to meet in communal worship), and that's really OK. In that respect, you are not alone, as countless others feel as you do. In the past months, we have joined the world in uncovering the secrets of the aptly named NOVEL coronavirus. Scientists have united in a desperate search to learn what must be done to disable and eradicate this menace and each new finding brings us one step closer to reaching our destination. There has been great loss of life and livelihood since this all began. But, there is HOPE on the horizon as we build on what thus far has been revealed.

Although you may have read of various therapeutic regimens for prevention or early treatment or cure of COVID, at this point the only treatments found to have some proven effect are the administration of dexamethasone (a steroid) or remdesivir (an anti-viral) to patients in the later stages of the disease. Trials have demonstrated that the use of monoclonal antibodies (created from the DNA of live antibodies) shows promise for treating COVID in the early virus stages and may be available by this fall. Monoclonal antibodies prevent the development of infection by blocking the ability of the virus to attach to our cells and by helping prevent serious disease complications. The antibodies may best benefit health care workers, the elderly and those with preexisting conditions by supplementing their own antibody production and also serve as a kind of short-term vaccine until a reliable, safe and longer lasting vaccine is made available. Hopefully, that will happen by early 2021. Testing for the virus has played a crucial role in the diagnosis, treatment and tracking of SARS-CoV-2. However, the current wait times for results of some tests can be as long as 16 days, which will render the test useless. It is acknowledged that developing reliable tests which have shorter turnaround times must be found. Encouragingly, on the horizon and available possibly later this year, is a game-changer test which can be performed at home and would produce results in 20 to 30 minutes. It is mind-boggling to realize how far in "science years" we have come in so brief a time to have amassed what is known about the virus. We are indebted to the tireless health care workers, the scientists, the folks who just keep "keeping on" and to those we know and love and move in our lives who are intent on helping us stay and feel safe. We, as individuals are also important players, doing what we can do: wearing our masks, washing our hands, sanitizing and maintaining distance. We must remember that this whole thing is a work in progress, and there is a difference between science and opinion. New knowledge brings new directives and advice and the only certainty we have is "we don't know what we don't know!"

Take loving care of yourselves and others as you live your Faith.

Alicia Kitzman

Prayer Chain

People on "The Strand of Pearls," our prayer chain, are actively praying for those mentioned in prayer requests as the requests come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on. Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores, 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com. Indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential, otherwise, you will be named in the GSPS prayer list. Many thanks to Vicky Westland for coordinating prayer requests while I was on vacation.

Rev. Dolores Wiens

Senior Ministries

Continuing with my wacky idea of publishing little known interesting facts about our church family, I have contacted several members who agreed to reveal themselves. So here are a few. At the end of the article, I will give initials of the member. A little teaser for you to pass this time:

"I was a dog trainer for 2 years early on. I trained big show dogs to obey hand signals for obedience and to win dog shows. I really love this work. I used the Keeler Method." AP

"I worked in the Disneyland Timex Clock Shop the day it opened. The movie stars shoes were sinking into the tar because it was so hot. I also played the viola professionally in 3 orchestras, 2 in California and the South West Symphony in St. George." DB

I went outside at my work to clean up papers blown into a fence. Looking down and doing my job, one tree grabbed my glasses and tossed them to a place yet unknown. A search party was unsuccessful in locating them. If you see a tree wearing glasses, please grab them." JC

I was very active in advocating for the Equal Rights Amendment back in the 1970's. In my thirties I spent many hours at various shopping centers gathering signatures for the ERA in California. There was even another event where I protested. My favorite college football team invited the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders to take part in their halftime activities. Believing that the Cheerleaders were being objectified, I joined with 20 other diehards to carry protest signs outside the stadium." CT

Introducing a new Soup and Fellowship Committee Member

Who Am I?

I grew up as the 6th child, and only girl, with 5 brothers. You could probably say that I was a bit spoiled, but not too much! We grew up listening to classical music recordings; both parents played the piano. My oldest brother played the bass for many years and I had piano lessons for many years and so did two of my brothers. I have several nieces and nephews and our family gets together at least twice a year. I am someone who enjoys being with my family whenever possible. Being a great grandmother is lots of fun. Cooking is another thing I like to do, everything from hearty meals to pies and cookies. Along with cooking, I really enjoy good wine with my meals. Reading is also important to me. Some of my favorite authors are Anthony Horowitz, Louise Penny, David McCullough, Jacqueline Winspear, Jojo Moyes, Robert Galbraith and John Grisham. I am very fond of classical music, especially symphonies, the most favorite being Sibelius number 2 in D. All of Brahms' are wonderful too, along with Beethoven and Tchaikovsky. I have enjoyed traveling, having been across the United States several times and to Australia, Alaska and Ireland. I've spent many beautiful autumn days in New England and marveled at the vivid colors. I always enjoy traveling along the coast of California and Oregon. Being a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is a very special part of my life, and I am grateful for all the programs and possibilities that are available to me. It will be so good when we can be together as a congregation and worship our Lord Jesus Christ!

Ruthanne Skinner

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on July 12, 2020. Here is a synopsis of their actions:

- Approved the expenditure of up to \$750 from the building fund for a new platform for the PA System control area at the back of the sanctuary. This is to allow us to install additional equipment needed to live stream our services when we return to worship.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, August 9th.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Soup Kitchen

Our church “crew” participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. This month our church donations included 50 pounds of food and supplies. During the month of July volunteers included Eliza Elwood, Vicky Westland, Josie Kellejan, and LaVerna Metzger. We experienced cooking in a new location at the Switchpoint kitchen. Serving over 60 hungry folks is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A menu of Sloppy Joe’s, green salad, chips, beans, fruit and dessert was served. Those who are hungry in St George continue to come to the Soup Kitchen for our “to go” meals. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? ContactCarolynn Thomas at 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

The Treasurer’s report for June appears on page 2, and our Building Fund report is on page 11.

I pray that everyone is well, blessed and staying safe this summer! I hope you have taken this time since we have been apart to join in on some of the Zoom meetings and fellowships offered by the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We face a lot of challenges in staying connected during this time. But, thankfully we can reach out to each other through technology. The Church’s website lists the many ways we can stay in touch! Financially, the church is doing well. Although, as expected, loose offerings are down quite a bit. Please remember that you can continue to send in loose offerings and pledges through the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church website or mail donations to P.O. Box 1499, St. George, UT 84771. You are all loved and appreciated!

Here’s a quote from a famous gentleman that Carolynn Thomas brought to my attention:

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

Leslie Lintz

Worship & Music

As I write this article, there is no date as to when we will be back together for our Sunday worship services. The Worship Committee has recommended we will not meet for services in our church building until Washington County moves to a ‘green’ level. When that happens, the Health Ministries and Worship committees have written a document for re-opening guidelines. Please continue your prayers for healing and an end to this virus!

In the meantime, you can go to the church’s website (gspcsg.org) from home to participate in a worship service and hear Rev. Ralph’s message for each Sunday. Also, you can follow the lectionary bible verses for each Sunday which are printed in our newsletter and on the Church’s website. Don’t forget, you can join Rev. Ralph’s Bible studies through Zoom as well as joining with others for Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. Please let Rev. Ralph know if you are interested.

We thank Rev. Ralph for his spiritual leadership and to Steve Talley for providing the beautiful organ music each week. Once again, we send our appreciation to Chris Schleter for recording the services and for including the choir’s pre-recorded special music in these services.

Barbara McConnell

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, August 2 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 9 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 16 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Sunday, August 23 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
Sunday, August 30 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, September 6 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday, September 13 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, September 20 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, September 27 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32

Congregation News

Mask Contest Winners Announced

During virtual fellowship on July 12th, Rev. Ralph hosted a contest for the best COVID-19 masks. The three categories were Most Creative, Most Humorous and Best Message. Here are the winners as judged by, who else, Rev. Ralph:



Most Creative - Alicia Kitzman



Most Humorous - Vicky Westland



Best Message - Ruth Ann Horvath

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Soup Kitchen Sunday 10:30 Communion Worship am via Zoom 11:45 Virtual Fellowship via am Zoom	3 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom 6:00 Kerygma Bible pm Study on the Parables via Zoom	4 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 6:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	5 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	6	7 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	8
9 10:30 Worship via Zoom am 11:45 Virtual Fellowship am via Zoom 11:45 Session Meeting am via Zoom	10 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom 6:00 Kerygma Bible pm Study on the Parables via Zoom	11 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	12 11:00 Women's Bible am Study via Zoom	13	14 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	15
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PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsq.org for the latest information.



Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month **(Canceled)**
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall **(Canceled)**
Praise & Prayer – second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary **(Via Zoom)**

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	(Via Zoom)
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	(Canceled)
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	(Canceled)
Men's Bible Study	2 nd & 4 th Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Via Zoom
Open Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	(Canceled)
	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	(Canceled)
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Via Zoom
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Via Zoom
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	2:00 pm Bell Choir	(Canceled)
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	(Canceled)



Building Fund Update

When we took out our mortgage, we estimated that we needed \$384,000 in order to pay off the mortgage and have the resources to meet our needs for maintaining and improving our facilities. Now that our mortgage has been retired, we can turn our attention to several major maintenance items and improvements that need to be addressed over the next several years. These projects, totaling more than \$145,000, need to be funded. We still need your help.

Through July 26th we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$34,390** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$286,003** or about **74.5%** of our **\$384,000** goal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the third campaign. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us ensure that our facilities remain in top notch condition and to allow us to make some needed improvements.

Church Contact Information

Office Hours	Wed 9:15 am – 1:00 pm
Office Phone/Fax	435-628-9158
Office Email	office@gspcsq.org
Pastor's Office Hours	Mon to Thu – 9:15 am – 10:30 am
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	2 nd & 4 th Weeks by Afternoon Appointment Only
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