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Christmas Eve Service on Zoom

We can't have Christmas without a Christmas Eve service! Even with the pandemic 2020 was no exception. About 45 people joined us on Zoom, including a number of members and friends from outside the local area and we had a few choir members (and Dave Patten) in the Sanctuary to lend moral support to Rev. Ralph, Steve Talley, Chris Schleiter and Jeff Clingan as they brought the service to life. While it was not like being together, it was probably the next best thing.

We thought you might like to see what was actually happening as we socially distanced in the Sanctuary. Here's a photo from early in the service:



While the service was enjoyable, let's hope that next year we can welcome our Lord and Savior live and in person!

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan
Pastor

Dick Higgins
Visitation Pastor

Ruth Ann Horvath
Clerk of Session

Candy Hurlbut
Church Secretary

Barbara McConnell
Music Director

Stephen Talley
Organist

Rev. Dolores Wiens
Prayer Chain

Chris Schleiter
Website / Newsletter Editor

Annual Congregational Meeting January 24th

We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting on January 24th at 11:30 am via Zoom. Like our December Stated meeting, this meeting will take a few minutes from the beginning of our regular weekly fellowship time.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear and act on a report from the Nominating Committee, if any, present the Annual Report for 2020 and the budget for 2021, hold the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and transact any other business that is appropriate for a Congregational Meeting.

We need as many members as possible to join us since, in order to hold a legal meeting, we need a quorum to be present. If you can attend, please email Rev. Ralph at RevRalph1@msn.com and he will send you an invitation.

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

Molly Bass	Ron Smith
Cathy Overkamp	Fred Overkamp
Emily Penzari	JoAnna Overkamp
Bonnie McGaha	Meta Morrison
Jan Hirschi	Tom & Mary Contreras
Marge Ramquist	Barbara Schultzman
Peter Safreno	Jim Safreno
Patti Babb & Family	Jim Crowe

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

February Newsletter Deadline

January 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 December were:

Rev. Ralph	John 3:16-17	God so loved
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Luke 6:37-38	Judge not
Elder Leslie Lintz	Matthew 15:34-37	Giving thanks
Elder Alan Paige	Philippians 2:8-10	Every knee
Elder Chris Schleiter	1 Thess. 5:16-22	Rejoice always
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Micah 6:8	Do justice
Elder Jan Hirschi	Psalms 62:5	Hope
Elder Eric Westland	Luke 6:27-28	Do good
Elder Barbara McConnell	Romans 15:13	Peace
Elder Gloria McGilloway	1 Thess. 5:11, 16-18	Encourage one another

Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers		Nursery
January		
January 3	If you ordered flowers, we will use your flowers during a service once we resume worship services.	Canceled
January 10		
January 17		
January 24		
January 31		
February		
February 7	If you ordered flowers, we will use your flowers during a service once we resume worship services.	Canceled
February 14		
February 21		
February 28		

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 November 30 Month of November

Receipts	\$ 9,827.23
Expenditures	\$ 14,753.39

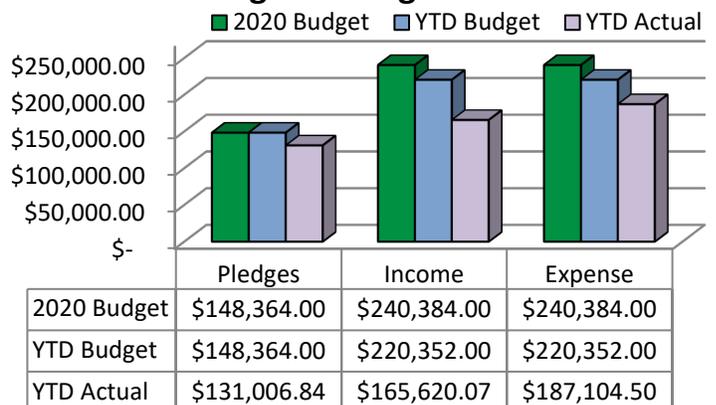
2020 YTD Budget vs Actual

YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 220,352.00
Actual Receipts	\$165,620.07
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 220,352.00
Actual Expenditures	\$187,104.50

Fund Balances

General Fund	\$ 19,899.80
Building Fund	\$ 49,862.23
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,161.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,587.79
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 8,123.05
Bequests	\$ 83,041.12

2020 Budget Through November 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, We were like those who dream. ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter And our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." ³The LORD has done great things for us; We are joyful. ⁴Restore our fortunes, LORD, As the streams in the South. ⁵Those who sow in tears shall harvest with joyful shouting. ⁶One who goes here and there weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Psalm 126, A Song of Ascents, NASB



After spending generations in captivity in Babylon, the Jews of Judah and Jerusalem were finally allowed to return home. Their joy in their return and, as well, their Thanksgiving to the one who has brought them home, together, can be clearly heard in their words and song.

I imagine our feelings will be the same when the pandemic is behind us and we return to our "normal" lives - especially our coming together, in person, in our Sanctuary. On that day I imagine there as well will be tears and songs of joy! I can't wait!

We have now entered a new year and leaving a year behind that I believe corporately we are glad to see go. With the advent of the vaccines we can begin to see a time in our near future when we to shall return from our captivity.

And like those past captives we as well need to remember who got us through and who it is who has brought us home. In a few short months we will again worship together. Let us begin now to live in hope for that day. Let us take this period to prepare ourselves spiritually to put the fear and darkness aside and go forward into the light of a new and better day, if not year.

Let us, indeed, come rejoicing, praising God!

A much happier and blessed New Year to you all!

*In Christ,
Rev. Ralph*

PS: Dear friends and church family, thank you so much for the kind gifts and words we have received this Christmas season. We thank God for you all and feel incredibly blessed by your presence in our lives. God bless you all!

Rev. Ralph, Cindy and Jeff Clingan

**** 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



Growing up in a Christian family in Hong Kong, I studied at an Anglican (or Episcopal) school and attended a Baptist church. On paper, I knew a lot about the Christian faith and had good Biblical knowledge. I also participated in church choir, fellowship and Sunday school regularly as a teenager. However, I was not emotionally connected with God yet. The "rebellious" me decided that I should not blindly believe anything just because my parents said was good, and I needed to seek the truth in my own way.

For a period of time, I thought life was great as I pursued my dream to study music in college, and eventually emigrated to the United States as well as getting my graduate degrees in cello performance. While things seemed to go well for a while, the life of a freelance musician was tough as I struggled to drive 10 hours a week to teach part-time at two universities across two states, and play in many short-term gigs here and there in the Midwest. My life was exhausting especially when a health crisis approached me with mysterious symptoms. And then the sudden deaths of a couple of my close mentors and colleagues completely shocked me. I realized the vulnerability that no matter how hardworking, forceful, and committed I was to do the things I wanted, there were just so many things out of my control - I needed my God. In 2012 during a cold winter night in Charleston, IL, I reaffirmed and accepted Jesus as my Savior during a prayer led by my brother Alvin, a devoted Christian! The following verse from the Gospel of John still has a deep impact on me today *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9

I felt incredibly at peace after admitting Jesus to my life again, but my life as a traveling musician still needed a physical home. Then one day when I was visiting family in Hong Kong, I received a voicemail from USA about my music-teaching job application for Dixie State University. Subsequently I was invited to fly to St. George, Utah, for an in-person interview and was offered the position in 2015! The hymn *"This is My Father's World"* was in my mind the whole time during my first encounter with the beautiful red rocks in Southern Utah. Importantly, not only did God answer my prayer to find me a new physical home that I can enjoy as a music educator and performer, he also found me a spiritual home after weeks of visiting churches in St George. The warmth of the congregation, the spirit felt in the worship and sermons, and the strong musical tradition at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church have convinced me to choose GSPC as my church. I was baptized and became a member of the church on May 8, 2016. It has been wonderful to be a member of the Chancel Choir, as well as to share God's message through my cello playing. I am honored to serve as a Deacon of the church since January 2018, as I continue to grow spiritually and contribute to Christ's work in a deeper level.

Dr. Ka-Wai Yu

Christmas Mask and Ugly Christmas Sweater Winner Announced

Rev. Ralph is happy to announce the winners in this year's Christmas Mask and Ugly Christmas Sweater contests. While we NEVER say never, we hope that we NEVER have to have a mask contest again. Winners received a "special" gift from Rev. Ralph and we hope it doesn't deter them from entering next year's contests. Only 11 months to go so get out there and find your entries for 2021.



Most Creative Mask
DeEtte Delaney



Most Festive Mask
Anne Patten



Most Humorous Mask
Carolynn Thomas



Ugly Sweater - Lady
Charlotte Phipps



Ugly Sweater - Man
Dr. Ka Wai Yu

Buildings

As expected, building use continues to be very light. I did a complete walkthrough the other day and everything seems to be holding up well.

By the time you read this, we expect the modifications to our heating/AC system in the Sanctuary to be completed. We are adding more effective filters to the air movement system and will have an adjustment available that will change the air in the Sanctuary more often each hour. A system that catches tiny virus particles before they can move from one person to the next does not exist at any price, but these improvements will provide healthier air even after the pandemic ends.

Other than that, just a little project here and there.

*Blessings,
Eric Westland*

Christian Education

We continue to use the Winter Quarter of The Present Word series as our study plan for Sunday Adult Education. This quarter examines God's call in stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus; others led to the extension of Christian ministry into the known world. Unit I begins with Jesus' heritage and spends time on the story of Jesus' birth, including the witness of the Magi to Jesus' call as the Messiah. John the Baptist's call is studied also. The second unit looks at four events from Jesus' ministry. Jesus' receives a call to proclamation and ministry and expands his work by calling followers. Jesus' ministries of healing and as intercessor are a focus. Unit III highlights women in ministry. From the Samaritan woman to Mary Magdalene to Priscilla and Lydia, women supported Jesus in his work and carried forth his teachings after the Resurrection.

If you would like to join the weekly Zoom gathering, please contact Rev. Ralph for an invitation.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Deacons

The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Deacons wish all of our members a hope-filled and healthy 2021. As we start this new year, we wanted you to know that we will continue to contact and be available to each of you. Please call your Deacon with any special needs. Our Fellowship-Benevolent Fund is available as needed and requested through your Deacon.

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.

You are cared about and prayed for even though we can't meet together.

*In Christian love and fellowship,
Your Deacons*

Fellowship

Conklin Hall, the Kitchen and Pantry are all clean and ready for our restart, whenever that may be. It gives me a strange feeling to stop in to check on things while knowing that the date is still a mystery. 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

As is our custom, we made our year-end donations to local charities the week before Christmas. With the pandemic affecting so many in our community our donations were especially needed this year. Also, because we have not been meeting, the Women's Guild has not been able to raise money for their donations so we added their charities to Mission's traditional recipients to be sure no charity was left out. We also added donations to The Salvation Army,

Mission/Outreach, continued

which we made in honor of our Visitation Pastor, Dick Higgins, and to the Utah Food Bank. Here is the list of our recipients for 2020:

Recipient	Total	Change 4 Change
The DOVE Center	\$1,000.00	
Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah	\$1,000.00	
Doctors Volunteer Clinic of St. George	\$1,000.00	
Washington County School District Foundation	\$1,000.00	
Solomon's Porch Foursquare Fellowship	\$1,000.00	
Switchpoint	\$1,000.00	
Salvation Army (in honor of Dick Higgins)	\$1,000.00	
Utah Food Bank	\$1,000.00	
Washington County Children's Justice Center	\$1,000.00	
Neighborhood Connection	\$1,000.00	
Youth Futures	\$1,000.00	\$450.00
	\$11,000.00	\$450.00
2021 Change 4 Change Recipient	Habitat for Humanity	

Thank you for your continued generosity and the Mission Committee wishes each of you a Happy New Year!

Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter

Parish Health Ministry

WE MADE IT!!! 2021 is finally here! It's a time for new beginnings and intentional living which will allow us to become our best selves - spiritually, physically and mentally. Previously, our newsletter articles have provided information about Parish Health programs and events. Sadly, in light of current restrictions, we have no such programs scheduled. Instead, we will help you do the work of becoming informed about various health issues through our Wellness Concern of the Month. At the beginning of each of our recorded church services, Rev. Ralph states that "our facilities are closed but our church is open." Likewise, much of our world may now be closed but our medical facilities and servant providers are open. We must not allow the current pandemic limitations to deter us from maintaining best personal, preventive health practices and undergoing routine exams or from seeking advice and care if it is needed. Education is the best defense. That said, our wellness topic for January is GLAUCOMA - a group of neurodegenerative diseases of the optic nerve.

Fluid (aqueous humor) is continuously being produced in the back of your eye and collects in the front part of the eye. Its purpose is to nourish the eye and provide shape to the eyeball all the while being maintained at a certain pressure, (the intraocular pressure or IOP), before passing from the eye through channels in your cornea and iris. If these channels become blocked or partially obstructed, the pressure within the eye increases causing irreparable damage to the optic nerve. The process results in an insidious loss of peripheral vision, which if untreated, leads to blindness. Development of glaucoma usually happens over a period of years and although its specific cause is not known, the following risk factors are thought to play a part: use of certain medications as corticosteroids, poor or reduced blood flow to the eye, elevated blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes and older age. Ethnicity (African, Hispanic or Asian ancestry) and history of glaucoma in a parent or grandparent are important predictors, as well. Five major types of glaucoma exist and may be signaled by any of the following symptoms for which immediate treatment should be sought: severe eye pain, nausea, sudden blurred vision, cloudy eyes, redness, excessive tearing, sensitivity to or seeing colored rings around lights.

Glaucoma is the second leading cause for blindness in the world. Because you may not be aware you may have glaucoma, it is advised that those over forty have comprehensive, dilated eye exams every 1 to 2 years which check for glaucoma, especially if you can identify with one or more of the known risk factors. Once diagnosed, treating your glaucoma will be for life and may include medications, laser or surgery. The good news is, in most cases, the condition is treatable. The earlier the diagnosis is made and treatment begun, the better chance one has for preserving precious eyesight.

OUR BEST WISHES for a HAPPY, HEALTHY, NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

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, 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

A Stated Congregational Meeting was held December 13th via Zoom. The meeting was held to consider the 2021 Terms of Call of the Pastor and hear a report from the Nominating Committee.

- It was voted to accept the following Terms of Call of the Pastor for 2021: Salary \$36,898, Housing \$38,277, Pension \$6,390, Medical Insurance \$20,298, Dental Insurance \$906, Disability Insurance \$1,728, Reimbursable Expenses \$7,000. Since the Terms of Call for 2021 are the same as 2020, they will be reviewed mid-2021 and, if feasible may be increased retroactive to the beginning of the year.
- The Nominating Committee reported that they have no new candidates to present at this time.

Session held their monthly meeting on December 13th via Zoom, as well. Here is a synopsis of the actions taken in December:

- Voted to receive Daniel and Deanna Flores into membership.
- Approved vacation to Rev. Ralph Clingan on December 25-31, 2020.
- Approved year end donations to various Local Mission Organizations and set aside Mission in the amount of \$11,000.
- Set the Annual Congregational Meeting for January 24, 2021 at 11:30 am via Zoom Webcast.
- Set the date of January 10, 2021 for all Annual Reports to be submitted to the church office.
- Session discussed the reopening of Worship and other Church activities with agreement to proceed with caution and consideration of the recommendations of the State of Utah, Presbytery, and Local Health Departments. At this time, session agreed to continue with the current virtual Worship Services, Zoom Bible Studies and Zoom Fellowship Hour and Zoom Christian Education Classes for both adults and children.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, January 10, 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 25 pounds of food and supplies plus a \$150 donation. During the month of December volunteers included Eliza Elwood, Josie Kellejan, Nancy Higgins, Vicky Westland and Patti and Brian 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 Sloppy Joes, green salad, fruit, chips, dessert and yogurt 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? Contact Carolyn Thomas 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

We hope that everyone had a safe and festive holiday season. Now that we are moving into 2021, we can begin to focus, once again, on the task of keeping the church financially healthy. We continue to do fairly well financially considering our current circumstances. Our total revenue is way below budget but, because our buildings are not open and most of our programs are not meeting we are not spending as much money, we still have not had to tap into our reserves. That may change in the next month or two. Please remember that you can continue to make donations of pledge payments and loose offerings through the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church website (gspcsg.org) or mail donations to the Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 1499, St. George UT 84771-1499. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Stewardship, continued

As you know, we need at least \$144,862 in pledges to fully fund our budget for 2021. That assumes that our loose offering estimate for 2021 is accurate, which may not be the case. As of December 27th our total pledges for 2021 stood at \$121,538 which means that we still need \$23,324 to meet our budget. If you are able to pledge we hope that you will make your pledge as soon as possible. You can pledge by filling out your pledge form and returning it to the church to the attention of the Financial Secretary. You can also pledge at our website, gspscsg.org (go to Stewardship then Pledge Support and click on General Fund Pledge on the right). You can also email your pledge to our Financial Secretary, LaVerna Metzger, at finsec@gspscsg.org. Without knowing how much pledge income we can expect it is difficult to determine how much we can safely spend.

Thank you for your continued generosity during these difficult times.

Leslie Lintz

Worship & Music

As we enter the New Year of 2021, we hope and pray it will bring a year of recovery from the pandemic and good health to all. We all realize we must have faith in our Lord as we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel and an end to this virus. Please continue to use the church's website to listen to the recorded Sunday services. Hopefully, we will be back together in person soon.

We feel much appreciation to Rev. Ralph for his spiritual leadership during this trying time, to Chris Schleiter for recording the weekly worship services, and Steve Talley for the beautiful organ music.

Best Wishes for a most welcome and Happy New Year!

Barbara McConnell

Congregation News

Cluster of Prayer and Praise Suspends Meetings

The Cluster of Prayer and Praise is suspending Zoom meetings and will start up again when we are able to meet together.

Deacons and Elders to continue to serve in 2021

Because of the difficulty of trying to recruit new officers for the church during the pandemic, Session has approved a plan whereby all currently serving Elders and Deacons will continue to serve until we are back to worshipping in person and can seek replacements for those who have completed their terms. If you are interested in serving, please contact Eric Westland, Moderator of the Nominating Committee.

A Little Church Humor

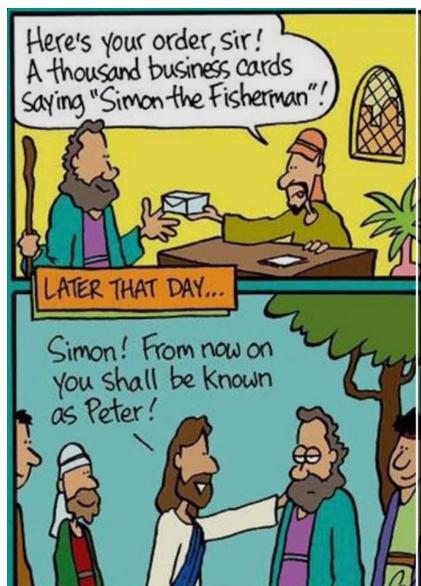


Lectionary Readings for January

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, January 3 Second Sunday of Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:(1-9) 10-18
Wednesday, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29:1-11	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Sunday, January 31 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
Sunday, February 14 Transfiguration of the Lord	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38



January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2
3 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Communion Worship am via Sermon Network 11:45 Virtual Fellowship via am Zoom 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	5 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group - CE Building	6 Epiphany of the Lord 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	7	8 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	9
10 Baptism of the Lord 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Worship via Sermon am Network 11:45 Virtual Fellowship am via Zoom 12:15 Session Meeting pm via Zoom 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	11 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 6:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting via Zoom	13 11:00 Women's Bible am Study via Zoom 1:30 Cluster of Praise pm and Prayer via Zoom	14	15	16
17 8:45 Children's Sunday am School via Zoom 9:00 Adult Education via am Zoom 10:30 Worship via Sermon am Network 11:45 Virtual Fellowship via am Zoom 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	18 Martin Luther King Day 1:00 Shawl Ministry via pm Zoom	19 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group - CE Building	20 11:00 Women's Bible Study am via Zoom	21	22 7:30 Men's Bible Study via am Zoom	23 Newsletter Deadline
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PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. In the unlikely event that we resume in-person activities during January, please check the church website gpspcsg.org for the latest information on what events will be held via Zoom and what events will be held live.

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 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 December 27th we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$37,930** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$289,093** or about **75.3%** 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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