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Church Activities Well Attended

After more than a year of restricted gatherings, Zoom calls and not being together for church activities, we resumed normal activities at the beginning of May and in most cases it has been like the pandemic never happened.

Attendance at worship has been a bit higher than the comparable period in 2019, Bible Studies are well attended and it has been good to have the chance to gather for fellowship after worship each week. Here's a photo of what worship looked like on May 9th:



Thanks to everyone who helped to make our return to normal a reality. If you have been participating in person, welcome back. If you don't feel comfortable joining us yet, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan
Pastor

Ruth Ann Horvath
Clerk of Session

Candy Hurlbut
Church Secretary

Barbara McConnell
Music Director

Stephen Talley
Organist

Rev. Dolores Wiens
Prayer Chain

Chris Schleter
Website / Newsletter Editor

Annual Per Capita Drive Continues

As we noted during worship in May, we are asking your help to free up cash in our budget. As you know by now, Good Shepherd is assessed a Per Capita charge for each member on our rolls each year. This year's assessment is \$39.45 for each of our 253 members at the end of 2019 or a total of a bit more than \$9,980. We do budget for our Per Capita assessment but if each member would reimburse the church for their \$39.45 we could free up funds to be used to further our mission and activities. As of the end of April we had received \$2,250 or about 18% of the total cost.

You can pay your Per Capita by using one of the blue envelopes in the pew rack, sending your payment to our Financial Secretary through the church office or online at our website.

We thank you for your continued support of our programs.

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 Saffreno	James Saffreno
Ed Mansfield	Cheryl Mansfield
Karen Kirkland	Don Kirkland
Brian Hurlbut	Marena Fosler

Caregivers in our area, state and nation
Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Craig & Terri Morgan

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

July Newsletter Deadline

June 23, 2020

Worship Schedule

8:30 am
Children's Sunday School
Returns August 15th

8:45 – 9:00 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

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 May were:

Rev. Ralph	Colossians 3:12-17	Giving thanks
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Ephesians 4:22-24	New hearts and minds
Elder Leslie Lintz	Matthew 5:14-16	Light of the World
Elder Alan Paige	Philippians 4:4-7	Rejoice in the Lord
Elder Chris Schleiter	Romans 13:8-9	Love one another
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	1 John 5:1-5	Born of God
Elder Eric Westland	Romans 5:3-5	God's Love
Elder Barbara McConnell	Psalm 100:1-2	Joy to the Lord

Thanks to our Volunteers

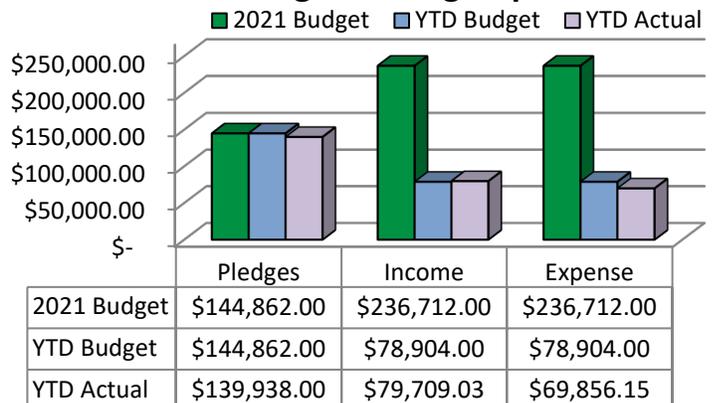
Flowers		Nursery
June		
June 6	Eliza Elwood	Canceled
June 13	Donna Beasley	
June 20	Shirley Taylor	
June 27	Shirley Taylor	
July		
July 4	LaVerna Metzger	Canceled
July 11	Chris Schleiter	
July 28	Donna Baker	
July 25	Available	

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of April 30	
Month of April	
Receipts	\$ 18,764.71
Expenditures	\$ 15,519.65
2021 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 78,904.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 79,709.03
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 78,904.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ 69,856.15
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 35,496.77
Building Fund	\$ 62,454.10
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,686.45
Reserve Fund	\$ 45,623.94
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 8,423.05
Bequests	\$ 78,929.48

2021 Budget Through April 30



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then 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." The Lord has done great things for us; We are joyful. Restore our fortunes, Lord, As the streams in the South. Those who sow in tears shall harvest with joyful shouting. One 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(NASB)



"We are joyful."

In my thinking and from my view from the pulpit, when we finally returned to in-person worship in our sanctuary the first Sunday of May, these words were a very apt description of the eyes and faces that filled our seats, empty for over a year.

"The Lord has done great things for us;"

I am sure I will remember that morning, as well as the year behind us, for the rest of my life. But in our remembering we must not forget who it was who was with us every step of the way. The one who comforted us in our sorrow and the one called us forth in hope from our captivity to this new day we continue to celebrate.

"We are joyful."

We need to be mindful as well that while we have to a degree entered the "promised land" we are still yet on a journey, a shared journey in Christ love. That our Lord led us to this place and time that in faith we may continue to follow Him and His leading into this "new normal".

"The Lord has done great things for us;"

Wistfully I challenge all of us to regard this time not as "the new normal" but instead as our "promised land." If so, then this is not a time just for celebrating but as well it is a time to build: To build lives of faith and trust in our Lord and in our communities - faith that indeed we are here for God's reason and not our own. That, yes, he has provided the joy and reason to be joyful. Now is not our time, but our Lord's, as we are His, and now is the time to ask in our worship, prayer and mission where Lord, where from here, together, for we are your joy filled people.

*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 ****

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



Facing up to the fact that you can no longer properly care for a beloved pet is devastatingly difficult. At 21 years of age Gracie Mae, my dear quarter horse, was getting up there in age. While Gracie had plenty to eat, good veterinary care, a very large corral, and loving scratches & grooming, she was lonely and bored. Because of my own health issues, I was no longer able to ride. I knew I needed to find her a new home. I prayed fervently for a kind, loving home for Gracie, one with other horses and regular trail rides. I also prayed for a buyer for the horse trailer I had tried to sell since before COVID.

Two days later we got a call. "I understand you have an older horse you might be willing to sell." The couple ran cows, so they already had a couple of horses, but they wanted a horse for their seven-year-old granddaughter.

The next day they came out to meet her. Gracie trotted up to the gate and as I haltered her, she affectionately rubbed on me. This was exactly what they were looking for. My vet had recently checked Gracie out and pronounced her to be sound (in good health). They showed us photos of their granddaughter; we told them about Gracie's current feed and vitamin regimen. Minutes later they had decided to take both Gracie Mae and the horse trailer.

Jan Hirschi

Congregation News

Monday Bible Study to continue

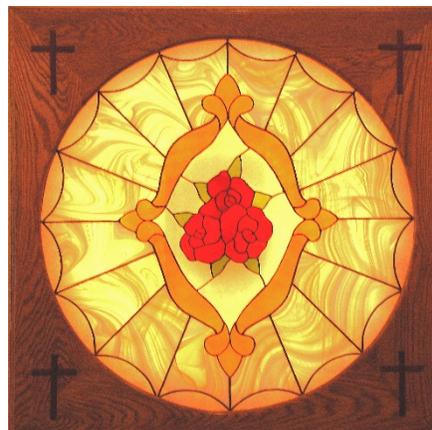
The Monday open Bible Study and potluck dinner was to have ended on May 24th and resumed in September but the class has been so much fun that no one wants it to end so soon. The class, using the Kerygma curriculum, "An Odd Couple - Jonah and Ruth" will resume with the Ruth portion of the program on June 7th and continue through July 5th at 6:00 pm in the CE Building. If you have not been attending but would like to join us, please contact the church office or Rev. Ralph so we can order a resource book for you. Come join us!

Worship by Zoom now by request

Due to overwhelming lack of participation in our Zoom coverage of our Sunday worship service we have decided to discontinue it. If you or someone you know would like us to provide Zoom coverage of any service in the future, please let Rev. Ralph or the church office know by the Friday before the service and we will make it available.

Worship in the Park and Church Picnic May 30th

Most of you will receive this newsletter on May 29th so we wanted to remind you that we will be holding our annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic on Sunday, May 30th, at 2450 E Park a mile south of the church on 2450 E. Worship will begin at 10:30 am as usual and the picnic will follow worship. The picnic this year will be completely potluck. Those whose names begin with A through L are asked to bring an entrée and those whose names begin with M through Y (we don't have anyone whose name begins with Z) are asked to bring a salad or dessert. We hope to see everyone there!



Buildings

It sure is great to be back inside!

I've been occupied with mostly little stuff this month - AEDs, fire extinguisher inspections, etc.

We have resumed the full weekly cleaning schedule now that we are operating at 100% of our normal activities. One look at my desk at home will quickly tell you I am not an expert on tidiness, so if you spot an area of the church that needs some cleaning care, please pass it on to me and I'll get it taken care of promptly.

Thanks to Chris Schleter for repairing an electrical junction box that had been vandalized.

We now have electrical power out in the Memorial Garden. Chris and I ran an underground line out there and it will primarily be used during memorial services where a PA system is desired. It can also be used, if needed, in the Community Garden. No more extension cords across the parking lot!

Eric Westland

Christian Education

Give yourself a treat this month. Dr. Walter Brueggemann has a new book out about Jeremiah, a prophet for times like ours. Luther Seminary's Festival of Homiletics features a podcast interview with Dr. Brueggemann to help us "Connect with God and Tell the Story." You can access the podcast at workingpreacher.org.

The Adult Sunday School will be focusing on the theme of "Confident Hope" for the summer quarter that begins this month. The study looks at God's gift of faith as the source of hope as illuminated in the teachings and miracles of Jesus.

June is probably most known for Father's Day on June 20th. However, other special themes are lifted up this month such as World Refugee Day drawing attention to the millions of refugees and internally displaced people worldwide.

Looking ahead, is God calling you or someone you know to international mission service? Visit pcusa.org/msr to explore service opportunities.

Bill Somplatsky-Jarman

Deacons

The Deacons will be hosting an Ice Cream Social during Fellowship Hour after the service on Father's Day, June 20th. Come join us for ice cream, toppings, and cookies!

Have a wonderful and safe summer. Your deacons are praying for you.

To all those who are currently serving as Deacons, our first meeting of 2021 will be on Sunday, June 6th, at 12:00 Noon after the service in the CE building. Please let me know if you are able to attend. Thank you!

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 Christ's service,
Vicky Westland*

Fellowship

We are finally back together! Our weekly fellowship time has been well attended since our move back inside on May 2nd. We look forward to seeing everyone each week!

I will be taking some time off this summer to attend to some personal matters but never fear, Mary Contreras will be filling in for me to keep our fellowship time organized.

*With love through Jesus Christ,
Gloria McGilloway*

Mission/Outreach

Our shoe drive began in May and will conclude on the last Sunday of June. It's time for some spring cleaning anyway so attack those closets and bring us shoes that you no longer need or wear. We have a large collection box by the outside door to Conklin Hall for you to deposit your gently used shoes.

The company we have used to process our shoes for the last few years is no longer collecting shoes so we will return to working with Soles4Souls. There are four important ways donated shoes help others: Donated shoes **create opportunity**: Gently used shoes you collect get funneled to developing countries, where people start small businesses to sell them. They **generate income**: By selling shoes, business owners have money to provide for their family—and people who need shoes the most get them at a price they can afford. Donated shoes **provide relief**: Funds generated through Soles4Souls' [micro-enterprise program](#) allow them to use 100% of donor contributions for direct assistance and disaster relief programs in all 50 states. And, finally, shoes you donate **Protect the environment**: By repurposing discarded shoes and clothing, you keep them out of landfills and help promote sustainability. The shoe drive is a win/win for everyone and we look forward to filling lots of boxes of shoes this year.

Our Operation Christmas Child featured item in June is "Toys"! Please bring your donation of toys (please remember that they have to fit inside the shoe box along with everything else) and place them in the collection box on the table near the outside door to Conklin Hall.

Over the summer, Donna Beasley is planning to sew pillowcase dresses to put in boxes for little girls for Operation Christmas Child. She is looking for some help. If you're interested, please let her know.

It's good to be back to working toward making the world a better place.

Peace and Blessings
Chris Schleiter

Parish Health Ministry

We have enjoyed being back in our church building for about a month. Gratefully, COVID case numbers in the Southwest Utah area continue to be low and we are feeling more comfortable about resuming usual activities while assuming many have been vaccinated. Statistically, this area is nowhere near having the numbers of vaccines administered for us to realize the desired herd immunity. Approximately, 25% of our residents (45% of whom are age 65+) have chosen to become protected. Most venues have lifted the mask mandate, however, it remains a decision by the individual as to what level of precaution by masking and maintaining social distance is needed to realize a personal level of comfort in public situations. The virus has not gone away. We have adapted to its demands.

WELLNESS CONCERN OF THE MONTH - CATARACTS

The surgical removal of cataracts, which can result from genetic or congenital factors, radiation, eye trauma, long-term diabetes or aging, is one of the most frequently performed procedures in the entire world. Needing cataract surgery, or removal of an increasingly cloudy lens located in a capsule within the eye and replacing it with an artificial lens, seems to be almost a "rite of passage" into older age. Some form of the surgery has been performed since 1748 but we are the beneficiaries of the evolution of how the surgery is performed today - essentially an in and out, office procedure accomplished by either the traditional scalpel method or the newer laser procedure. Laser cataract surgery may provide certain benefits in that it is computer-driven and programs certain parts of the procedure to the specifics of the anatomy of an individual's eye. However, not all eye surgeons are able to utilize laser and the operation is not covered by Medicare or most insurance unless additional eye conditions need correction at the time of the cataract procedure. Before either type procedure, you will be guided to select the lens best suited for implantation based on your particular diagnosis and whether you wish to wear glasses post operatively.

When performing cataract surgery, the physician makes an incision with either scalpel or laser into the edge of the cornea (the translucent layer in front of the eye which serves to focus light into the eye), inserts a probe to emit ultrasound waves into the capsule containing the lens and uses these vibrations to break up the cloudy lens so the particles can be extracted. A new, artificial lens (IOL or intraocular lens) is then inserted onto the capsule, which holds it in place. No sutures are needed to close the incision in the cornea and it heals on its own, thus minimizing post operative discomfort. To guard against infection and swelling, medicated drops most likely will be prescribed to be administered after the surgery. Currently, some surgeons are employing an implant of medication into the lower

Parish Health Ministry, continued

lid at the time of surgery which releases medication over a period of time and replaces the need for self-administration of eye drops.

As with any operative procedure - even with one so seemingly routine as cataract removal - there can be complications. Post operatively, there can be swelling, pain, infection or reaction to the eye medications, but all are treatable. As a later complication, some people experience what may be termed a secondary cataract. In reality, this condition is not another cataract but a clouding or blurring of vision because of scarring and wrinkling of tissue in the capsule holding the implanted lens. The doctor will use a laser to painlessly create an opening in the capsule so light can enter and restore vision.

Cataracts can begin to develop when we are in our 40's, thus proving the need for regular eye exams to protect and guide the health maintenance of our vision. Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss in the United States and blindness in the world. Don't be a statistic!

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

Session held their monthly meeting on May 9th, the first in-person meeting in over a year. Here is a synopsis of the actions taken:

- Approved the appointment of Vicky Westland as Deacon representative to the 2021 Nominating Committee to replace Tineke Ingold who has resigned from the committee.
- Approved combining Santa Clara and Ivins Parishes with ½ of Dixie Downs Parish and combining Old St. George Parish with ½ of Dixie Downs Parish, thereby eliminating one Parish and reducing the total number of parishes to eleven.
- Approved to spend up to \$500 for installation of underground power from the storage shed to the Memorial Garden to be paid from the building budget.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, June 13, 2021, at 12:00 pm in the CE Building.

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 150 pounds of food and supplies plus a \$315 donation. During the month of May volunteers included Eliza Elwood, Josie Kellejan, Ruth Ann Horvath, LaVerna Metzger, Mary Laubscher 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 shepherds pie, green salad, fruit salad, yogurt 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

I hope everyone has been enjoying our return of in-person sanctuary services. It has been wonderful to see everybody! As I mentioned at the service on May 17th, please remember to pay your Per Capita as it helps the church in so many ways. We are very grateful for your faithful attention to pledges and offerings and appreciate your generosity.

Leslie Lintz

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild board members had a meeting on Friday, April 23rd.

We discussed what events we could possibly do by the end of the year, we discussed an Italian dinner for all members, a bake sale/boutique and our Christmas cookie sale.

We will be holding a Women's Guild meeting in early September for all members and any new women who are interested in coming.

Mona Johnson and I donated book cases to replace the tables in Conklin Hall, Karla Sproul and I then arranged the books in alphabetical order and moved the tables, hopefully that will give us more room for another table for seating.

LaVerna Metzger
Moderator

Worship & Music

Welcome back to our worship services in the sanctuary! It has been a long wait, but with God's blessings, we now have our church services and activities back in the building. It has been a joy to reunite person to person within our church family!

Our special music will be solos and ensembles during the summer months. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful talented people. We will begin Chancel Choir rehearsals on August 5th and Bell Choir rehearsals in September. If anyone is interested in singing in the choir or playing Bells, please contact me. There will be more information regarding the music and schedules in the coming months.

Anne Patten is in charge of arranging for ushers every week. If you are interested in being an usher, please contact her.

Barbara McConnell

A Little Church Humor



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

Lectionary Readings for June

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, June 6 Second Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Sunday, June 13 Third Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Sunday, June 20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Sunday, June 27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, July 4 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Sunday, July 11 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Sunday, July 18 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sunday, July 25 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21



MAY 30TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN THE PARK

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Barnes & Noble Cafe	3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall		
6 Soup Kitchen Sunday 8:45 Prayer Service - am Sanctuary 9:00 Adult Education - am CE Building 10:30 Communion am Worship - Sanctuary 11:45 Fellowship - Conklin am Hall 12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting	7 1:00 Shawl Ministry - pm Conklin Hall 6:00 Open Bible Study pm & Potluck using Kerygma's "An Odd Couple - Jonah & Ruth" - CE Building	8 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall	9 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Barnes & Noble Cafe	10 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall	11 7:30 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset	12
13 8:45 Prayer Service - am Sanctuary 9:00 Adult Education - am CE Building 10:30 Worship - am Sanctuary 11:45 Fellowship - Conklin am Hall 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 12:00 Session Meeting Noon	14 Flag Day 1:00 Shawl Ministry - pm Conklin Hall 6:00 Open Bible Study pm & Potluck using Kerygma's "An Odd Couple - Jonah & Ruth" - CE Building	15 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	16 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Barnes & Noble Cafe	17 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall 6:00 Stephen Ministry pm Group Supervision Meeting	18	19
20 Father's Day 8:45 Prayer Service - am Sanctuary 9:00 Adult Education - CE am Building 10:30 Worship - am Sanctuary 11:45 Fellowship - Conklin am Hall	21 1:00 Shawl Ministry - pm Conklin Hall 6:00 Open Bible Study pm & Potluck using Kerygma's "An Odd Couple - Jonah & Ruth" - CE Building	22 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall	23 Newsletter Deadline 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Barnes & Noble Cafe	24 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall	25 7:30 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's on Sunset	26
27 8:45 Prayer Service - am Sanctuary 9:00 Adult Education - CE am Building 10:30 Worship - am Sanctuary 11:45 Fellowship - Conklin am Hall	28 1:00 Shawl Ministry - pm Conklin Hall 6:00 Open Bible Study pm & Potluck using Kerygma's "An Odd Couple - Jonah & Ruth" - CE Building	29 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting via Zoom 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ First Watch 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph - Conklin Hall	30 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Barnes & Noble Cafe			

PLEASE NOTE:

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



Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st 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**)

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	2 nd & 4 th Friday	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Bishop's in Sunset Plaza
Open Bible Study	Monday	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	CE Building (Through July 5)
	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Canceled until further notice
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	First Watch
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbucks @ Barnes & Noble
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	2:00 pm Bell Choir	Resumes this summer
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Resumes this summer



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 May 23rd we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$56,100** and additional cash donations of **\$50,685** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$301,848** or about **78.6%** 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. & Fri. 9:00 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
Pastor's Cell	435-705-1867
Pastor's Email	pastor@gspcsq.org
Prayer Chain	Rev. Dolores Wiens 630-890-8343
Music Director	Barbara McConnell
Website	gspcsq.org
Newsletter email	newsletter@gspcsq.org
Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleter
Information on Stephen Ministry	www.stephenministries.org

Church Leadership 2021

Session

Class of 2020 (Continuing)	Bill Somplatsky-Jarman Eric Westland	502-689-6030 435-625-1399	Church Growth Christian Ed Building
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