



SUNDAY BULLETIN

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

THE LATEST FROM GPC:

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***Indicates time to rise as you are able.**

We Gather

Prelude	Tapestry
Welcome	Rev. Doug
Announcements	
*Opening Hymn	<p>#529 For All the Saints (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)</p> <p>For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!</p> <p>From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug
Testimonial	Sheri Kline
First Reading	Revelation 21:1-6a Betsy Converse
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug
Second Reading	John 11:32-44 Betsy Converse
Message	Rev. Doug
All Saint's Day Commemoration	Photographs & Memories (instrumental)
*Choir Response	<p><u>We Respond</u></p> <p>It Is Well With My Soul</p>

Invitation to Communion

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**

***Closing Song**

#520 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (all verses)

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, comin' for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, comin' for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do, comin' for to carry me home;
tell all my friends I'm comin' too, comin' for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, comin' for to carry me home;
but still, my soul feels heavenly bound, comin' for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Altar Flowers



Today's Altar Flowers are offered:
In honor of friends of GPC
given by Nancy and Carlo Cimato

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour after worship.

Sunday, November 7
Hosted by Sherrill McKeon & Deb Richards



We are here to stay!

BY DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Dear Congregation Family and Friends, I request your continued prayers for our Nation and our Church. Also, pray for our members who are ill and unable to attend church, and for all who need God's help and healing Grace. We lift up each particular need or "case" in prayer. Be assured God hears our faithful prayers and the Holy Spirit delivers His response. Last Sunday's church service in the Chapel was enhanced with a special opening song, Lamb of God, by Donna Fife, music by Director Annie Arsenault, and Pastor Doug's inspiring message.

We have been blessed to belong to our historical church, 126 years old, that serves the community by being a house of godly worship, with our Love in Action programs and outreach ministries serving others. We are Christians who put our faith into action. We worship as a people of God, assemble in His presence to speak with Him by prayers and song, and hear Him speak to us by word and sacrament. This is and has been, our living history here at GPC. Yes, we face challenges; we will address them. Be assured: WE ARE HERE TO STAY!!! Your Governing Board, the Deacons, our multiple Teams, and their members, and our Minister and staff, are all committed and continue to ensure we remain a healthy, viable Christian church well into the future.

Just a thought: Don't see the world through the sad headline news...see the world through the people who surround you: family, friends, church members, and fellowship, neighbors, coworkers. Therefore, write your own headlines and find your renewed spirit!

Response to our requests for volunteers to support our social media (SM) efforts has been sparse. We need people of any age with this SM skill set to help us communicate with our local community. We need your help, or we must discontinue our efforts.

Contact Russ to join his SM Team.

The Production Team also needs volunteers to help provide our church service on Facebook each Sunday. We need a few more people to continue this outreach so as not to burden the few who now volunteer. You can attend church and do this simultaneously.

Governing Board Meeting Summary

- a. CANA** has returned to hold their church services on Sundays at 4:30 PM in the Chapel, beginning on **October 17th**. We warmly welcome them back.
- b.** Fales Street lot restoration is finished and looks great. A storage shed is due-in soon.
- c.** The **Facility Use Team** has updated our facility use agreement for all building users.
- d. The Selah facilities** are closed and weatherized for the season. Selah Team input to the GB expressed their intent to ensure the property is preserved as a natural space to honor our church historical leaders.
- e. GPC Facility User Fees** have been reviewed and increased.
- f. The Stewardship Team** reminds us that continued *Congregational Financial Support* remains essential. The Stewardship Team reminds us that continued Congregational financial support remains essential. Note: look ahead to Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas for special giving opportunities.
- g. Social Media Guidelines** have been established and posted on the website
- h. The Finance Team** summary through October: while the budget is holding its own for income and expenses, our expenses were higher this month, primarily due to Fales Street Wall repairs which came in under its budget at \$37,000.
- i.** Added: It is not too soon for our church Teams to begin developing their **Annual Reports** for this operating year.

Blessings and peace,

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am | Parking entry



Thank you to all of those who brought in leftover Halloween candy. It went over very well. All the candy could be a communion alternative offering on Sunday!

The pantry is well stocked right now, but if you see a good sale, we appreciate you thinking of us.

Thank you for your support!
- The Food Pantry Angels -

Help a family in need this Thanksgiving!

Organized by the Deacons

Consider making a \$35 donation to purchase a turkey plus side dish ingredients for one family in need.

Your donation will provide a family with the following:

- 10-12 lb turkey
- 5 lb bag of potatoes
- 2 lb bag of carrots
- Canned vegetables
- Stuffing
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy



Donations can be mailed to the church office at 25 Francis Street or delivered to mail slot on Francis Street entrance. Please note "turkey basket" on the check memo.

For additional information contact Janet Whittall at Teacup057@charter.net or 508-852-1342

Thank you for making the holidays bright for those in need, especially during this difficult time!

GPC Clothing Drive

Saturday, Nov. 13 | 10 am -12 pm | Parking entry

Greendale People's Church is excited about our upcoming clothing drive and invites you to join the cause.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
10 AM - 12 PM
GPC PARKING LOT ENTRY

What to donate?

Please donate new or gently used clothes (**NO stains or holes**) like:

- Hats
- New white socks
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Sweatpants (adult sizes)
- Sweatshirts (adult sizes)
- \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift cards



Donated items will be distributed through Veterans Inc. and Mustard Seed Groups.

GPC News

All Saints Day Celebration

Sunday, Nov. 7 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Come, join us at church to celebrate **All Saints Day** on Sunday, November 7 at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

We will hold a special service to honor family and friends that have passed on before us. This will be a candlelight service and we will play a photo slide with pictures of your loved ones on the Sanctuary screens.



Daylight Saving Time Reminder

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M.** At this time, clocks will

"fall back" one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.



2022 Declaration of Intention Cards are in the mail!



Watch your mail for your Declaration of Intention Card. The theme for this year is **"Be a Vehicle of 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. Please be patient in receiving this letter as mail delivery has slowed. Pledge Sunday will be on November 21, Thanksgiving Sunday. 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

Greendale Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service!

Sunday, Nov. 21 | 3:00 pm | Zion Lutheran



Join the Local Greendale area Thanksgiving service

Sunday, Nov. 21
3:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran

41 Whitmarsh Ave, Worcester, MA

Hope for Housing special Fundraiser!

During the months of November and December, Panera is giving 20% rather than the regular 5% for all of their gift card sales to Hope for Housing. This is a great idea for the holidays and there is no shipping. Cards are available every Sunday from Karen Allen.



Other cards available are from Dunkin', CVS, Big Y, Shaw's, Hannaford, and Stop & Shop. Please let her know if you need a large number of cards (more than 4 of any one type) for your holiday gifts. This fundraiser helps to keep people in their homes during these difficult times. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Flower Chart for 2022 is posted!



Check 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 are to be made out to Greendale People's Church with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. These may be in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a person or event. Thank you for your continued support.

Poinsettia Sale

Pickup Sunday, December 5



The Special Projects Team will hold a Poinsettia Sale and Mini-Fair on Sunday, December 5th in Fisher Hall following church service. This event is for the congregation members only.

Poinsettias are **\$12.00 each**, to place an order contact, Marion McLaren. **Orders must be done and paid for by November 21st. Pick up will be on December 5th.**

Holiday Fair is postponed



Our Annual Holiday Fair has been postponed this year due to the potential impact of COVID protocols now in place by Worcester and State Health Authorities. The good news is that the Special Projects Team will host some fund-raising events this fall to help support our church budget:

a. Sunday, November 28th we will sell Christmas Wreaths in Fisher Hall after church.

c. Sunday, December 5th there will be a Poinsettia and Mini-Fair in Fisher Hall following church service **for Congregation members only. Not for the community.**

A thank you note Dave & Nancy

Nancy and I would like to thank you for your beautiful cards and support. We truly appreciate your kind words and positive messages.

Many blessings! - Dave & Nancy Raphael

Help GPC get involved in our community!



Do you have ideas to get GPC involved in our community? Have you consider joining our **Social Media Focus Group** led by Russ Vickstrom? Help GPC make a difference in our community! For more details contact Russ at rvickstrom@gmail.com

Do you own a smartphone?

You can help GPC's effort to get out in the community and to those unable to attend church!



Please consider serving your church and the community by becoming part of GPC's Production Team.

We only have 3 volunteers and we desperately need more people to join!

For more details contact Carolina at

Carolina@greendalepeopleschurc.org

Sunday Scripture Readers!

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



Chapel: Nancy Cimato | nancy4yoga@verizon.net
Sanctuary: Bill Hackett | bhackett@qbdstrategies.com

Grow Spiritually

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

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 a.m. in the Conference Room of the church.



We are reviewing the Book of Acts and 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

Wednesday's Thoughts

Wednesdays on FB, YouTube and GPC website



Every other Wednesday Pastor Doug and Carolina, our Communications Coordinator, will be presenting to you

a web series covering a variety of topics. The videos are available on our YouTube channel, FB, and GPC's website. If there is a specific topic that you'd like us to explore, please send us an email to Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, Nov. 8

10:30 am..... Women at the Well | Conference Room
 6:30 pm.....Diaconate Meeting | Conference Room

Wednesday, Nov. 10

10 am-noon.....Food Pantry | Parking Lot Entry
 6:30 pm-8 pm.....Wed. Study Group | GPC Library

Saturday, Nov. 13

10:00 am - 12 noon.....Clothing Drive | Parking Lot Entry

Sunday, Nov. 14

9:30 am.....Worship Service | Chapel, FB Live

Prayer Chain

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
Beverly
Janice
Stephanie Kissiday
Jessica Angers
Jim & Marie Wilmot
Brandon S.
Teresa LaFleur
Don Hebb

Don Wilbur
June Ayres
Dee Freeburn
Patricia Harnois
Laura Giurleo
Ray LeBlanc
Clara Carreno
Karen Allen
Sandy Grayson

Family of Leonora Fairbanks
Amanda Perry
Bob Lambert
Leslie
Rita and Rob Lonnroth
Bob Copeland
Astrid Essex
Ethel Gustafson

Care Ministry

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

Rita Lonnroth | 573 Prospect Street, West Boylston, MA 01583
Cecil Everett | 25 Saratoga Drive, Worcester MA 01606

Ministering to the Congregation

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GREENDALE PEOPLES CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 10:00 am Food Pantry Parking entry 6:30 pm Wed. Study Group Library	4 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden/Gen. Room	5 Office closed	6 Office closed
7 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary 9:30 am Virtual Worship	8 10:30 am Women at the Well Conference Room 6:30 pm Deacons Mtg Fisher Hall	9	10 10:00 am Food Pantry Parking entry 6:30 pm Wed. Study Group Library	11 Veterans Day 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden/Gen. Room	12 Office closed	13 Office closed 10 am - 12 pm Clothing Drive Parking lot entry
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28 Advent Sunday 8:30 am Wreath Sale 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel 9:30 am Virtual Worship	29	30				

