

August 15, 2021 Announcements

St. Louis Metro Singers Audition

Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

St. Louis Metro Singers, a nonprofit, volunteer, civic chorus directed by WGPC's Shawn Portell, is moving its offices to WGPC and welcoming singers in all voice parts to audition. Just bring a selection of any type of music you'd like to sing to the upcoming audition. Group members will rehearse weekly on Tuesday nights at WGPC from 7:00-9:00 p.m.



We Bee-long Together Fair

Sunday, August 22, 10:45 a.m. – noon

The church is beginning to buzz again and in order to help members find where they want to be this Fall, the Gathering Task Force is holding a We Bee-long Together Fair on the parking lot following the worship service on Sunday, August 22 (weather and COVID numbers permitting). Leaders of the various groups and activities will be on hand to let everyone know why they love what they do! If you have a sweet tooth while you peruse all the places can belong at WGPC, plans are in the works for Honey Bee Biscuits to munch on. Bee a part of this new bee-gining! After all, we know the best place to bee is WGPC! For more information, contact Tracey Rapisardo at 314-962-9210, ext. 3108, or by email at tar@wgpc.org. Please consider parking on the Moody parking lot.



honey bee's
[biscuits + good eats]

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 22, 9:30 a.m. Worship or at the Fair

All children pre-K through 5th grade are invited to the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 22. Families can choose to have backpacks blessed during the 9:30 a.m. worship service or after the service at the We Bee-long Together Fair. Bring your backpacks and stay for the Fair (where there will be biscuits, lemonade and fun crafts for kids)!



Be a DOV!

What are DOVs? 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. If you are interested or have questions, please call/text Pam Murphy at 314-477-9634. Thank you!



WGPC Gentle Yoga

Thursdays in August, 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 mornings in August from 10:00 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. I will offer a 45-minute gentle yoga class for four weeks this August and will adapt the poses based on your needs. I look forward to our time together."



School Supply Success!!!

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



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! If 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