March 21, 2021 Announcements

WGPC Tech Team Forming

The WGPC broadcast of our worship service has become an important part of church evangelism. "Evangelism" comes from the Greek word evangelion and means "good news". Thus "evangelism" simply means sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We share the good news through our broadcasts and our broadcasts have allowed us to connect with members and non-members all over the country and in other continents. They also will continue to be a great option for Sunday morning worship.

We are looking for people interested in joining this new Tech Team to help with broadcasts of Sunday worship, weddings, concerts, funerals, etc. No knowledge necessary. Just an interest in learning our new video and audio technology. Seventh grade through retired folks are welcome. If you have questions about what this entails before you decide contact Pastor Ed at efz@wgpc.org.

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent our church collects the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, which is a special collection of the PC(USA). This is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together each year to help people around the world. Your compassionate gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing will be used to provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in the empowerment of the poor and oppressed. Envelopes can be found in the pew pockets for your contributions, or you can contribute online at wgpc.org/give by clicking on the "Give" button and selecting PCUSA Special Offering with "OGHS" in the memo.

Lamenting Toward Hope - A Biblical Journey

*Sunday mornings, February 21 - March 28, 10:45am on Zoom*

This six-week adult education series, facilitated by Rev. Susan Andrews, will define the power of lament, and engage participants in a dialogue with scripture and the current landscape of our lives.

   March 21st - Lamenting with God

All are welcome, even if you haven’t previously register. Register at wgpc.org/get-involved or email Susan Andrews at sra@wgpc.org with questions. The Zoom link is provided at the bottom of the Friday Flash
Nursery Volunteers Needed

Important news from the Faith Formation Commission and the Reopening Task Force! Soon we would like to be able to offer nursery care for children under 3 during worship services, but in order to do that we need a patient, dependable, loving group of volunteers to hold those babies and toddlers! If you have any interest in this important mission, please contact Carrie Rao by email at gopackers4@mac.com or at 314-856-5118 for more information. We are developing a protocol for the nursery in order to minimize everyone’s risk of illness, and all volunteers will be required to complete Safe Sanctuary training (online). Come on out and play with us!

Join Us for Friday Night Black Lives Matter Vigils

Since last summer following the death of George Floyd under the knee of former Officer Derek Chauvin, members of our congregation have participated in Black Lives Matter vigils on Friday nights from 6-6:30 along with members of our sister churches along Lockwood. With the worst of the cold behind us and the longer evenings ahead, we invite all members to join us in these vigils. The trial of Derek Chauvin began this week and all eyes are on the trial and its outcome.

Holy Week at WGPC

Register to attend in-person worship services at wgpc.org/get-involved/sign-up-links

PALM SUNDAY, March 28 - 9:30am
Worship and Music in a Great Place - Stonehenge Brass
Registration to attend in-person opens March 23rd, or view online at wgpc.org/online-worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1 - 7:00pm, Zoom
Zoom Communion Service (Zoom link is listed in the Friday Flash)
Gather your elements of Communion and join Pastor Ed and Pastor Hannah in worship.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2
A journey through the Passion Story of Christ including the Faure Requiem with members of the Chancel Choir and members of St. Louis Metro Singers. View this pre-recorded service online at wgpc.org/online-worship beginning Friday morning.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4
8:00am Outdoor "sometime after sunrise" Service
Join us on the parking lot for this brief outdoor service, rain or shine!, to delight in the Resurrection morning with the sacrament of communion. Registration opens March 30th. Bring your own chair!

9:30am Worship in the Sanctuary
Gather with us in person (registration opens March 30th) or online as we celebrate the resurrection in music, Word, and the sacrament of communion.

11:00am Family Easter Craft
Families of all kinds are welcome to join us outside the Lockwood doors to make household Paschal candles for the Easter season! Please wear a mask (everyone 3+) and plan to social distance. If possible, let Pastor Hannah know if you plan to attend at hmd@wgpc.org