



# Sunday Bulletin

May 22, 2022



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\*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

**We Gather**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<p><b>#300 In the Garden</b></p> <p>I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am His own, and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.</p> <p>He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am His own,</p> <p>and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.</p> <p>I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. And he walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share, as we tarry there, none other has ever known.</p>
<b>Passing the Peace</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>John 5:2-9</b>   Gail Cederberg
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>Doxology</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Acts 16:9-15</b>   Gail Cederberg
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Doug Cederberg
<b>Song of Response</b>	
<b>Invitation to Communion</b>	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you <b>And also with you</b></p> <p>Lift up your hearts <b>We lift them up to the Lord</b></p> <p>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 Cederberg

<p><b>*Closing Song</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>We Respond</u></b></p> <p><b>#260 The Old Rugged Cross (verses 1, 2 &amp; 4)</b></p> <p>On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.</p> <p>So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.</p> <p>O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.</p> <p>So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.</p> <p>To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.</p>
<p><b>Benediction</b></p>	<p>Rev. Doug Cederberg</p>
<p><b>Postlude</b></p>	

**Altar Flowers**



Today's flowers are in honor of  
**"In memory of loved ones who  
 have recently passed"**  
 by Jen Allen

**Coffee Fellowship**



Join us for coffee hour after worship  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022**  
**Karen Allen**



## *God proves His love for us everyday!*

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | MAY 18, 2022

**W**e trust you enjoyed a **Happy Easter. He is risen He is risen indeed!!**

Praise be to God as the Easter story continues. Recall John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* 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."*

Thank you to our Music Director Annie Arsenault and Choir for the nice Sunday music.

Please continue to pray for the Nation and brave people of Ukraine who are suffering greatly as war ravages their country causing extraordinary death, destruction, and human suffering. Pray for the end of this horror and devastation, and for the many nations and charitable organizations helping the Ukrainian people to provide food, medical aid, relief supplies, support, comfort, and the nations providing needed defensive materials.

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.

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. Let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness.

Friendship, Conference, Floral, and Garden rooms have begun; check out the new ceilings and LED lights. Also, don't forget to vote to select the new paint color(s) on the paint chips in the Garden Room. Remember our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge. Thanks to all for your generous support.

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 estimates are being developed. Also, don't forget to vote on the paint chips in the Garden Room. Remember our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge. Thanks to all for your generous support.

Thank you, Selah Team, for opening Camp Selah and fixing issues to prepare for the new season and the Athol YMCA use this Summer.

Finally, let us remember Armed Forces Day, May 21, 2022, established in 1949 to recognize our Armed Forces and pay tribute to the men and women who serve in all six branches of the United States military.

Blessings and Shalom,

*Dennis Christo*

Chair, Governing Board.

## Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am | Parking entry



Our needs this week include **soup and pasta sauce, and anything you find on a good sale!**

Thank you for your support!

## HOPE FOR HOUSING



**HOPE for HOUSING**  
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. By purchasing gift cards for local retailers, you can help to stabilize families and keep them in their homes. These make a great gift and can help others in two ways: helping to prevent homelessness and brightening someone's day.

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](mailto:karenallen2006@aol.com). All checks are to be made payable to "Hope for Housing" and cash works as well for payment.

## Sandwiches for All Saints' Church

4th Thursday of the Month | 10:30 am | FH



Our volunteers will meet on **Thursday, May 26** from 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the 1st level Conference Room.

All Saints Church won't need/want sandwiches during the summer (June, July & August). We'll also skip November (Thanksgiving). If you'd like to volunteer, please contact *Janet Whittall* at [teacup057@charter.net](mailto:teacup057@charter.net)

## Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday**,  
**May 22, 2022, at 9:30 am**  
in the **CHAPEL**



## Support Pack 9 Car wash!

**Saturday, June 4th, 10 am-1 pm**

Dollar Tree parking lot  
540 W. Boylston Street, Worcester



Leave with a clean car and beautiful plants for your garden, and drop off donations of returnable cans/bottles.

Learn more about joining Pack 9! Check out Pack 9 Worcester, MA on Facebook

## 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 9 am. After the cruise we will go to Point Breeze for lunch at 12:30. 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!

## 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



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.

## Easter season continues

If you are able, you may make a special donation to GPC for Easter. Please mark the check on the memo line "for Easter" so it will be noted on your statement correctly. Thank you for your continued support.

## Summer Altar Flowers



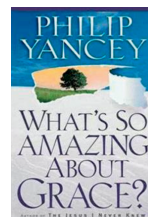
There are a few Sundays open for the dedication of flowers for the summer. The Flower Chart for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fisher Hall to sign up for dedicating flowers for a Sunday in 2022. These are \$35 per Sunday and a check is to be made out to Greendale People's Church with "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.

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

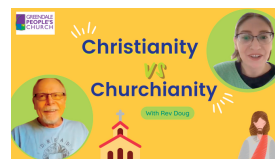
Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | GPC Library

The Wednesday night Study Group will be discussing **What's So Amazing About Grace by Phillip Yancey** after Easter. Years ago we worked through this book, but this time we ask that you read it; and/or refresh your memory and bring questions that may arise to discuss over a 4 week period when the weather gets better! 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.

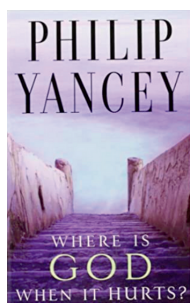
## A message from Lorna Rollins

Lorna Rollins appreciates all letters and calls. She wants everyone to know that she is doing better and will see us all in church as soon as she is able!

## Grow Spiritually

### 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 *Phillip Yancey*. 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. Yancey helps us discover how to

## Weekly Calendar

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

### Tuesday, May 24, 2022

6:30 pm.....Governing Board | 2nd CR/Zoom

### Wednesday, May 18, 2022

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry  
6:30pm.....Wednesday Study Group | Library

### Thursday, May 19, 2022

10:00am .....Sandwiches for All Saints | FH  
5:30pm .....Cub 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	Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc
Janice	Astrid Essex	Tori Jones
Stephanie Kissiday	Ethel Gustafon	Russ Vickstrom
Jessica Angers	Robert (Bob) Copeland	Lonnie Miller
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Patty Harnois	Melissa Singley
Brandon S.	Claude Lohnes	Samuel, Isabel, Emilia
Teresa LaFleur	Lorna Rollins	and their parents
June Ayres	Sheryll O'Brien	Darlene (Groleau) Stone
Don Hebb	Cheryl Crowe	Tina Lewis
Don Wilbur	Kathy Freeburn	
Laura Giurleo	Charlie Whittall	
Karen Legere	Sheri Kline	

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

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/01 Kyra Lohnes	05/06 Max Galbraith	05/15 Leah Francese-Wood	05/26 Kathleen Lohnes
05/01 Ryan Lohnes	05/10 Stef Donev	05/17 Anna Marsden	05/27 Thompsen Hartleb
05/03 Karen Allen	05/11 Cynthia Schofield	05/18 David Smith	05/29 Donald Hebb
05/04 William Trippi	05/11 Timothy Wilder	05/19 Evi Galbraith	05/30 Christine Corbin
05/06 Devan Grensavitch	05/12 Jeanne Hellberg	05/20 Marjorie Fair	

## Ministering to the Congregation

### Our Team

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# May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR 12pm WIMS Sanctuary	02 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NA Group   Fisher Hall	03 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	04 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry   Parking Entry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Wed. Study Group   Library	05 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts   Eden, Genesis rooms	06 Office Closed	07 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