

January 16, 2022

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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\*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

**We Gather**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<p><b>#609 Come to a Wedding (verses 1-3)</b></p> <p>Come to a wedding, come to a blessing, come on a day when happiness sings! Come rain or sun, come winter or summer, celebrate love and all that it brings.</p> <p>Thanks for the love that holds us together parent and child, and lover and friend: thanks to the God whose love is our center, source of compassion, knowing no end.</p> <p>Love is the gift, and love is the giver, love is the gold that makes the day shine, love forgets self to care for the other, love changes life from water to wine.</p>
<b>Passing the Peace</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 62:1-5</b> - Kim Paré
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>John 2:1-11</b>   Kim Paré
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>*Choir Response</b>	<b>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</b>
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you <b>And also with you</b></p> <p>Lift up your hearts <b>We lift them up to the Lord</b></p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God <b>It is right to give God our thanks and praise</b></p>

<b>Announcements</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>We Respond</b></u></p> <p><b>#669 Jesus, Come, for We Invite You (verses 1 &amp; 3)</b></p> <p>Jesus, come, for we invite you,  guest and master, friend and Lord;  now, as once at Cana's wedding,  speak, and let us hear your word:  lead us through our need or doubting,  hope be born and joy restored.</p> <p>Jesus, come in new creation,  heaven brought near by power divine;  give your unexpected glory,  changing water into wine:  rouse the faith of your disciples- come,  our first and greatest Sign!</p>
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</b>

## Altar Flowers



**Sunday 01.09.22**  
**IMO of her sister, Edith King,**  
by Linda LaPrade

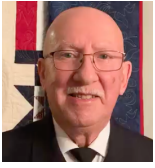
**Sunday 01.16.22**  
**IMO Robert Sterner Sr.**  
by Bill and Deb Hackett

## Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour after worship.

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**  
Hosted by Joyce & Dave Smith



## *A New Year with Attitude of Gratitude!*

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JANUARY 13, 2022

**D**ear Congregation Family and Friends,  
The Governing Board wants to wish everyone, our GPC Congregation Family and Friends, a very **Happy New Year!** May the New Year be happy, healthy, and safe for each of us and our loved ones. We look forward to what God has intended for us as individuals and as a Congregation. Be assured God knows us as individuals, and as a church family, because we part of His family. We know of God and His Son Jesus, whom He sent to us so we may learn of Him and have Eternal Life.

Let us continue to demonstrate and share an **Attitude of Gratitude**, giving thanks to God for His blessings bestowed upon us. We are truly thankful for our Faith, Family, Friends, and Freedoms. Also, let us pledge to donate our time and talent as grateful servants of Our Living God to promote the welfare of our GPC family and the community. May God continue to bless America!

### GOVERNING BOARD UPDATES

**The Governing Board (GB) is preparing for the following:**

**a.** The Annual Congregation Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 30, 2022, following Church Service. This will be an in-church and simultaneous virtual (GPC website, FB, or YouTube) congregational meeting. A meeting Information Packet will be prepared with instructions for advance ballot mail-in for only those who receive a printed Newsletter. Packets will also be sent via email to all congregants with an email address; advance packets will be available in the Narthex two weeks prior to our meeting. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**b.** The Information Packet will contain the following documents: Annual Meeting Agenda, GPC Annual Reports Packet, 2022 Operating Budget Summary for 2021 and Proposed Budget for 2022, Minutes from the last Annual Meeting on January 31, 2021, and Ballot for 2022 Annual Meeting.

**c.** There will be 5 items to be voted upon during the Annual Meeting:

- 1). In accordance with our By-Laws, we will be voting to elect Rev. Dr. Douglas Cederberg as our Settled Pastor,
- 2). Electing three (3) GB members to replace the expiring term of 3 existing members,
- 3). Approving the Operating Budget for 2022 contained in the Annual Report,
- 4). Approving the Minutes from the January 31, 2021, Annual Meeting,
- 5). Approving The Way Forward Mission Implementation Operating Concept.

**d.** Our Annual Report (2021) is prepared. THANKS to all Church Teams that submitted their 2021 Annual Report Input to the Church Office as requested. Excellent preparation by Karen Allen and Carolina Mata to produce a "first-class" report.

**e.** The recent Governing Board meeting discussed the following:

- 1). Contracts renewals for Food Hub, CANA, and WIMS.
- 2). Annual meeting topics and processes were discussed and affirmed. A packet will be prepared with Agenda, Annual Report, the Ballot for voting items, The Way Forward as mission implementation, and 2022 Budget.

Blessings and Peace,

*Dennis Christo*

Chair, Governing Board.



## Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am | Parking entry



The cold and wind got to our patrons this week. Only one person came in for a bag, and he is always so grateful. With the cold winter, we know the number of visitors will change.

The following are items are needed: **Chefboyardee products, Mac and Cheese, cereal, and baked beans.** - Thank you all for your continued support-

## Do you have empty juice cans?

If you have any large, empty juice cans (**42 - 46 ounces**) please bring them in with the top cut off and cleaned. The deacons use these each week to send people home with the flowers that are ordered. Thanks for your continued support. These may be left in Fisher Hall on Sundays.



## 2022 Declaration of Intention Cards are in the mail!



2022 Declaration of Intention Cards are available! The theme for this year is "Be a Vehicle of for this year is God's love" You are all so special to God and He has sent many blessings to all of us. This is when GPC asks to know your plans for financial giving in the new year. If you have any questions please contact Karen Allen, Financial Secretary, at karenallen2006@aol.com or leave a message for her at the church office at 508.852.7727

## GPC News

### Fellowship Annual Auction

All are welcome to join us!

We will meet on **January 15th** at

**6:30 PM** in Fisher Hall for our annual Auction. There is a little twist to this year's auction, we want you to wrap your item. Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share.

The auction is usually a fun activity of re-gifted or exchanging items. Each item is only a few dollars. The funds we raise will be donated to the Mustard Seed food program. If interested please contact *Deb Hackett* 774-249-0552 or *Janet Whittall* 508-852-1342



### Envelope Request!

Envelope requests: If your requested envelopes for 2022, please note that these are in the mail this week.



Please be patient as the USPS is still recovering from the Christmas rush. If you do not have them by mid-January, please let me know, and thank you for your continued support.

### REM Scholarship is back!

Applicants for the Reverend Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund must complete the application available at [GreendalePeoplesChurch.org](http://GreendalePeoplesChurch.org) and email the application to: [Office@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org](mailto:Office@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org) or mail/deliver to the church office, 25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA 01606 before **January 31, 2022**



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### Our Deepest Sympathies

#### Dee Freeburn

Dora "Dee" Freeburn died at home on Sunday, January 9th, surrounded by her children. She was 95. She served GPC on the Caring Committee and was active in the Prayer Shawl group where she found great joy in the gatherings and the knitting of baby shawls. She also enjoyed making and baking items for the church fair, especially mini apple pies! Always wanting to be useful, Dee donated her remains to BU for study. A memorial service is planned for the spring.



# Nancy Raphael



It is with great sadness that we announce that **Nancy E. (Johnson) Raphael**, 78, beloved wife of David P. Raphael, passed away in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family on Monday, January 3, 2022. The family will publish a full obituary in the

Telegram along with funeral details in the springtime.

Nancy will forever be remembered and deeply missed by family, friends, and members of GPC.



## Grow Spiritually

### Wednesday's Thoughts

Wednesdays on FB, YouTube and GPC website



Don't miss new episodes every other Wednesday. Episodes are available on GPC's website, FB, and YouTube channel. If you have questions or topics

that you'd us to explore send us an email at [Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org](mailto:Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org)

### Women at the Well

2nd & 4th Monday | 10:30 am | Conference Room



Classes meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10:30 am in the Conference Room of the

church. Self-study videos will be available every other week on our website and YouTube channel. Contact Karen Allen if you have any questions at 508.942.2401 or by email at [karenallen2006@aol.com](mailto:karenallen2006@aol.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Help GPC get involved in our community!



Do you have ideas to get GPC involved in our community? Have you considered joining our **Social Media Focus Group** led by Russ Vickstrom? Help GPC make a difference in our our community!

For more details contact **Russ at [rvickstrom@gmail.com](mailto:rvickstrom@gmail.com)**

### Wednesday Study Group

Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | GPC Library

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church's library. We will read "Jesus Through Pagan Eyes" by Rev. Mark Townsend. For details contact Dennis O'Malley at: [owensinned@yahoo.com](mailto:owensinned@yahoo.com)



## Weekly Calendar

**GPC office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm**

**Monday, January 17**  
**Martin Luther King/ Office closed**  
**Wednesday, January 19**

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry  
2:00pm-3:00pm.....Stewardship Mtg | CR  
6:30pm.....Weds Study Group | Library

**Thursday, January 20**  
10:00pm-12n .....Mustard Seed | Kitchen  
**Sunday, January 23**  
9:30am .....Worship Service | Chapel, FB Live

### Sunday Scripture Readers!



We need Sunday scripture readers, if interested please contact our deacons:

**Chapel:** Nancy Cimato | [nancy4yoga@verizon.net](mailto:nancy4yoga@verizon.net)  
**Sanctuary:** Bill Hackett | [bhackett@qbdstrategies.com](mailto:bhackett@qbdstrategies.com)

### Do you own a smartphone?

Help produce a live worship service for congregants to access online. No experience is required.



For more details contact Carolina at [carolina@greendalepeopleschurc.org](mailto:carolina@greendalepeopleschurc.org)

Please carry this with you or place it on your table or beside your bed. As you include the following names in your prayers remember that your brothers and sisters in faith are also praying with you.

Nancy Raphael	Dee Freeburn	Sheri Kline
Beverly	Patricia Harnois	Cheryl
Janice	Laura Giurleo	Amy Lachapelle
Stephanie Kissiday	Clara Carreño	Susan
Jessica Angers	Karen Allen	Michael Charest
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Sandy Grayson	Molly Hackett
Brandon S.	Karen Legere	Raphael Family
Teresa LaFleur	Charlotte &	Freeburn Family
Don Hebb	Ray LeBlanc	Barbara Lohnes
Don Wilbur	Sheryll O'Brien	
June Ayres	Russ Vickstrom	

Connect with GPC members by sending a postcard and telling them how much you care!

**Stephanie Kissiday**

15 Whippoorwill Drive  
Worcester, MA 01606

**Rita Lonroth**

573 Prospect Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

01/04 Nick Giurleo	01/13 Mark Strait	01/23 Dot Christo
01/06 Betty Robinson	01/13 Nicole Grensavitch	01/26 Brenda Eisenlord
01/06 Barbara Veinot	01/17 Wilson McLaren	01/26 AvaMarie Wood
01/07 Paul Calimeris	01/18 Andrea Marsden	01/29 Cindy Wilder
01/12 Harold Supernor	01/18 Aaron Lohnes	01/30 Laurie Daley
01/13 Sandra Grayson	01/19 Anna Morse	

**Ministering to the Congregation**

**Our Team**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Douglas Cederberg  
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**Music Director:** Annie Arsenault  
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**Food Pantry**

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**Camp Selah Use**

**Camp Selah Liaison:** Nancy White  
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**Governing Board**

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**Finances:** Charlie Whittall  
[Treasurer@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org](mailto:Treasurer@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org)  
**Facilities:** Dave Raphael  
[dreraphael.com](http://dreraphael.com)  
**Stewardship:** Dave Raphael [dreraphael.com](mailto:dreraphael.com) and  
Charlie Whittall: [Treasurer@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org](mailto:Treasurer@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org)

**Membership**

**Membership Liaison:** Nancy White  
[mormor.nw@gmail.com](mailto:mormor.nw@gmail.com)

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# January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 Office Closed New Year's Day
02 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live	03 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NA Group   Fisher Hall	04 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	05 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wed. Study Group   Library	06 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm Epiphany 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	07 Office Closed	08 Office Closed
09 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live 10:45 am Diaconate Mtg Conference Room	10 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:30am Women at the Well 2nd Conference Room	11 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Governing Board Mtg 2nd Conference Room	12 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wed. Study Group   Library	13 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Fellowship Group   Fisher Hall & Kitchen
16 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live	17 Office Closed Martin Luther King Day 11:30 am Proto 4   Fisher Hall	18 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	19 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Stewardship Team   CR 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wed. Study Group   Library	20 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Mustard Seed   Kitchen 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	21 Office Closed	22 Office Closed
23 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live	24 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:30am Women at the Well 2nd Conference Room	25 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Governing Board Mtg 2nd Conference Room	26 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wed. Study Group   Library	27 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Sandwiches for All Saints Church   Kitchen 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed
30 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live  Annual Congregational Meeting Immediately after worship	31 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	01	02	03	04	05

## Other Activities

**Cana Community Church** | Sundays, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Chapel  
**WIMS Church** | Sundays, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Sanctuary  
**Central Mass NA Group** | First Monday of the month, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Fisher Hall  
**Cub Scouts** | Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Eden and Genesis Room