



# Sunday Bulletin



July 10, 2022

# How to be a Good Samaritan

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping 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**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Dave Raphael
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<p><b>#10 Sing a New Song (verses 1 &amp; 2)</b></p> <p>Sing a new song unto the Lord;          let your song be sung from mountains high.          Sing a new song unto the Lord,          singing, "Alleluia."</p> <p>Yahweh's people dance for joy;          O come before the Lord.          And play for him on glad tambourines,          and let your trumpet sound.</p> <p>Sing a new song unto the Lord;          let your song be sung from mountains high.          Sing a new song unto the Lord,          singing, "Alleluia."</p> <p>Rise, O children, from your sleep;          your Savior now has come.          He has turned your sorrow to joy,          and filled your soul with song.</p> <p>Sing a new song unto the Lord;          let your song be sung from mountains high.          Sing a new song unto the Lord,          singing, "Alleluia."</p>
<b>Passing the Peace</b>	Rev. Doug
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm 25:1-10</b>   Betsy Converse
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Rev. Doug
<b>Doxology</b>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-37</b>   Betsy Converse
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Doug
<b>Choir Response</b>	
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you  <b>And also with you</b>          Lift up your hearts  <b>We lift them up to the Lord</b>          Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  <b>It is right to give God our thanks and praise</b></p>
<b>Announcements</b>	Rev. Doug

<p><b>*Closing Song</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>We Respond</u></b></p> <p><b>#624 When the Poor Ones (Verses 1 &amp; 2)</b></p> <p>Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aun reparte, cuando el hombre pasa sed y agua nos da, cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.</p> <p>When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers, when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the wounded in their weakness strengthen others, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us..</p> <p>Cuando sufre un hombre y logra su consuelo, cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar, cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar, va Dios mismo en nuestro mismo caminar.</p> <p>When at last all those who suffer find their comfort, when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness, when we love though hate at times seems all around us, then we know that God still goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with us.</p>
<p><b>Benediction</b></p>	
<p><b>Postlude</b></p>	

**Altar Flowers**



Today's flowers are given:  
**"In memory of Clarence Cook"**  
 by the Freeburn & Manna families.

**Coffee Fellowship**



Join us for coffee hour  
 hosted by  
**Kim Paré**



## God Bless America!

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JULY 6, 2022

I hope you enjoyed the July 4th celebrations and festivities with family and friends. Let us continue to remember the colonial patriots who fought for our country's freedom from England, and the brave writers and signers of the Declaration of Independence who developed our US Constitution and the Bill of Rights establishing our government of three separate, distinct branches with limited, enumerated powers to ensure the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness for all citizens. We are the heirs of this great social experiment to form a more perfect union for freedom and liberty, a noble idea for which people have sought, fought, and enjoyed, for many generations. While our history over 246 years has not always been perfect, we must continue to strive to make America a more perfect Union for all our people in accordance with our founding documents. We are blessed to live in the USA.

As a Christian Church and congregation, we remain an open, inclusive, and welcoming church for all people regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey. Our Pastor Doug's messages have been thought-provoking explanations of God's word. I trust you have been inspired to consider living our lives to bring God and Christ into our circle of friends and community, so we can better enjoy life and slow the hectic nature of today's world. Take the time to listen to God speaking to you.

God's story continues; He knows who you are. Invite Him into your heart and life. 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 in 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 a Light in a dark world; let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness. Let us show an **Attitude of Gratitude** for all God's blessing upon us, our families, our church, and our community.

Please continue to pray for the families, loved ones, and entire communities throughout our country with tragic shootings and killings of innocent children, youth, and adults. Continue to pray for the brave citizens and families of Ukraine who suffer as war ravages their country. Pray this horror and devastation in the world will end, and in our very own country. We weep for the people of Ukraine, and for our own people/citizens throughout our country... Uvalde, Buffalo, Chicago, Highland Park, Richmond, Kansas City, Portland, Worcester...!

Thank you for your faithful commitments and donations, financial support, time, and talents essential to sustaining our church operations. Remember, our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge continues to help pay for repair work. Also, you have been most generous with donations of \$750 in support of ICCC relief efforts to help the Ukrainian people. The GB will complete the remainder for a total of \$1,000. 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. God Bless Your Service.

### Here is some feedback from last week's GB meeting:

- a. The Mass DEP has issued us a Consent Order with a suspense of 10 July 2022 for Camp Selah regarding plans to ensure safe water consumption for our, and YMCA, use of the public water system. There are nine (9) specific requirements in the Order. We are hiring a water testing company to help us comply with all the technical, emergency planning, documenting, and reporting requirements specified in the Consent Order.
- b. We are going to replace our deteriorated outdoor sign with an electronic sign to ensure community awareness of our godly efforts, plans, and programs supporting our neighborhood community and worship opportunities.
- c. We are addressing the audio system in the sanctuary to correct recurring sound problems.
- d. We are planning to bring our Property Management Task Force back into operation to help the GB assess future property oversight. More information will be provided when available as we consider the future viability of Selah with rising maintenance and operating costs, and other property assets. I will keep you informed as we progress in our review.

We request your indulgence with cleaning and upkeep as our Custodian, Kevin, is no longer on our staff and has departed.

Blessings and Shalom,

*Dennis Christo*

Chair, Governing Board.

## GPC Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am-12n | Parking lot entry

The FP is staying pretty consistent with visits. Many are back, who now need the help again.

Special thanks to *Nancy and Carlo* for the beautiful squash from the garden. Folks really appreciated it.



Our needs are **soup, canned fruit and baked beans**. As always thank you for your support.



Enjoy the sun ☺

### Going on vacation? Or need a gift for someone who helps you or has a birthday?



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**Hope for Housing** has gift cards from Dunkin', Panera, Starbucks, Big Y, Hannaford, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, CVS, Target and Amazon. These are available every Sunday from Karen Allen after the service in a variety of denominations. By buying from

her, you are helping others to stay in their homes and giving others a treat! So please come on Sunday or order ahead by emailing her at [karenallen2006@aol.com](mailto:karenallen2006@aol.com). Thanks for your consider.

### Upcoming events

## Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday, July 10 2022, at 9:30 am** in the **SANCTUARY**



## 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](mailto:omealaw@charter.net)



# TAKE A WALK WITH GPC

**SUNDAYS  
MONDAYS  
FRIDAYS**

## QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY TRACK

### 7:00 PM

If the weather doesn't cooperate, we meet at Greendale People's Church, 25 Francis St., Worcester, MA. For more details contact [omealaw@charter.net](mailto:omealaw@charter.net)



### GPC News

## R.E.M. Scholarship Fund!

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

[www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org](http://www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org)

Please email the application to:

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



## Ukrainian Relief (URF)



Thank you to donating to GPC's Ukrainian Relief Fund. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$1000.00 to The Church World Services, which has established the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund to address the unique needs of Ukrainians displaced

by Russia's invasion. A check for \$1000.00 will be sent to the ICCC office, per their request. The ICCC office will deliver all checks received from other ICCC churches to The Church World Services organization.

In gratitude,  
Greendale People's Church

### It is with great sadness...

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Dorothea Simmons. Dorothea, 99, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2022.

A family hour will be held at Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden, on Tuesday, July 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Greendale Peoples Church, on **Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.**

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating in Dorothea's memory to Abby's House, 52 High St, Worcester MA 01609, Greendale People's Church, 25 Francis St, 01606, or Planned Parenthood, 470 Pleasant St, Worcester, 01609. To share a memory or offer a condolence please visit [www.milesfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesfuneralhome.com)



### Be Aware of Scams



## Facebook Scam Alert!

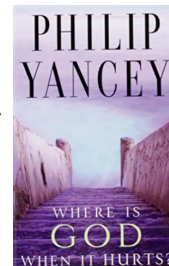
Rev. Doug is NOT REACHING nor sending any Facebook friend requests and messages to any of our congregants asking for "favors and/or emergency donations to help someone in need".

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!.

## 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](mailto:karenallen2006@aol.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](mailto:Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org) Videos are available on our website, [www.greendalepeopleschurch.org](http://www.greendalepeopleschurch.org), YouTube, and Facebook.

## 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](mailto:owensinned@yahoo.com)

## Weekly Calendar

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

### Wednesday, July 13, 2022

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry  
10:30 am- 12:30 pm.....Dorothea Simmons Funeral Service | Sanctuary  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm.....D. Simmons Collation | FH

### Saturday, July 16, 2022

11:00 am-5:00pm.....Baby Shower | FH

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	Simmons Family

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

#### Lorna Rollins

46 Bay Path Road  
Charlton MA 01507

#### Sheryll O'Brien

183 Wildwood Ave.  
Worcester MA 01603

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/02 Deb Richards	07/18 Douglas Spooner
07/08 Dennis O'Malley	07/19 Michelle O'Malley
07/08 Ralph Priest	07/23 Prisca Benime
07/10 Judith Pearson	07/23 Jonah Wood
07/11 Daniel Wolanski	07/29 Erica Marsden
07/16 Bob Converse	07/30 Ray LeBlanc

## Ministering to the Congregation

#### Our Team

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03 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/ Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting   1st CR	04 Independence Day Office Closed 6:00 pm NA Group Fisher Hall	05 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	06 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry	07 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	08 Office Closed	09 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