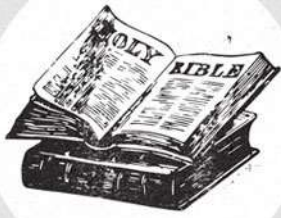




# Koinonia

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 10, 2021 – VOLUME 1



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY For SUNDAY JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

We are resuming our Study:

**KNOW THE HERETICS MYTHCONCEPTIONS:**

**“I Think I Can, I Think I Can . . . I Guess I Can’t”**

*Romans 7:14-26, & Luke 18:18-30*

Wednesday, January 13, we resume the

**“Hurried Family Dinners”** beginning at 5:30 pm

The Study this week:

**EUTYCHES: Christ As A New Kind of Being**



## Church Events

- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Ladies AA meeting at 7 pm
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Mary & Rachel Circles meet
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> -- 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 14<sup>th</sup> – Handbell choir meets at 4:30 pm

# SUNDAY SERVANTS:

1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY	5 <sup>TH</sup> 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
<b>Liturgists for December:</b>				
Roberta Wiatt	Tom Meier	Gail Kerns	Trish Cowan	Barbara Fahrion

## Youth on Main

Youth on Main is back, beginning This Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> and we want to recruit you to help share the good news of the gospel with the young men and women in our community.

How can you help?

- You could help by acting as a chaperone one Sunday night (just hanging out with the youth), don't worry you won't be alone.
  - You could provide a meal to the Youth Group.
- You could share a talent or skill with the Youth Group.

If you are interested in assisting with Youth on Main you can sign up for Chaperone and dinner slots at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4ea4ab22a5ff2-youth> .

If you have questions about Youth on Main or how you can help, you can contact Grant Smith at [kqsmith1102@gmail.com](mailto:kqsmith1102@gmail.com).

### PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in  
green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his  
name's sake.  
Even though I walk through  
the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the  
Lord my whole life long.

## 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**



# BACKPACK VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

The Virginia Peninsula Foodbank BackPack Program is continuing to provide food to the eligible children at Botetourt Elementary School this semester. This program provides 2-3 weekend meals and snacks to children in the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program. **Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church** sponsors this program at Botetourt Elementary School. The 50 individual bags of food are delivered to the **Bread for Life Pantry** (on Morgan Drive opposite Walter Reed Hospital entrance on Main Street) on Monday of each week. Our volunteers pick the bags up and deliver to Botetourt Elementary on Mondays and Gloucester school transportation division will deliver the bags to the children's homes until school is back in session. When the children return to school, they will take their bag home each Tuesday or Thursday, depending on their school shift.

If you would like to volunteer to pick up and deliver during the semester, please provide the following information to **Becky Foard, (becky@gracecovenant.us)**. A schedule is being established with a date assigned for pickup. You will be called or emailed as a reminder several days prior to your assigned week, and you will be given complete instructions on how to make the delivery to Botetourt.

**NAME:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**CELL PHONE:**

**HOME PHONE:**

# 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:

## Thursday, January 7

Morning: Pss. 46 or 97.  
147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 27; 93 or 114  
Isa. 52:3-6  
Rev. 2:1-7  
John 2:1-11

## Friday, January 8

Morning: Pss. 46 or 47; 148  
Evening: Pss. 27; 93 or 114  
Isa. 59:15b-21  
Rev. 2:8-17  
John 4:46-54

## Saturday, January 9

Morning: Pss. 46 or 47; 149  
Evening: Pss. 27; 93 or 114  
Isa. 63:1-5  
Rev. 2:18-29  
John 5:1-15

## Sunday, January 10

Morning: Pss. 104; 150  
Evening: Ps. 29  
Isa. 40:1-11  
Heb. 1:1-12  
John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

## Monday, January 11

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
Isa. 40:12-24  
Eph. 1:1-14  
Mark 1:1-13

## Tuesday, January 12

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
Isa. 40:25-31  
Eph. 1:15-23  
Mark 1:14-28

## Wednesday, January 13

Morning: Pss. 89:1-18.  
147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
Isa. 41:1-16  
Eph. 2:1-10  
Mark 1:29-45

## Thursday, January 14

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
Isa. 41:17-29  
Eph. 2:11-22  
Mark 2:1-12

## 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



**WE ARE GOING TO START A NEW GAME!**

**I'm going to call it:  
CAN YOU NAME?**

Here is how this works, I am going to post old photos from old church directories. See if you can name who is in the picture. You can not play if the picture is of you! Call me if you think you know and the next week, I will give you credit for correct answers.

Here is the first one:



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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