



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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## Palm Sunday Worship was LIVE

As you no doubt know, we resumed live worship on Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. While we were in the parking lot instead of in the Sanctuary, at least we were together as we commemorated the entry of our Lord into Jerusalem.

Even though it was a bit chilly at the start of the service, it was a beautiful sunny day and we had 81 people in the west parking lot (and 3 more on Zoom) who attended and were infused with the Holy Spirit as we worshiped, heard Scriptures and sang hymns together. We were treated to a Prelude with Steve Talley playing the organ and Dr. Ka-Wai Yu playing his cello and an anthem, again with Steve Talley, playing the piano this time, accompanying Ka-Wai singing. Because of the way in which we were able to provide sound for those in the parking lot while still providing a usable stream on Zoom, both Steve and Ka-Wai were in the Sanctuary. We look forward to getting everyone back inside where we can all be together and see everything.

Special thanks go to our ushers, Russ and Candy Hurlbut and Eric and Vicky Westland. Because this was the first time we have tried doing an outdoor service, having to maintain social distancing and not knowing exactly what to expect, they did a great job of keeping everything organized. All of them looked really good in their orange safety vests. Who knows, when we move back inside we may keep the vests for the ushers to wear so everyone knows who they are.

We will continue with outdoor worship for the next few weeks until as many of our church family as possible have been fully vaccinated and it is safe to move back into the Sanctuary.

We hope you will continue to join us in the parking lot on Sundays but if you can't be with us in person or don't feel comfortable gathering for worship you can still watch the service on Zoom. Just email Rev. Ralph and he will send you an invitation. For those joining via Zoom, the bulletin, hymn lyrics and weekly calendar are available from our Sermon Network page, [gspcsg.sermon.net](http://gspcsg.sermon.net), by Saturday each week. And, as always, the recorded service will be available on the Listen to Services page on our website, [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org), or our Sermon Network page, [gspcsg.sermon.net](http://gspcsg.sermon.net), by around Noon each Sunday.

Some photos of the Palm Sunday service are on pages 4 and 9 of this newsletter.

We hope to see you in, or for a few weeks, at church!

## Maundy Thursday Service, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Because we cannot use Conklin Hall for our traditional Maundy Thursday Agape Dinner our service this year will be a traditional Maundy Thursday service including Communion and Tenebrae. The service will be at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be in the church's west parking lot. Participants are asked to provide lawn chairs for seating and their own elements for the Sacrament of Communion.

### 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

Emily Penzari	Carl Beasley
Jan Hirschi	Doug Hirschi
Nancy Higgins	Josie Marsh
Peter Safreno	James Safreno
Ed Mansfield	Cheryl Mansfield
Karen Kirkland	Don Kirkland
Sharon Lewis	Marena Fosler

Caregivers in our area, state and nation  
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

### May Newsletter Deadline

April 23, 2020

### Worship Schedule

**10:30 am LIVE**  
**in the west parking lot and on**  
**Zoom**

**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 February were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 8:37-39	Love of God
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Psalms 118:24-25	Lords victory
Elder Leslie Lintz	1 Thessalonians 5:18	Give thanks
Elder Alan Paige	Psalms 106:1	Praise the Lord
Elder Chris Schleiter	Isaiah 58:11	Lord will guide you
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Deuteronomy 6:5	Love the Lord
Elder Eric Westland	1 John 4:7-8	Love is of God
Elder Barbara McConnell	Romans 5:3-5	For we know
Elder Gloria McGilloway	Psalms 150	Let everything praise

### Thanks to our Volunteers

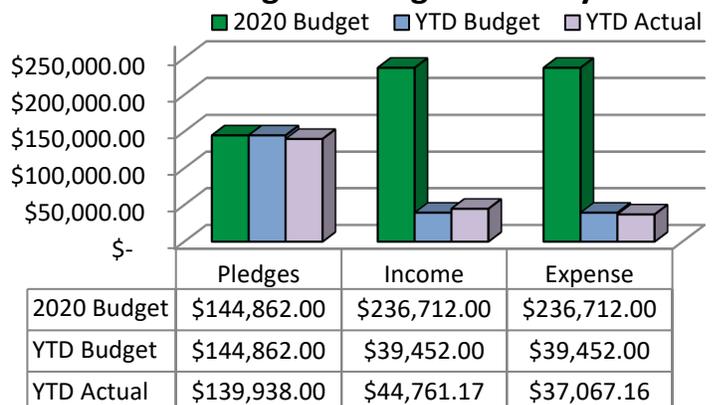
Flowers		Nursery
<b>April</b>		
April 4	<i>Available</i>	<b>Canceled</b>
April 11	<i>Available</i>	
April 18	<i>Available</i>	
April 25	<i>Available</i>	
<b>May</b>		
May 2	Shirley Taylor	<b>Canceled</b>
May 9	<i>Available</i>	
May 16	<i>Available</i>	
May 23	<i>Available</i>	
May 30	<i>Worship in the Park</i>	

Signup for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website [gpscsq.org](http://gpscsq.org)

### Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of February 28	
Month of February	
Receipts	\$ 9,506.34
Expenditures	\$ 14,096.39
2021 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 39,452.00
Actual Receipts	\$ <b>44,761.17</b>
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 39,452.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ <b>37,067.16</b>
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 33,795.84
Building Fund	\$ 59,743.07
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,361.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,612.47
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 8,273.05
Bequests	\$ 80,331.06

### 2021 Budget Through February 28



## Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them. And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:16-20 (NASB)  
The Great Commission*



At this writing, this week saw our congregation worshipping online for the fifty-second time; our Zoom fellowship hour met for the fifty-second meeting. Happy Anniversary!?!??

By any measure or estimation, it has been a long year of challenges and ingenuity. Yet with Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday we have emerged from our pandemic tombs to new life in our Saviors name.

Following the Resurrection, I'm sure the disciples, even in their joy, had questions. What are we to do now? How are we to live? Where are we to go?

Jesus' answer in what is commonly referred to as the Great Commission in reality was twofold and simple: be the church and remember, I am with you always.

Now that we have begun to emerge into a new world these words hold very true for us as the body of Christ in this new time. We are called to be the church and remember not only who is always with us but the one who has been with us throughout this strange and difficult year.

We have much to be thankful for and, as well, much to do! As the first disciples did we begin by gathering together and worshipping our risen Lord and rejoicing in the new life we have received in His name.

A very blessed and happy Resurrection Sunday to you all!

HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

*In Christ,  
Rev. Ralph*



### **\*\* Home Communion \*\***

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the 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, the Pastor is 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 no longer are 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**



In 2015 my younger brother, Steve, passed away with severe heart disease. At the time, we lived in San Jose, CA. My mother, Dorothe Miller, lived with us. Steve lived in Denver. Of course, it was devastating for all of us, especially Mom.

I prayed for a message from my brother in the form of a rainbow. We were in Denver making plans for my brother's celebration of life. Denver has awesome summer storms. For many days, it rained, but no rainbows came. Believe me, I watched for one. One afternoon, Keith, my niece and I were on the way to Steve's apartment to sort his belongings. As we turned on the highway and drove east toward the plains the dark sky was full of the most beautiful rainbow I have ever seen, and it stayed with us until we reached the apartment!

We moved here in 2016 and Mom came with us. She was 101 at that time and the move was especially difficult for her. In spite of that, she came to love it here. Mom passed in June of 2017 and at that time I prayed for a double rainbow to let me know that Mom and Steve were together. I didn't tell anyone. In August, we had quite a storm and there was a rainbow. I went outside just to look, not expecting anything else. Oh, my goodness, slowly a second rainbow appeared. It was magnificent, and the two stayed for about 15 minutes!

I believe that God answered my prayers for reassurance that two people I loved are together. I'll see them again.

*Deacon Mona Johnson*

## Photos from Palm Sunday Worship



## Buildings

With indoor worship hopefully around the corner, we are working on taking the main building out of mothballs. The building has really not presented any big issues during the last year, for which we can be grateful.

I am going to flush all of the water lines as recommended by the CDC and then take water samples in for testing at the county health department. There is a remote chance that the building inactivity may have led to some bacterial growth in the water system and up until now, I've been using Ralph as our test vehicle, but I want to be sure.

Those that sit in the back row of the choir may be interested in knowing that I am in the process of replacing the small wood strip across the back of the risers that prevents a chair leg from falling off the back of the riser. Well, most of the time it prevents that. We had two choir members almost go off the back side when sitting down (The sopranos were suspect). Fortunately, people sitting next to them caught them before a serious injury. The new guard will be 2-1/2" taller and since most of the basses and tenors can't lift a chair higher than 2" anymore, we should be good to go.

*Eric Westland*

## Christian Education

Adult Sunday School, which meets at 9:00 am via Zoom, is continuing with the curriculum The Present Word. For the spring quarter, the theme is "Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant." The class takes a deep dive into the Old Testament.

*Bill Somplatsky-Jarman*

## Deacons

As we prepare to return to church, even if via the parking lot for a few Sundays, your Deacons thank you for your responses to our calls and texts. We have tried to help you feel connected to Good Shepherd even if it wasn't in person.

Jeff Clingan, Candy Hurlbut and I, Virginia Hunt, have come to the end of our six consecutive year service limit and will be retiring as Deacons. Vicky Westland will become the new Deacon Moderator. She will do a great job leading a fine group of Deacons.

John and Peggy Graber are our contacts for the Deacon Shed which 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 to get you what you need.

Know you have been in our thoughts and prayers during our time away.

*In Christian love and fellowship,  
Your Deacons*

## Fellowship

Conklin Hall, the Kitchen and Pantry are all clean and ready for our restart, which is likely to be sooner rather than later. It gives me a strange feeling to stop in to check on things while knowing that the date is still a mystery but gets closer every day. I look forward to the Sunday when we can once again enjoy fellowship in person.

Please consider joining in on our virtual fellowship via Zoom every Sunday at 11:30 am! No need to stay for the hour – just sign in to let us know how you are doing. Contact Rev. Ralph for the access information.

*With love through Jesus Christ,  
Gloria McGilloway*

## Mission/Outreach

Several of you have asked and, yes, we are still collecting loose change. This year's donations will go to Habitat for Humanity. While we are worshiping in the parking lot the coin collection box will be near the offering plates. Just drop those spare coins in the box when you drop your offering in the plate. Once we move inside, the box will be in its traditional place next to the bell.

We will also resume collecting food and supplies for the Soup Kitchen on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Peace and Blessings  
Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Health Ministry

TOGETHER AGAIN!! By the time you have received this Newsletter, we will have been meeting in-person once again for communal worship. Attendees are asked to follow guidelines such as: wear a mask, continue to distance when appropriate and remain in spaces designated for each family or particular social group. As of this writing, it has been determined that, thankfully, a fair number of our members have been able to be vaccinated against COVID but also, there are those who have not been. It is incumbent on all in attendance to follow established protocols for the safety and protection of each worshipper. See YOU in Church!

### **Wellness Concern of the Month - HUMOR**

The month of April is recognized as "Autism Awareness Month" or "Defeat Diabetes Month" or even "Foot Health Awareness Month" but we have chosen to discuss - perhaps because of or even in spite of this past year's experiences - "Humor Month."

We all love a good laugh and instinctively know that when we find humor in something, we naturally experience happiness. However, since the ancient days of Aristotle and Plato, attempts have been made to scientifically define what role humor and laughter play in promoting our total health and well-being. We have heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine" and that has subsequently been proven to be true. Laughter releases endorphins (or chemicals) which make us feel good. Laughter boosts the immune system, reduces blood pressure and tension and can improve our cognition or brainpower. Studies have shown that intentional humor can result in significant reduction in pain and can often be used as a bridge in facilitating serious communication between a medical provider or caretaker and the patient. Children can be taught to laugh and love it when adults share in their humor.

During these past months, many times it has been difficult to find humor and happiness in what has transpired and we have found that attempting to live in a state of constant enjoyment is not sustainable. Reality intervenes. The pandemic may have darkened spirits - and some have endured great sadness - but there also have been those "light bulb moments." We have come to realize that the simple things in life can be the most meaningful and can provide great happiness and joy. We can train our brains to find humor in the every day but we must be intentional about making that happen through exercise and some form of meditation or prayer. Easier to say than to do but it has been proven that happier people live longer and are more successful. In the days ahead, work at finding a way to be a healthier you by living the joyful promises of Easter. Read a funny book to yourself or a child, watch a humorous film or video, share some jokes with others, laugh much, just for the fun of it, and spread that fun around. It's good medicine for whatever ails!

*Alicia Kitzman*

## Prayer Chain

The Strand of Pearls folks are actively praying for prayer requests as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on. Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or [revdfw@icloud.com](mailto:revdfw@icloud.com), and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be named in the GSPC prayer list.

*Rev. Dolores Wiens*

## Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on March 14th via Zoom.

Session Members agreed that since the same conditions regarding the pandemic still exist, the following previously scheduled activities will be held: In-person worship services will begin Sunday, March 28, 2021, (Palm Sunday) at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church by holding them outdoors in the southwest parking lot. All in-person services will continue to meet outdoors until the SW Utah Public Health Department's recommendations allow the services to be held in the building.

No other action was taken at this meeting.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, April 11, 2021, at 12:15 pm via Zoom.

*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 90 pounds of food and supplies plus a \$495 donation. During the month of March volunteers included Eliza Elwood, Josie Kellejan, LaVerna Metzger, Vicky Westland and Patti Lusby. Cooking in the Switchpoint kitchen we served over 100 hungry folks which is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A menu of ham and creamy chicken noodle soup, bread, green salad, fruit salad, chips, 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 435-817-8288.

*Carolynn Thomas*

## Stewardship

As we move through Lent looking forward to our Lord's Resurrection at Easter, we reflect on a year that has brought many challenges both personally and financially to all of us, a year that has kept us separated from each other in body but not in spirit. I want to thank everyone who has helped keep the church in good financial condition, especially during such a difficult year. It will be wonderful to see everyone in person on Palm Sunday at our first in-person outdoor service of this year! We have much to be grateful for even in the midst of trials. Please remember to comfort those who have suffered losses this past year.

We will have the opportunity to continue our almsgiving as we resume in-person services. Thank you for honoring your pledges, and for your continued generosity.

*Leslie Lintz*

## Worship & Music

We are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel as many of our congregants have received the COVID-19 vaccine. What wonderful news!

Although it is not ideal, we are conducting our worship services outside in the west parking lot. As the number of cases drop, we hope to meet in our sanctuary soon with the blessing of the SW Utah Health Department. As we have mentioned before, the guidelines set up by our Parish Nursing committee will be followed when we are together. When we are outside, we will be able to sing without having to wear a mask.

Special music will be provided by soloists or small ensembles during this time. With our Lord's help, we hope to have our choir singing for services by September.

We hope and pray we will see a recovery from the pandemic and good health to all. We all realize we must have faith in our Lord as we begin to see an end to this virus.

We feel much appreciation to Rev. Ralph for his spiritual leadership during this past year and to Steve Talley for the beautiful organ music. The weekly recordings were done by our Website and Newsletter editor, Chris Schleiter. He spent many hours recording the services and setting up the sound system. A very sincere Thanks to Chris!

Best wishes for a most welcomed and brighter days ahead!

*Barbara McConnell*

## Congregation News

### **Community Garden**

Do you enjoy fresh garden vegetables? Here is your chance to have whatever veggies (if you can grow them in SW Utah) you like best. Good Shepherd has garden plots available for this growing season. The plots vary in size from 4ft by 8 ft up to 16ft by 8 ft. If you would like to give gardening a try, please give me a call at (435-703-9272) or shoot me an email at [apaige56@hotmail.com](mailto:apaige56@hotmail.com).

*Alan Paige*

## Lectionary Readings for April

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Thursday, April 1 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday, April 2 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22:1-31	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil	<i>A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.</i> Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 Psalm 19 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-6 Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a Ezekiel 36:24-28 Psalm 42 and 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 143 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6), 7-9 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Psalm 98	Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 114	John 20:1-18
Sunday, April 4 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
	<i>Easter Evening</i> Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18

## Lectionary Readings for May

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
Thursday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Sunday, May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
Sunday, May 23 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Sunday, May 30 Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

### More Photos from Palm Sunday Worship



## April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Maundy Thursday 6:30 <b>Tenebre Worship with Communion</b> (please bring your own bread and juice) - In the church parking lot, via Zoom and Online at our Listen to Services page	<b>2</b> Good Friday 11:00 <b>The Way of the Cross</b> – online at the St. George Catholic Church website.	<b>3</b> 11:00 <b>Memorial Service</b> for Dick Babb - Memorial Garden
<b>4</b> <b>Resurrection Sunday</b> 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Easter Worship - In am the church parking lot, via Zoom and Online at our Listen to Services page 11:45 Virtual Fellowship via am Zoom	<b>5</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	<b>6</b> 9:30 <b>Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting</b> via Zoom 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 6:30 <b>Grief &amp; Loss pm Support Group - CE Building</b>	<b>7</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Worship - In the am church parking lot, via Zoom and Online at our Listen to Services page 11:45 Virtual Fellowship am via Zoom 12:15 <b>Session Meeting pm via Zoom</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	<b>13</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	<b>14</b> 11:00 Women's Bible am Study via Zoom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Worship - In the am church parking lot, via Zoom and Online at our Listen to Services page 11:45 Virtual Fellowship via am Zoom	<b>19</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	<b>20</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 3:00 <b>Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall</b> 6:00 <b>Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting</b> via Zoom 6:30 <b>Grief &amp; Loss pm Support Group - CE Building</b>	<b>21</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	<b>22</b> 3:00 <b>Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	<b>24</b> 2:00 <b>Celebration of Life pm</b> for Larry Laubscher @ Bloomington Country Club
<b>25</b> 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Worship - In the am church parking lot, via Zoom and Online at our Listen to Services page 11:45 Virtual Fellowship am via Zoom	<b>26</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	<b>27</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 3:00 <b>Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>28</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	<b>29</b> 3:00 <b>Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall</b>	<b>30</b>	

## PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on study leave from April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Anne Patten (773-4307) with any concerns.

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website [gpscsg.org](http://gpscsg.org) for the latest information.



## Regularly Scheduled Activities

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

<b>Shawl Ministry</b>	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>(Via Zoom)</b>
<b>Exercise with Rev. Ralph</b>	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall - Beginning April 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall - Beginning April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am	<b>Via Zoom</b>
<b>Open Bible Study</b>	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>(Canceled)</b>
	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	<b>(Canceled)</b>
<b>Women's Bible Studies</b>	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	<b>Via Zoom</b>
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	<b>Via Zoom</b>
<b>Choir Rehearsals</b>	Tuesday	2:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>(Canceled)</b>
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>(Canceled)</b>



## 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 have turned 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 March 21<sup>st</sup> we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$47,430** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$298,593** or about **77.7%** 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.

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