

August 22, 2021 Announcements

Be a DOV!



What are DOVs? They are Dedicated Office Volunteers! We are looking for members to be a part of our new office/staff support team! It takes a village, and staff would very much appreciate help with answering phones and small tasks, Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will accommodate any schedule. You can volunteer for as little as once a month, for as much as once a week, or for anything in between. Please call/text Pam Murphy at 314-477-9634. Thank you!

Snacks for Students

Wednesday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Twice a year our congregation delivers healthy snacks schools in the Webster Groves School District through our Snacks for Students program. The goal is to support students who may come to school hungry so they can focus on learning. This program is funded through the Mission budget and has been a welcome gift to staff and students over the years.

This fall we will be delivering snacks on Wednesday, September 1st at 9:00 a.m.



If you are interested in volunteering to deliver items to district schools, please contact Beth Kazlauskas at bok@wgpc.org.

School Supply Success!!!

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent school supply drive! We delivered a carload of supplies to Webster Rock Hill Ministries, including 25 backpacks and an abundance of items to fill them. Whether you donated supplies or made a financial contribution so we could shop, we are grateful for your support of students in our community!



WGPC Gentle Yoga

Thursday August 26 and September 2, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Marlene McCarthy, a Yoga Alliance certified yoga teacher and grandmother to Charlie, Nora, and Teddy Ringkamp, will be offering a Gentle Yoga class on Thursday, August 26 and September 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. All are welcome! Marlene says, "I offer yoga classes to quiet your mind, strengthen your body, and renew your spirit. Yoga is a holistic approach to a healthy life – physical, mental, and spiritual. In my class, I will adapt the poses based on your needs. I look forward to our time together."

Month of Grace + Prayer:

An Ecumenical Retreat in Everyday Life Begins Sunday, September 12

Pray on your own 20 minutes each day and meet one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Starts September 12. All meetings will be virtual (Zoom or phone if you prefer). Weekly meeting times are set around your schedule. This is an individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. Committed couples also have the option to participate as a couple. The spiritual companions are not members of our church nor can accompany anyone they know. All adults are welcome regardless of denomination or affiliation. More information about the retreat can be found online at www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org. Register by contacting Clarence Heller at clarenceheller@gmail.com.



Part-Time Teacher's Aide Needed

The Webster Groves Presbyterian Church ECC is looking for a part-time teacher's aide in the Little Learners classroom (ages 1-3). Hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon. No experience necessary but must love kids! Interested? Please reach out to Amanda at 917-312-7075 or ecc@wgpc.org.

Masks in Worship

The CDC guidelines have been updated to reflect new data on the Delta variant of the coronavirus. Data suggests the variant is more potent and more contagious than the Alpha variant and now much more common. COVID cases are rising and the positivity rate has increased in our area. Children in our congregation 12 and under as well as some immunocompromised individuals are unable to be vaccinated. For the sake of these in our church family, we are at this time asking all vaccinated and unvaccinated worshipers to please wear a mask during worship and as you move around the church. We ask you to also remain "socially distanced." While the risk remains relatively low for vaccinated individuals, we believe making this sacrifice for others in our church is a faithful action to take to express our love for one another.

Thank you for your kindness, understanding, and patience. Encourage those you know who are not vaccinated to be vaccinated so we can get back to normal! Thank you.

Pastor Ed