



THE WINDOW

JUNE/JULY 2023



GERMANTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
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Since taking over the role of Clerk of Session, I've become more deeply involved in the life of GPC and my faith has grown exponentially from the beginning of my term as Elder. As you know life is always changing and oftentimes throws us curve balls which must be addressed and dealt with.

During my 3-year term as Elder I witnessed first-hand how God tested our faith as we were abruptly swept up into a pandemic of mass proportions, dealt with frozen and burst pipes as well as flooding twice (causing massive damage and huge insurance claim), took on a "pay off our debt campaign" and a recent property purchase to highlight some of the major issues.

After dealing with all these issues some of which I deem catastrophic, unprecedented and unforeseen; I've got to share with you how I believe we have the strongest staff, session, Diaconate and congregation known to mankind. Starting with our spiritual leader Dr. Will Jones who spent countless hours developing ways and means to deal with each and every problem head on; incorporating and working with all staff, session, Diaconate & congregational volunteers to continuing to move forward as a church body. Before the pandemic had anybody heard of "Live Streaming?" I certainly hadn't but thanks to a few able-bodied and creative staff & lay members (David Bradford, Stuart Holmes, Drayton Mayers, and Richard Fast among others), was able to broadcast our Sunday worship services over the internet for our congregation and beyond to hear Gods spoken word.

I was blown away by seeing how skilled our Elders and Diaconate personnel work together behind the scenes to accomplish great things for GPC. Each and every committee works diligently to serve God and advance His kingdom. Once a year as these able-bodies roll off their 3-year commitments, God sends more able-bodied reinforcements to continue His work. This helps to allow fresh eyes and ideas to be heard to ensure our growth and continued success. Most people aren't aware that currently there is a downward

spiraling trend of people not attending church. Yet we are blessed that even through a pandemic and all the other turmoil going on in our society today, our congregation is growing and thriving!

Truly unheard of...and this was accomplished while launching a new evening service that was admittedly slow to get off the ground but is now thriving thanks to a host of dedicated staff and hardworking individuals that go above and beyond for the glory of God. I can't emphasize enough how appreciative I am of all the countless volunteers who also step up when called upon to show their love for this church and fellow members to serve our Lord.

As I've outlined here, we have many extraordinary, knowledgeable, hardworking and dedicated members at GPC. Actually many, many more than I've mentioned here. The Bible tells us:

Matthew 22:37-40**New King James Version**

37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

If you are ever approached to serve this church in a leadership capacity, I encourage you to remember this verse and step out on faith and accept this challenge. God equips us all with a skill set to advance his Glory and Honor. Reach into your heart and find it...You won't regret it!

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Graddy

Clerk of the Session



A poster for the SLAM Summer Academy. The top half features a photo of five diverse, smiling children. Below the photo is the "SLAM SUMMER ACADEMY" logo, which includes a stylized blue star. Underneath the logo are logos for "RISING TOGETHER FOUNDATION" and "GERMANTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH". The text on the poster states: "July 10-28 at GPC Mon-Fri • 8am - 5pm", "A Summer Enrichment Program for rising 1st - 9th graders", and "\$375 per student". At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "FOR MORE INFO, VISIT GPCTN.ORG".

Cover: The cupola is slowly lowered back into place on top of Evans Chapel after repairs.
Photo taken by Pastor Susie Wiggins

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

JUNE 10-17, MONTREAT

FATHER'S DAY

SUN, JUNE 18

PW GATHERING

TUE, JUNE 20, 10:00 A.M.

INDOOR PICNIC, WARREN HALL

POTLUCK BREAKFAST

SUN, JUNE 25, 9:30 A.M., ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIAL NEEDS VBS TRAINING

THU, JUNE 29, 5:15-6:00 P.M.

SUN, JULY 2, AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP-1:15 P.M.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

JUNE 29-JULY 2, CIY MIX

INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUE, JULY 4, CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SPECIAL NEEDS VBS

JULY 10-14, 6:00-7:30 P.M., ACTIVITY CENTER

SLAM SUMMER ACADEMY AT GPC

JULY 10-28 (MON-FRI), 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

ROOM IN THE INN, GPC HOST NIGHTS

SUMMER SESSION, THU, JULY 13 & THU, AUG 10

BREAD & JAM

CREATIVE EVENT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

WED, JULY 26, 10:00 A.M.-NOON, E. M. LIBRARY

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

JULY 28-29 (SAT-SUN), GPC

POTLUCK LUNCH

SUN, JULY 30, AFTER 11:00 A.M. SERVICE, AC

SPECIAL NEEDS FALL TRAINING

SUN, JULY 30, 12:30-2:00 P.M.

MON, JULY 31, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

WED, AUG 2, 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.



GPC Kids' VBS participants and volunteers enjoy parachute games in the Noah's Ark Room on Day 1.

Potluck Lunch

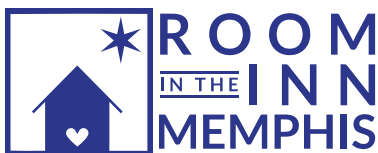
Sunday, July 30
at Noon in the AC



We hope to see everyone there!
If you would like to bring a dish to share, please drop
it off in the AC between 9:15 and 11:00am.
For more info, email Mary Ann Harris: mah174@yahoo.com

SUMMER SESSION

GPC will host RITL guests,
Thursday, July 13
overnight at the church.



**Volunteer registration
for Summer Session host
nights: July 13 & Aug 10**

SUMMER SERMON SERIES



Family Reunion Summer Sermon Series



MORNING WORSHIP: **FAMILY REUNION**

It's summertime when many families gather for reunions and special occasions. We will preach from Genesis for the next eight weeks. In these stories of Genesis, we discover God's chosen family—those first generations of Israel—had struggles, secrets, sibling rivalries, and even threats of murder. As we explore these rich and ancient stories, we see how God works through and in spite of family dysfunction to bring about his purposes for the world, and we find hope for God's presence and movement in our own families.



EVENING WORSHIP: **CONSIDER THE BIRDS**

From the well-known image of a dove to the rooster that announced Peter's betrayal, birds play a dramatic part in Scripture. They bring the bread to the prophets. They are food for the wanderers. As sacrifices, they are the currency of mercy. They challenge, offend, devour, and fight (Sara Miles, in review of *Consider the Birds* by Debbie Blue).

The series begins on Sunday, July 2 at 5:00 p.m. in Evans Chapel and will run until Sunday, August 6. Each Sunday we will explore the significance of birds, from the lowly pigeon to the mighty eagle, in playing out God's plan throughout the Bible.



The GPC PW gathered at Idlewild Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 22, for the Presbytery Spring Gathering that included the annual luncheon, installation of officers, & fellowship.



GATHERING

Tue, June 20, 10:00 a.m.
Warren Hall

**All women & friends of PW
are invited to join together
for an indoor picnic!**

We will sing songs, play games and enjoy food and fellowship. Your circle leader will contact you to make sure we have an accurate count for food preparation.

Questions? Please contact
Brenda Jeter, bjeter3044@gmail.com or
Ellie Goughnour, elliegoughnour@att.net.



Interested in learning more about Germantown Presbyterian Church?

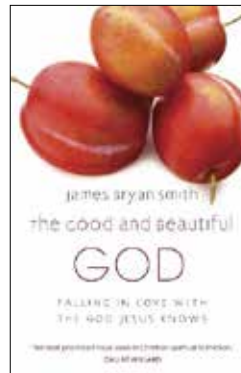
Inquirer's Lunch following 11:00 a.m.
service August 20 in Warren Hall.

No reservation necessary.

Want to make GPC your church home?

We will have a joining ceremony,
Sunday, August 27, 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

For more information, contact Debbie Ragain
at 847-406-8846 or email ragaindeb@msn.com



**SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY
SUMMER SERIES**

FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE GOD JESUS KNOWS

Led by Pastor Mike Lyle
2nd floor, Chapel classroom

We will be exploring the life Jesus lived and
growing in the knowledge of a good God.



Save the Date for Women's Retreat!

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Coffee, pastries, lunch, & snack provided.



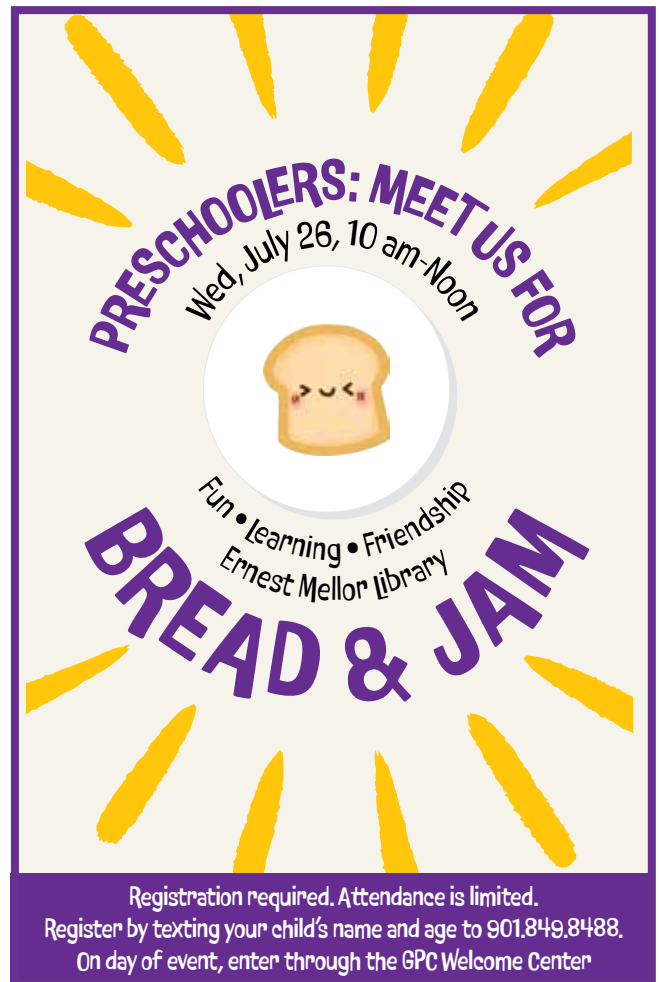
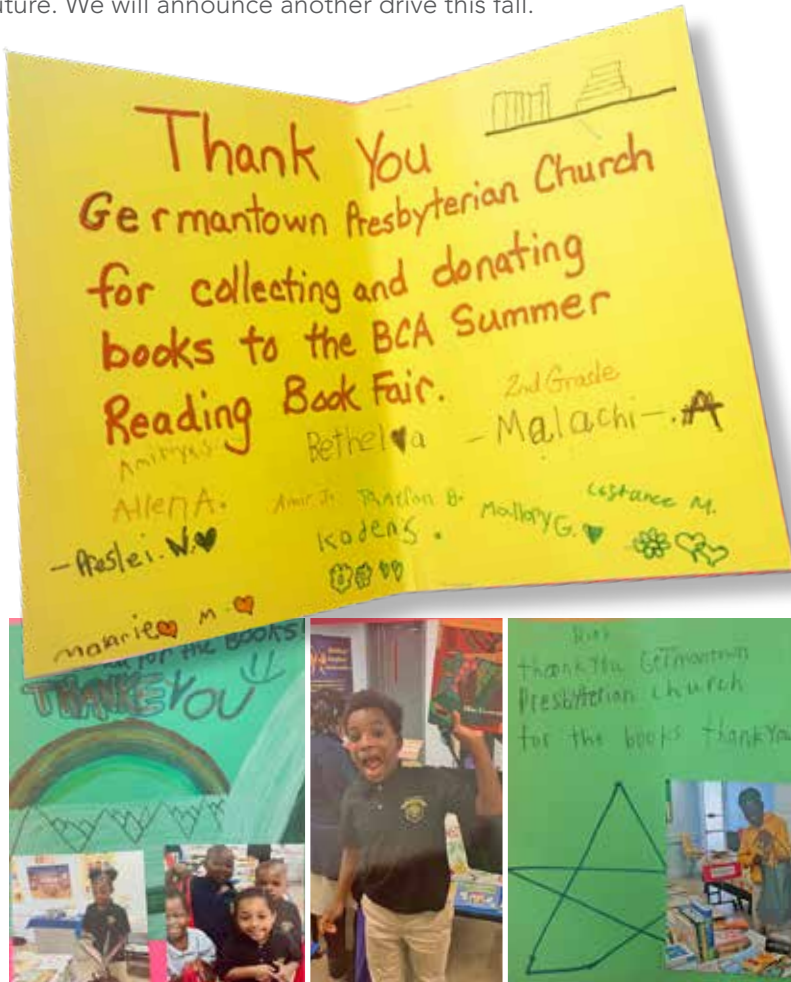
Ernest Mellor Library LIBRARY CORNER

BOOK DRIVE SUMMARY & RESULTS

Thank You GPC! WE donated 767 books serving over 168 children at the Binghampton Christian Academy! BCA serves K4 through 8th grade students. Through your generous donations, all of the children got to take home books for their summer reading. Books were donated on May 8, National Library Day, making it a fitting celebration.

Any books not donated were given to other charitable groups. The Library collaborated with both the Presbyterian Women and the GPC members who volunteer at the school throughout the year. What a great testimony to our local mission.

Be on the lookout for other books you may want to donate in the future. We will announce another drive this fall.



BREAD & JAM

There will be a new gathering of GPC preschoolers in the library on Wednesday, July 26, 2023! Attendees are invited to share in a fun and exciting event we're calling "Bread and Jam"! We hope to incorporate the Bible (the bread!) and music (the jam!) for our youngest ones to enjoy in an informal and friendly setting of the GPC library. We'll read a book, take a nature hike, create a craft, share a little snack, and learn God's word through song and guitar!

It's going to be a big time! Please plan to join us! For registration, text 901.849.8488 your child's name and age. Also, we're on the lookout for any allergies we need to be aware of, so please share that information in your text. You'll receive a confirmation text (we're limiting our headcount to 12!). You'll also receive a reminder text two days before the event.

We hope you'll make this fun morning a priority for your youngest (age 3-5) and watch for additional pop-up BREAD and JAM events from your GPC library! Can't wait to see you there!



The Music Ministry and Congregation of GPC would like to show their appreciation and sincere gratitude to the Althea, Russell, Christina (and in earlier years Robin) for their years of service to the GPC. Through their gifts of music, their dedication and commitment to quality music in worship at GPC since 1995, they have played a tremendous role in the success our music ministry has enjoyed. As they move to Charlotte, NC, we wish them well, all the best life has to offer. At GPC they will be missed but never forgotten. May the hand and protection of Almighty God go with them; our prayers will always be with them.

MUSIC NOTES

JUNE

- 18** 8:30, Lord's Prayer solo & Quartet
Men of The Church meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room to rehearse for 11:00 a.m. worship
- 25** Soloist 8:30 & 11:00 Karen Schowalter Cooper
 11:00 worship Anthem, *We Praise And Bless Thee*

JULY

- 2** 8:30 & 11:00 worship, Kyle & Melissa Millsap trumpets, OFFERTORY Solo, Ethan Baskin,
Let There Be Peace on Earth
 11:00 worship Anthem, *A Prayer For Our Time*
- 9** Organ & Trumpets featured 8:30 & 11:00 (Kyle & Melissa, trumpets) *Organ will be placed so Alex's hands and feet are visible to the congregation*
- 16** Organ Featured 8:30 & 11:00 *Organ will be placed so Alex's hands and feet are visible to the congregation*
- 23** Rosalyn Lake (Choral Director at Ridgeway HS) and student soloist will be featured
- 30** Jeff Day, tenor featured, will sing and play Banjo. Jeff, a magician, will present Children's Time.



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We always look forward to the chance to participate in the annual golf tournament organized by the Germantown Chamber. Held at Windyke, our team competed valiantly on the course, as we challenged golfers to pitch or drive closest to the pin with an oversized marshmallow. The rain held off just enough to let everyone finish. Thanks to our volunteers for manning the booth and sharing our GPC hospitality.



The GPC scramble team: Lance Warren, Rev. Will Jones, Bubba Ellis, and Spencer Harris.

Volunteers: Margaret Owens, Gracey Owens, Lea Buring, Josie Walker, Debbie Ragain, Elizabeth Powell, Beth Willingham, Mike Lyle





AMPLIFY SPRING CONCERT

Amplify, under the musical instruction of Noel Wilkens and accompanied by a vocal quartet of GPC soloists: Clara Norell, soprano, Brianna Reilly, mezzo, Jeffrey Day, tenor, and Ethan Baskin, baritone, performed on Sunday, May 7.

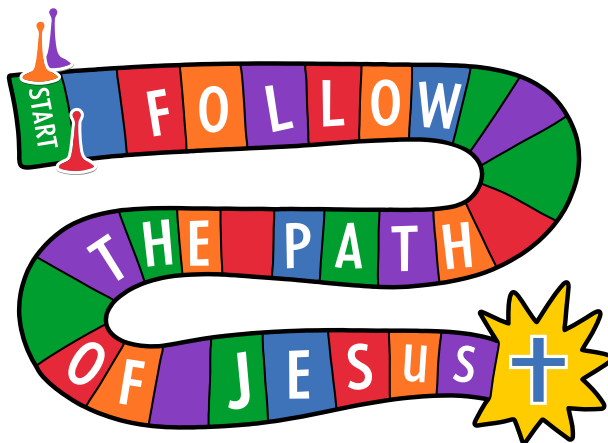
The Amplify performers were: Sarah Bollinger, Crystal Bollinger, Jacob Miller, Thomas Guerri, Erin McKinney, Sam Bryant, Susan Bryant, Sarah Vangilder, Pam Vangilder, Jeff Harding, Kenesha Crittenden, Lanika Renfroe, & Jackie Williams.

Thank you to the talented group of singers, musicians, and volunteers, for all the hard work that was done to make this event happen. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

If you missed it, scan the QR code at the top or visit:

facebook.com/GermantownPres/videos/633533928166336

SPECIAL NEEDS VBS



5 evenings of fun & games!
July 10-14 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**To sign up, visit gpctn.org.
 Registration closes June 28 at midnight.**



SPECIAL NEEDS VBS TRAINING

THU, JUNE 29, 5:15-6:00 P.M.

SUN, JULY 2, AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP-1:15 P.M.

SPECIAL NEEDS FALL TRAINING

WARREN HALL (MEAL PROVIDED)

SUN, JULY 30, 12:30-2:00 P.M.

MON, JULY 31, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

WED, AUG 2, 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

GPC KID'S VBS, JUNE 5-8, 2023

The theme for the week was Twist & Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game. The kids were taken through games and crafts that emphasized Jesus' unfailing love for us and that we can always turn to him in times of need.



For more pictures visit
our photo album page at
[germantownpres.org/
photo-gallery](http://germantownpres.org/photo-gallery)

(link is also under the Resources tab)







GPP • END OF YEAR FUN & ACTIVITIES





GPC... puts the "P" in Pickleball



The GPC Pickleball committee is offering FREE clinics.

If you want info about GPC indoor Pickleball, download the Group Me app and create an account. Text Wendy Holmes at 901-277-7136 or email at wendy@pikeyoga.com to be added to the group.

Upcoming clinics (all FREE):

Beginner Clinic with Heather

Saturday, June 17, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Limited to 12 spots. Text or email Wendy or sign up on Group Me calendar.

Level 1 Clinic with Heather

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Limited to 12 spots. Text or email Wendy or sign up on Group Me calendar.

Pickle Ball 101 with Wendy

Tuesday, June 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m.,

No reservation needed. Just show up and feel free to bring a friend!

SUMMER SAFETY UPDATE

Lighting has been enhanced and improvements will continue to be made.

Door stops have been added to most doors that open to the interior. This was a safety recommendation from Germantown Police. Should there be a need to shelter in place, please use the door stop to secure the room.

Youth Area safety will be addressed with locks being installed on both the Junior High and Senior High rooms this summer. The safety and security of our children and youth are of the utmost importance at GPC. More information to come.

REMINDER to wear your nametag & lock your car.

On Weekdays, in order to keep our members, guests, and facilities safe, the doors are usually locked except when meetings or activities are scheduled. Please use your access card for entrance. During business hours, you may ring the office for access from the Welcome Center entrance or the AC lobby entrance off Arthur Road or use your access card.

Pickleballers may use their code to gain access through the AC entrance.

On Sundays, the main access entrances are the Welcome Center, Narthex (lobby of the sanctuary), or the Activity Center lobby. Warren Hall is also unlocked for access. These doors are unlocked during these times 7:45- 8:40am and 9:30 – 11:10am. The Narthex is the best access point after doors are locked.

Doors are unlocked as needed when meetings or activities are scheduled on Saturdays and Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Preschool Entrance is locked at all times. Please ring for access.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Your safety committee meets quarterly and as needed, in conjunction with safety experts, to review and update all policies, procedures and concerns related to our campus. We will update and provide reminders here in the newsletter. Members of the Safety Committee include Will Jones, Amber Miller, Randy Smith, Dan Young, Jennifer Gentry, Christopher Greco, Blair Hayes, Karen Fesmire, Bob Johnson. Please share any concerns or questions.

WISHING A BIG GPC HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MEMBERS BORN IN JUNE

1	Elizabeth Wilson
2	Forrest Owens
3	Graham Askew
3	Alex Cleveland
	Anderson Holmes
	Sally McCulloch
	Patton Shaw
4	Annaleigh Eason
	Diane Newton
	Lacey Schepman
	Ron Walker
5	Michael Norman
	Carter Snodgrass
6	Erwin Westmoreland
7	Kate Bingham
	June McClellan
8	Susan Hormberg
	Sara Mayers
9	Evelyn Mosley
	Caroline Oldham
	Gracen Sanders
10	Jim Carson
	Peggy Hogan
	Teresa Owens
11	Linda Shirley
12	Alma Crone
	Amy Howell

13	Michael Goodin
17	Linda Sue Bobo
	Jeanie Crombie
	Rob Draughon
18	Violet Olsen
	Betty Reschenberg
19	Sharon Goldsworthy
	Rob Russell
	Quin Teachey
20	Kirsty Adams
	Anne McGaha
	Patty Sanders
21	Harrison Bingham
	Zac Overbey
	Arlene Wade
22	Barry Wall
	Bryan Howell
23	Kathy McCoy
	Charlie Floyd
24	Barbara Armstrong
	Don Powell
25	Leigh Powers
26	Betty Dowden
28	JoEllyn Slott
29	Catherine King
30	Dan Work

Did we miss someone? Call or email and let us know • 901-754-5195 • comm@gpctn.org

WISHING A BIG GPC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS BORN IN

JULY

1	Teresa Boswell
	McKenzie Cotten
	Jeanie Hill
	John Seabold
2	Walter Smalley
	Myles Beaupre
	Joyce Cochran
3	Tre Lockett, III
	Emmaline Farmer
4	David Collins
	Barb Poier
6	Jay Chandler
7	Jackie Williams
9	Jean Carroll
10	Barry Phillips
11	Anna Lauren Hopkins
	Jerold Teachey
	Jane Young
12	Sherry Hurley
14	Martha Boyd
15	Bubba Ellis
16	Brett Wells
17	Taylor Cates
18	Janet McCrory
	Bob Pitts
	Brett Wade
	Jody Waldrop
	Sherry Williams
19	Kelsie Hogan

20	Jan Davis
	Miller Grace Jordan
	Sue MacQueen
	Fred Norman
21	Elizabeth Powell
	Karen Blount
	Gracey Owens
22	Betsy Vacheron
	Landon Hopkins
23	Nicki Lamar
	Clyde Blount
24	Laura Farmer
	Mary Lennox Halfacre
25	Kevin Wade
	Courtney Page
27	Daniel Crocker
	Kay Shelton
28	Amy Barker
	Alice Franceschetti
	Bryan Waldrop
29	Margaret Oldham
	Gracie Ray
30	Bayard Boyle
	Huddy Boyle
	Dina Ciabattini
	Mary Ann Harris
	Lindsey Snodgrass
31	Scott Bingham
	Jane Craddock
	Becky Stanley

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APRIL MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

In honor of Tom Sauer

Courtney Shemper

In honor of Susie Wiggins

Marcus & Betty Payne

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Bill Boyle

Warren & Susan Crain

In memory of Kay Rasucher Dortch

Courtney Shemper

In memory of Randy Greebon

Beverly Froelich

In memory of Bruce McCullough

Beverly Froelich

In memory of Bill & Jean Wesche

Kathy Bacherig

MUSIC FUND

In honor of Russ & Jerry Downen, III

Mariannee Simmons

In memory of Kay Rauscher Dortch

Libba Schatz

MAY MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Sam Laine

Barb Poier

MUSIC FUND

In memory of
Martha Nell Warren Maize

Michael & Rebecca Cain



The Prayer Ministry of the Congregational Care Committee invites everyone to Pray on the Nines (9am & 9pm) (or whatever DAILY time works best for you) for those who will travel out of the country this summer representing GPC and doing mission ministry in Mexico and Ghana. The Mexico Mission group will be gone June 19-23, 2023 and the Ghana Mission group will be gone June 20-30, 2023. Please pray for our family as they prepare to travel, while they are traveling to and in country, and after they return (as they reenter and transition back to their lives here).

Let us pray together:

Holy God, we come before you with gratitude and praise for the opportunity to pray for our brothers and sisters as they travel out-of-country to do the work of Jesus in far away places. Bless each one with all they need for each day, as they prepare themselves for travel, as they travel to Mexico and Ghana, as they are in-country, as they travel back, and as they reenter and transition back to their lives here. For each step of their journeys, remind each one that you go before them, guard behind them, are beside and within them, provide their foundation, and the light upon their pathways. Bless them, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GPC Mexico Mission:

Marianne Simmons

Colleen Touchstone

Brittney Pruitt

John Rice

Cat Rice

Patrick Rice

Andy Combs

Mary Jones

Grace Jones

Susan Jones

Will Jones

GPC Ghana Mission:

Beth Brock

Erin Bowden

Lance Warren

Ty Hardin

Molly Miller

Rev. Dr. John Azumah,
of Accra, Ghana

PRAYER MINISTRY

Church Family Prayer Program: Members of the congregation are randomly selected each week to be lifted up.

Pray for your fellow members in the months of June & July.

JUNE 4

Jeanie & Fritz Crombie
Randy & Diane Callahan Edens
Violet Olsen
Karen & Rob Russell
Tom Tweel
Don Young

JUNE 11

Linda Sue & Bob Bobo
Danielle Danforth Miller
Judy Daniel Frick
Linda & Donnie Harris
Julie & Matthew Lindow (Jason, Victoria)
Kim & Tom Sauer
Lauren & Chuck Utterback (Miller)

JUNE 18

Xander Batey
Edna Daws
Ann Harbor
Teresa & Forrest Owens (Addison, Gracey)
Pam & Bill Spencer
Tommy Trenor
Kathy & Gary Veazey

JUNE 25

Liz & Alan Callicott (Ruth)
Janie Day
Bill Doole
Karen & Bill Lawhorn
Shawn & Mark Raines
Betsy & Dominique Vacheron
Jeb & Holly Bailey

JULY 2

Erin Bowden, Brock, Noah
Cindy & Howard Cleveland (Alexander, Elizabeth)
Laura & Woodson Farmer (Emmaline)
Matt & Larryn Peterson (Madeleine, Landrie)
Oscar & Jocelyn Atkinson (Walker, Vivian, Stuart)
Ellie & Dick Goughnour
Carol Leppert
John & Paula Stack Hurt
Susan Walker

JULY 9

Carol Boals
Pam & Joe Graddy
Christy & Mark Mestemacher
Lisa & Kevin Patterson
Mary Blanche Scott
Stephanie & Barry Wall
James & Virginia Coleman

JULY 16

Kathleen & Jim Boyd
Lyndee & Daniel Feinstone
Martha & Drayton Mayers (Sara)
Lee Parnell
Jimmy Shumaker
Anne & Jim Tims
Arlene & Brett Wade
Brooke Myers

JULY 23

Huddy & Bayard Boyle
Janet & Ed Dellinger (William)
Dot Hartzog
Aggie & Jack Losa
Susan & Greg Morgan
Laura Patteson
Loree & Rich Tisdale
Jody & David Waldrop (Lydia)

JULY 30

Beth Boyle
Susan & Scott Bingham (Kate)
Nancy & Jeff Halter
Sally McCulloch
Sue & Jim Perrin
Robert Shaw
Donna Wilhite
Mark & Mary Moll

Please welcome Tara Mear!



Tara started at GPC in late April as GPC's new Financial Secretary.



GERMANTOWN CAREER SUPPORT AND NETWORKING

Next Meeting: Monday, June 26

(2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.)

Community Room, Evans Chapel.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and re-lock at 6:50 p.m.

Questions? Email CarlinStuart@gmail.com, markmckeeipad@gmail.com or RobertDMann@gmail.com



GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Next meeting: Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday. All are welcome to attend this supportive ministry.

Contact Stephanie Wall at 901-494-7786 or stephaniewall@hotmail.com for more information.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

UL-217

?s: Candace Askew

Parents of Young Children
candace.phillips@fedex.com

PSALM 78

UL-215

?s: Rebecca Floyd

Parents of school age children
rebeccafloyd1973@gmail.com

PAULA'S HEARTS & HANDS

UL 214

?s: Mary Rogers

Women's Knitting Group
mlrogers44@bellsouth.net

THE SEEKERS

UL-216

?s: Bonnie Algee

Adults of All Ages
bbalgee@bellsouth.net

HITS OF THE AGES

UL-218

?s: Alan Callicott

Adults of All Ages
alan@callicottinsurance.com



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MORNING

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Early Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School Drop off

9:40-10:40 a.m.

Sunday School Hour

10:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School Pickup

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Late Morning Worship

EVENING

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Nursery Available (Community Room)

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Student Ministry (kicks off in August)

APRIL FINANCIALS

GPC's General Fund

	April 2023, month		April 2023, year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts				
Offerings received	\$ 138,908	\$ 214,732	\$ 842,499	\$ 815,981
Other receipts	12,210	4,458	48,104	17,635
Total receipts	151,118	219,190	890,602	833,616
Expenses	(150,589)	(203,763)	(694,315)	(817,119)
Net	\$ 529	\$ 15,427	\$ 196,287	\$ 16,497
Debt balance, end of month	\$ 306,408			

Expenses remained within budgeted expectations in April 2023. Expenses will vary by month in accordance with the timing of budgeted gifts to mission partners and the variability of facilities maintenance and certain other intermittent expenses. Cheerful offerings will continue to meet the needs of our ministry, so thank you for diligent attention to pledges and for your generosity.

MAY FINANCIALS

GPC's General Fund

	May 2023, month		May 2023, year to date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Receipts				
Offerings received	\$ 227,142	\$ 190,340	\$ 1,069,641	\$ 909,214
Other receipts	11,983	3,876	60,087	21,511
Total receipts	239,126	194,216	1,129,728	930,725
Expenses	(167,765)	(185,281)	(863,898)	(989,079)
Net	\$ 71,361	\$ 8,935	\$ 265,830	\$ (58,354)
Debt balance, end of month	\$ 297,174			

Expenses remained within budgeted expectations in May 2023. Expenses will vary by month in accordance with the timing of budgeted gifts to mission partners and the variability of facilities maintenance and certain other intermittent expenses. Cheerful offerings will continue to meet the needs of our ministry, so thank you for diligent attention to pledges and for your generosity.



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Sunday School
9:40 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship (onsite & online)

Sunday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m. (onsite)

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



*The following people are meeting regularly to pray about and discern a mission and purpose for the new house and property:
Jim Boyd, Mike Nelson, Marjorie Reynolds, George White, Elizabeth Wilson, and Will Jones. They have invited local experts in ministry
and non-profit work to brainstorm on how we might use this unique house to benefit church members and the community of Germantown.*

Want to join GPC?

Contact Debbie Ragain at ragaindeb@msn.com or contact the GPC at 901-754-5195 or office@gpctn.org & let them know you want to join. We are excited to welcome you in!

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