




June 26, 2022



*The
cost of
following
Jesus!*

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning.
 We invite you to center yourself and prepare for worship during the prelude.
 Watch our live broadcast on our website & Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30 am

*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

We Gather

Prelude	I Will Rise
Welcome	Rev. Doug
*Opening Hymn	<p>#94 Shout to the Lord</p> <p>My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you. All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.</p> <p>My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength. Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.</p> <p>Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing; power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.</p> <p>I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.</p>
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug
First Reading	Psalm 16:1, 7-11 Bill Trippi
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug
Doxology	
Second Reading	Luke 9:51-62 Bill Trippi
Message	Rev. Doug
Choir Response	You Say Diane Morin
Invitation to Communion	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you And also with you Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give God our thanks and praise</p>
Announcements	Rev. Doug

<p>*Closing Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Respond</u></p> <p>#350 The Summons</p> <p>Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my love be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?</p> <p>Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?</p>
<p>Benediction</p>	
<p>Postlude</p>	<p>This Is Me</p>

Altar Flowers



Today's flowers are in memory of
"Norma Copeland"
Given by her family.

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour
hosted by
QBD Strategies



Happy Pride Month!

DENNIS CRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JUNE 22, 2022

As a Christian Church and congregation, we acknowledge and celebrate this month of June as Pride Month! We remain an **open, inclusive, and welcoming** church for all people regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey.

God's story continues. He knows who you are. Invite Him into your heart and life. Remember also: Romans 5:8: "But God proves His love for us by Christ's dying for us when we were still sinners." And, Romans 10:13: "For everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved." "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God": Romans 3:23. But, God has a remedy: Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." John 1:12: "But to those who did receive Him He granted authority to become God's children, that is, to those who believe in His name." Recall Pentecost, as shared by Pastor Doug on a recent Sunday, where God spoke to ALL the assembled people of many nations with different languages; He spoke to each in their own language so all understood His message. Also, the Apostle Paul spoke to the church of God of Corinth with these words: "For I transmitted to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that also He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day..." (I Cor 15:3-4). GOD LOVES YOU: "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Let us be open to God's Love and Grace, and let's live by His Rules of Life given to us in the 10 Commandments! Choose to be the Light; let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness. Let us maintain an **Attitude of Gratitude** for God's blessing upon us, our families, our church, and our community.

Please continue to pray for the families, loved ones, and entire communities of Uvalde, TX and Buffalo, NY, and elsewhere throughout our country with shootings and killings of innocent children, teens, and adults



with a tragic loss of life, and for the survivors, for the trauma inflicted. And please continue to pray for the brave citizens of Ukraine who suffer as war ravages their country. Pray for the end of this horror and devastation in the world, and in our very own country. We weep for the people of Uvalde, Buffalo, and Ukraine, and for our own country!

Your continued financial support is essential to sustaining our church operations. Thank you for your faithful commitments and donations, financial support, time, and talents. Garden Room plans and estimates have been developed to replace the skylight and repair the roof. Work will begin by mid to late August with completion prior to Homecoming Sunday. Remember, our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge continues to help pay for this work. See the Stewardship Team's announcement regarding our support of ICCC relief efforts to help the Ukrainian people. Thanks to all for your generous support.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TEAMS and CONGREGANTS for your individual and collective efforts to serve our God and our church! There are so many people in our congregation donating time and talents and resources to do the good works within our church family and provide outside support to our community.

Blessings and Shalom,

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

GPC Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am-12n | Parking lot entry

Food Pantry attendance is on the rise again! More than one person told us that the SNAP is being reduced!

Nine people came in today and all were thankful.

If you find a bargain our needs include **tuna, Mac n cheese, canned chicken, or whatever is on sale!**

As always thank you for supporting this worthwhile mission.

Hope for Housing Cards



HOPE for HOUSING
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Preventing Homelessness • Providing Hope

For the past 15 years, Greendale People's Church has been supportive of the **Hope for Housing Program**. This is a non-profit program developed by the Interfaith Coalition to Prevent Family Homelessness with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA) to help people stay in their homes. Gift cards for local retailers, including **Amazon, Big Y, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, Hannaford, Panera, Shaws, Starbucks, Stop & Shop, TJ Maxx, and Target** are purchased in bulk by the CMHA, that in turn are sold to members of our congregation. The retailers donate 2-10% of all sales to the Hope for Housing program to assist families at risk of homelessness.

If you have any questions or you want to buy a gift card, please see Karen Allen on Sunday after service during the coffee hour or email her at karenallen2006@aol.com. All checks are to be made payable to "Hope for Housing" and cash works as well for payment.

Governing Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 | 6:30 pm | CR and Zoom

ZOOM Access From Web Browser/computer instructions:

1. Enter the following link into a web browser or connect by clicking on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/920820560?pwd=TGhxbm4rVTlTS0t1bXJiYyt4amo0dz09>

2. **Enter Meeting ID:** 920 820 560 and **Password:** 020318

GPC News

A new walking group!

Physical activity adds so many benefits including increased motivation and opportunity for socializing.

Join GPC's new walking group on **Sunday, Monday, and Friday evenings at 7 pm.**

Please see Lyn for further details or write to her at omealaw@charter.net



Ukrainian Relief



As Dennis Christo noted in the weekly newsletter, ICCC has requested donations to support the Ukrainian people. For that reason, the Governing Board is asking for your support by

making a donation sometime in the next four weeks. Your donation is to be noted as "Ukrainian Relief" on your giving envelope on the "Other" line or on the memo line of your check. Checks may be mailed or dropped in the mailbox at the church or on the giving plate. On **June 30**, all donations will be totaled and a check will be sent to ICCC payable to Church World Services for Ukrainian Relief. Thank you in advance for your support in this effort.

Upcoming events



Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday, June 26 2022, at 9:30 am** in the **SANCTUARY**

Proto 4 Picnic!

Proto 4 | June 27th |



Join us for a fun picnic on June 27th!
June 27th | 5:30 pm
2 Dick Drive
Worcester, MA

If you have questions contact Deb Richards at: deborah.g.richardse@gte.net

R.E.M. Scholarship Fund!

Applicants for the Reverend Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund must complete the application available at

www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org
Please email the application to:

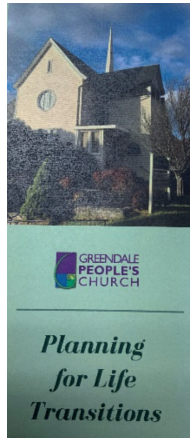


Office@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org or mail/deliver to the church office, 25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA 01606 before August 31, 2022.

Do you procrastinate?

Stewardship Team

Do you procrastinate? We all may at one time or another for many reasons... the project seems overwhelming or we feel we have plenty of time to do it in the future. But life is not so accommodating. The summer is a great time to slow down and contemplate changes in life and move forward with some plans for the future. But where does one start?



The Stewardship Team has put together a brochure "Planning for Life Transitions." It gives you some ideas of what you may consider and what may be needed for you and your family to feel confident that things will be the way you wish them in the future. You may pick up your copy on Sunday before or after the service or request a copy from the office by calling 508.852.7727. If you have any questions, please contact the Stewardship Team by leaving a message in the office.

Summer Altar Flowers in August



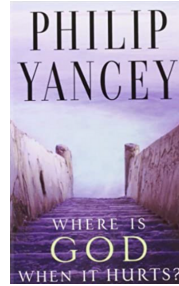
There are openings for the dedication of flowers on any Sunday in August. The Flower Chart for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fisher Hall to sign up for dedicating flowers for a Sunday in 2022.

These are \$35 per Sunday and a check is to be made out to Greendale People's Church with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Be sure to fill out a dedication card so we dedicate the donation of flowers appropriately. These may be in memory, in honor, or in celebration of a person or event. Thank you for your continued support.

Looking for a summer read?

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

This book will be discussed in the Women at the Well Bible Study group starting in October but you may find it interesting and helpful in your personal relationships. The book is *Where is God When It Hurts?* By Philip Yancy. As taken from the book's description, it is summarized as "using examples from the Bible, as well as the author's personal experiences, (where) this expanded edition to



everyone for whom life sometimes doesn't make sense. Yancy helps us discover how to reach out to someone in pain even when we don't know what to say. And he shows us how we can learn to accept - without blame, anger, or fear - that which we don't understand." Books are available now from Karen Allen so if you are interested in this

book for a summer read or to join the class in the fall, please let her know by contacting her by email at karenallen2006@aol.com

Wednesday Study Group

Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | GPC Library

The Wednesday Study Group will be in Hiatus for the summer. For questions contact Dennis O'Malley at owensinned@yahoo.com

Wednesday's Thoughts

Wednesdays on FB, YouTube and GPC website



Every other Wednesday Rev. Doug and Carolina explore different topics from spirituality, faith, interpersonal relationships and more. If you have any questions or topics that you'd like us to explore, please contact us at Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org

Videos are available on our website, www.greendalepeopleschurch.org, YouTube, and Facebook.

Be Aware of Scams

PASTORS WILL PRAY FOR YOU

YET

SCAMMERS WILL PREY ON YOU



FACEBOOK SCAM ALERT!

Rev. Doug is NOT REACHING nor sending any Facebook friend requests and messages to any of our congregants asking for "favors and/or emergency donations to help someone in need".

Fraudulent accounts are impersonating Rev. Doug and requesting money. Please **DO NOT accept any friend requests** and block and report these impostors. Please, share this with our church community!.

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, June 27, 2022

5:30 pm.....Proto 4 Picnic

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

6:30 pm.....Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry

Thursday, June 30, 2022

5:30pmCub Scouts | Eden, Genesis Room

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.

Beverly	Sandy Grayson	Russ Vickstrom
Janice	Astrid Essex	Laurie and Hakim, and Patrice
Stephanie Kissiday	Ethel Gustafon	Robert Lonroth
Jessica Angers	Patty Harnois	Rita Dryden
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Claude Lohnes	Christi
Brandon S.	Lorna Rollins	Pam
Teresa LaFleur	Sheryll O'Brien	Clara Carreno
June Ayres	Cheryl Crowe	Kyle
Don Hebb	Kathy Freeburn	Joshua Bell
Don Wilbur	Charlie Whittall	Dianne White
Laura Giurleo	Sheri Kline	Donna Ordway
Karen Legere	Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc	

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

Andy LaFlamme
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Worcester, MA 01605

June Ayres
Beaumont Rehab & Skilled Nursing
Fairbanks Unit
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/03 Dennis Christo	06/10 Linda Shubert	06/16 Rev. Doug	06/21 Colton Grensavitch
06/05 Elaine Allen	06/10 Kim Paré	06/16 Mark Schlegel	06/22 Claude Lohnes
06/06 Cynthia Ryan	06/12 Robert Lonroth	06/17 June Ayres	06/23 Stephen Hackett
06/07 David Fillow	06/12 Nancy Cimato	06/17 Richard Jr. MacLaren	06/26 Debora Sobi
06/08 Andy LaFlamme	06/15 Richard MacLaren	06/20 Robert Pierce	06/27 Marisol Ledux
06/10 Nancy Spooner	06/16 Betsy Converse	06/20 Mary Ludy	

Ministering to the Congregation

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June 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	31	01 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	02 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	03 Office Closed	04 Office Closed
05 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	06 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:00 pm NA Group Fisher Hall	07 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	08 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	09 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	10 Office Closed	11 Office Closed
12 Mustard Seed Offering 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website Everybody's Bday Fisher Hall 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	13 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	14 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	15 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry 2:00 pm Stewardship Mtg 2nd CR	16 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Mustard Seed Kitchen 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	17 Office Closed	18 Office Closed
19 Father's Day 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	20 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	21 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	22 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	23 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis room	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed
26 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	27 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm Proto 4 Picnic	28 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Governing Board Mtg 2nd Conference Room	29 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	30 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis room	01	02
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Other Activities

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
NA Weekly Meeting | Sundays 12:00 pm | Conference Room 1st Level
Cub Scouts | Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Eden and Genesis Room