



Sunday Bulletin

June 5, 2022



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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	Breathe
Welcome	Rev. Doug Cederberg
*Opening Hymn	<p>#134 Sweet, Sweet Spirit</p> <p>There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.</p> <p>Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.</p> <p>There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.</p> <p>Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.</p>
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug Cederberg
First Reading	Acts 2:1-4 Marge Clark
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Doxology	
Second Reading	Acts 2:14-21 Marge Clark
Message	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Song of Response	Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Invitation to Communion	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you And also with you</p> <p>Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord</p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give God our thanks and praise</p>
Announcements	Rev. Doug Cederberg

<p>*Closing Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Respond</u></p> <p>#550 We Are the Church (verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)</p> <p>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!</p> <p>The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.</p> <p>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!</p> <p>We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.</p> <p>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!</p> <p>And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying, there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:</p> <p>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!</p> <p>At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.</p> <p>I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!</p>
<p>Benediction</p>	
<p>Postlude</p>	<p>Seasons of Love</p>

Altar Flowers



Today's flowers are in celebration of
"Family and friends"
by Nancy and Carlo Cimato

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour after worship
Sunday, June 5, 2022
hosted by Michelle O'Malley



God's Story Continues

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JUNE 1, 2022

Dear Congregation Family and Friends,
 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." Let us continue to demonstrate an Attitude of Gratitude for God's blessing upon us and our families. 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 and let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness.

Let us continue to pray for the families, loved ones, and the entire community of Uvalde, TX at the tragic loss of school children and teachers, and for the survivors at the school and community for the trauma inflicted. Also, pray for the Buffalo, NY community and families of slain food supermarket store shoppers following the tragic shootings there. And, please continue to pray for the Ukraine Nation and brave citizens who continue to suffer as war ravages their country causing extraordinary death, destruction, and human suffering. Pray for the end of this horror and devastation in the world, and in our very own country.

Thank you to our Music Director Annie Arsenault, the Guest Singer, and the choir for the nice Sunday music.

We will be supporting an ICCC request for donations to help the Ukrainian people. We will be seeking your donation for this endeavor. See the Stewardship Team's announcement regarding our church plan to support relief efforts. Your generous support is encouraged.

Your continued financial support is essential to sustaining our church operations. Thank you for your commitments and donations, financial support, time, and talents. Programmed maintenance work in Friendship, Conference, Floral, and Garden rooms continues; check out the new ceilings and LED lights. Garden Room plans and estimates are being developed to replace the skylight and repair the roof. Current contractor scheduling is for work to begin by mid to late August with completion prior to Homecoming Sunday. Supply scheduling takes at least one month; our work order has been signed. Remember our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge. Thanks to all for your generous support.

Thank you, Selah Team Ken and Nancy, Mike and Joann, Wilson and Dave, for opening Camp Selah and addressing issues to prepare for the new season and the Athol YMCA use this Summer. Also, thank you Garden Team led by Carlo Cimato, for preparing the garden plots and planting the vegetable garden now growing.

I hope you enjoyed your Memorial Day holiday and took some time, or a few moments of thought, to remember and honor the brave military heroes and the POW /MIA, and their families, for their sacrifice to safeguard our country and give us the freedoms we all cherish. We are forever in their debt.

Finally, look for the Everybody's Birthday Announcement in the Newsletter scheduled for June 12, 2022.

Blessings and Shalom,

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am | Parking entry



We are blessed to represent your generosity. Whether it's picking up grocery items or buying gift cards we and our visitors appreciate it!

We also want to thank the Food Hub for their donation this week. Life is good!

HOPE FOR HOUSING



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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
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. The project raises awareness about homelessness and utilizes the collective buying power of more than 30 congregations to raise money for the prevention of family homelessness. The fastest-growing homeless population is children. It has been demonstrated that children who are homeless experience deflated self-worth, diminished school achievement, and related health and emotional issues.

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.

Upcoming events

Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday,**
June 5, 2022, at 9:30 am
in the CHAPEL



Let's Wear Red on Pentecost!

This Sunday, June 5th is Pentecost. The day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, causing them to speak in tongues. We want to invite you to wear red to represent the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit!

Cruise of Webster Lake

Saturday, June 11th | 9 am | Parking entry

Our last event for this season will be held on Saturday, June 11th at *Indian Ranch*, with a 90-minute cruise of **Webster Lake on the**



Indian Princess Paddle Wheeler Boat. The price for the tickets is \$20.00. The doors to board open at 9:45 am. Depending on the weather an email will be sent out if the forecast is expecting high winds or downpours, the boat ride could be canceled. Seats on the boat are on a first come first serve basis. For those who want to carpool or drive to Indian Ranch, we would leave the church by 8:45am. After the cruise, we will go to Point Breeze for lunch at 12:00. I will need to have your paid reservations for the boat ride by May 22nd. Deb Hackett 774-249-0552

Everybody's Birthday Celebration

Special Projects | June 12th | During Coffee Hour



We will celebrate Everybody's Birthday in Fisher Hall on **Sunday, June 12th** during Coffee Hour hosted by the Special Projects Team. This year will be different from past years with one large cake for all to share and enjoy. See you there to celebrate!

GPC News

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 in 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.

STAND WITH UKRAINE

125th Anniversary Celebration: Where are we now?

It has been 18 months since our campaign began in October 2020. Our goal is \$125,000 to cover the cost of replacing boilers and the retaining wall behind the

church, external signage, and funds to support the salary of our pastor. The plan is to continue the campaign through September 2023. So far we have collected \$35,111 of our goal from pledges and miscellaneous campaign donations. With these funds, one boiler and the retaining wall have been replaced.

There is still some work to do, but to accomplish this your help is needed. If you have not pledged yet or if you wish to increase your pledge please speak with Karen Allen, GPC's financial secretary, so she can note the information she needs in your profile. Or if there is someone or some event you wish to celebrate or remember, you may make a donation in their honor or memory noting this on the check memo line.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated so Greendale People's Church may continue to serve the community and the congregation.

Rev. Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund!

Applicants for the Reverend Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund must complete the application available at www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org and email the application to:



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

A new walking group!

A new walking group is about to begin on Sunday, Monday, and Friday evenings at 7 pm. A more formal announcement will come soon. Please see Lyn for further details or write to her at omealaw@charter.net



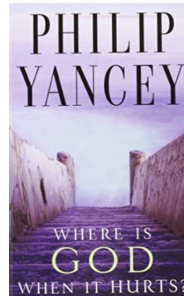
Summer Altar Flowers

There are openings for the dedication of flowers from July 31 through September 4 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.

Women at the Well

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

We will start in October with the book **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, speaks 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 or joining 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.

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, June 5, 2022 | PENTECOST

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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

Thursday, June 9, 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	Tori Jones
Janice	Astrid Essex	Russ Vickstrom
Stephanie Kissiday	Ethel Gustafon	Melissa Singley
Jessica Angers	Patty Harnois	Samuel, Isabel, Emilia and their parents
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Claude Lohnes	Darlene (Groleau) Stone
Brandon S.	Lorna Rollins	Tina Lewis
Teresa LaFleur	Sheryll O'Brien	Elaine Doud her cousin Larry
June Ayres	Cheryl Crowe	Robert Lonnroth
Don Hebb	Kathy Freeburn	Danielle S. & Family
Don Wilbur	Charlie Whittall	Nancy LeBlanc
Laura Giurleo	Sheri Kline	Rita Dryden
Karen Legere	Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc	

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

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Barbara Veinot
Holy Trinity
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Worcester, MA 01606

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 Lonnroth	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

Our Team

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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
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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