

The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 17, 2021 – VOLUME 2

Worship Opportunity for
Sunday, January 17th
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

KNOW THE HERETICS MYTHCONCEPTIONS:

“Tertium Quid”

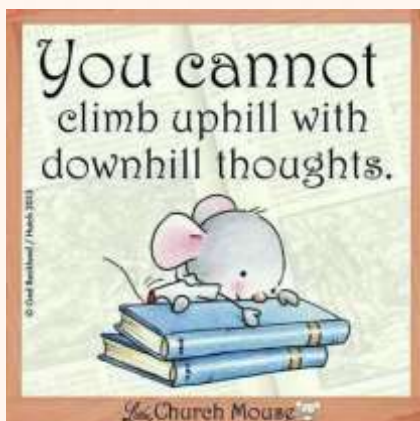
Romans 5:12-21, 1 Corinthians 15:42-49, & Luke 8:22-25

Wednesday, January 20, we resume the

“Hurried Family Dinners” beginning at 5:30 pm

The Study this week:

Nestorius: Christ’s Divinity Must Be Shielded



Church Events

- Jan 18th -- Ladies AA meeting @ 7 pm
- Jan 20th -- Men’s Prayer Breakfast is meeting at 7am, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 am, AA meeting in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Hurried Family Dinners at 5:30 pm with Bible study at 6 pm
- Jan 21st – Handbell choir meets at 4:30 pm

Sunday Servants:

1 ST SUNDAY	2 ND SUNDAY	3 RD SUNDAY	4 TH SUNDAY	5 TH SUNDAY
Dick Foard Chris Doyel William Crockett Brent Heath	Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec	Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Peder Wennberg	Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson	Usher Captains
Liturgists for December:				
Roberta Wiatt	Tom Meier	Gail Kerns	Trish Cowan	Barbara Fahrion

Matthew 6:16-18

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Sunday Greeters

Can you smile? Can you say, “Hello or Welcome”? Then you have all the skills needed to be a greeter! We need you to step up and volunteer to do one Sunday. If we get enough folks you will only have to do this once in a great while!

If you would be willing there is going to be a sign-up sheet next to or under the sign-up sheet for flowers. You may also call Joanne Julian or the church.

Thank you for sharing your smile with us!!



Note:

My dad, Rick Miller, was minister at your Presbyterian church in Gloucester 25 years ago. I'm writing with a request!

Dad is turning 90 on February 25th. One of the things I'm working on is a card shower for him, meaning asking everyone I can think of who knows him to send him a birthday card. I think some people in the church may still remember him. Could you kindly circulate this email? Anyone could send a card, whether they know him or not, if they felt so inclined.

Address:

Rick Miller

426 Joe Avenue

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Thank you so much. May the new year bring many blessings to you and yours.

Warm regards, **Kathy Evans**

Offering Envelopes

Reminder: Offering envelopes are in the Narthex for you to pick up if you want them.

We no longer assign a number to each giver. We use the name of the giver. So, you can use any box or any envelope any time. That said, if like me you like having your very own box of offering envelopes we have them for you. If you wish to come by the office instead, I can give you a box. Thanks, Becky



Like a beautiful snowflake,
You're **one of a kind**.
A miracle from heaven,
An exceptional find.
Here's **hoping** your
New Year
Is extraordinary too ---
Beautiful, Wonderful,
Special – like you!

Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

Max Healy Sr.	01/05
Kathy DeMet	01/06
Bernard Ambrose	01/07
Denise Finney	01/07
Miki Markoff	01/07
Kaitlyn Reynolds	01/07
Amber Rhodes	01/12
Claudia Siesto	01/12
Linda Phillips	01/15
Harper Jean Lutz*	01/19
Warren Deal	01/20
Larry Wilkinson	01/20
Betty Wilson	01/21
Godwin Jones	01/22
George Rhodes Jr.	01/26
Ann Gentry	01/26
David Lipps	01/26
Judy Bailey-Kinker	01/28
Penny Martin	01/30
George Miller	01/30
Leslie Sawyer	01/30

*is a child

ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Kim Robins	01/02
Joe & Jeannie Miller	01/02
Grant & Holly Smith	01/10
Mickey & Linda Healy Jr.	01/14
Clifton & Becky Horsley	01/29
Alan & Judy Kinker	01/30



Daily Lectionary:

Friday, January 15

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
Isa. 42:(1-9) 10-17
Eph. 3:1-13
Mark 2:13-22

Saturday, January 16

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
Isa. (42:18-25) 43:1-13
Eph. 3:14-21
Mark 2:23-3:6

Sunday, January 17

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
Isa. 43:14-44:5
Heb. 6:17-7:10
John 4:27-42

Monday, January 18

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Isa. 44:6-8, 21-23
Eph. 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday, January 19

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Isa. 44:9-20
Eph. 4:17-32
Mark 3:19b-35

Wednesday, January 20

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Isa. 44:24-45:7
Eph. 5:1-14
Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 21

Morning: Pss. 36;
147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Isa. 45:5-17
Eph. 5:15-33
Mark 4:21-34

Friday, January 22

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Isa. 45:18-25
Eph. 6:1-9
Mark 4:35-41

CAN YOU NAME?

Congratulations go out to these folks who correctly guessed last week's picture: **Kim Robins, Dick Foard, Roberta Wiatt, Luann Nagel, Melva Burnett, Gail Kerns, Eva Mullins, Dottie Harris, Pat Carlton, and Ann Gentry.**

In an effort to include the newest members of our congregation I am going to put baby pictures in of some of our newest members to see if you can guess them as well. Be on the look out for those or send me one!

This week I have picked one I think may be a bit harder to guess. Remember family members can't play. Good Luck!

My phone number is 693-2071.



Prayer Concerns:

Pray for everyone who is staying home and may feel isolated.

Pray for our leaders and all who are affected by this virus.

Pray for the country, for healing and understanding in all that we are facing.

Pray for those fighting Covid everywhere along with Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, David Guthrie, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Eva Towell, Bob McCreary, and Bert & Pat Perkins.

If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson
Gloucester House: Oscar Northen



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