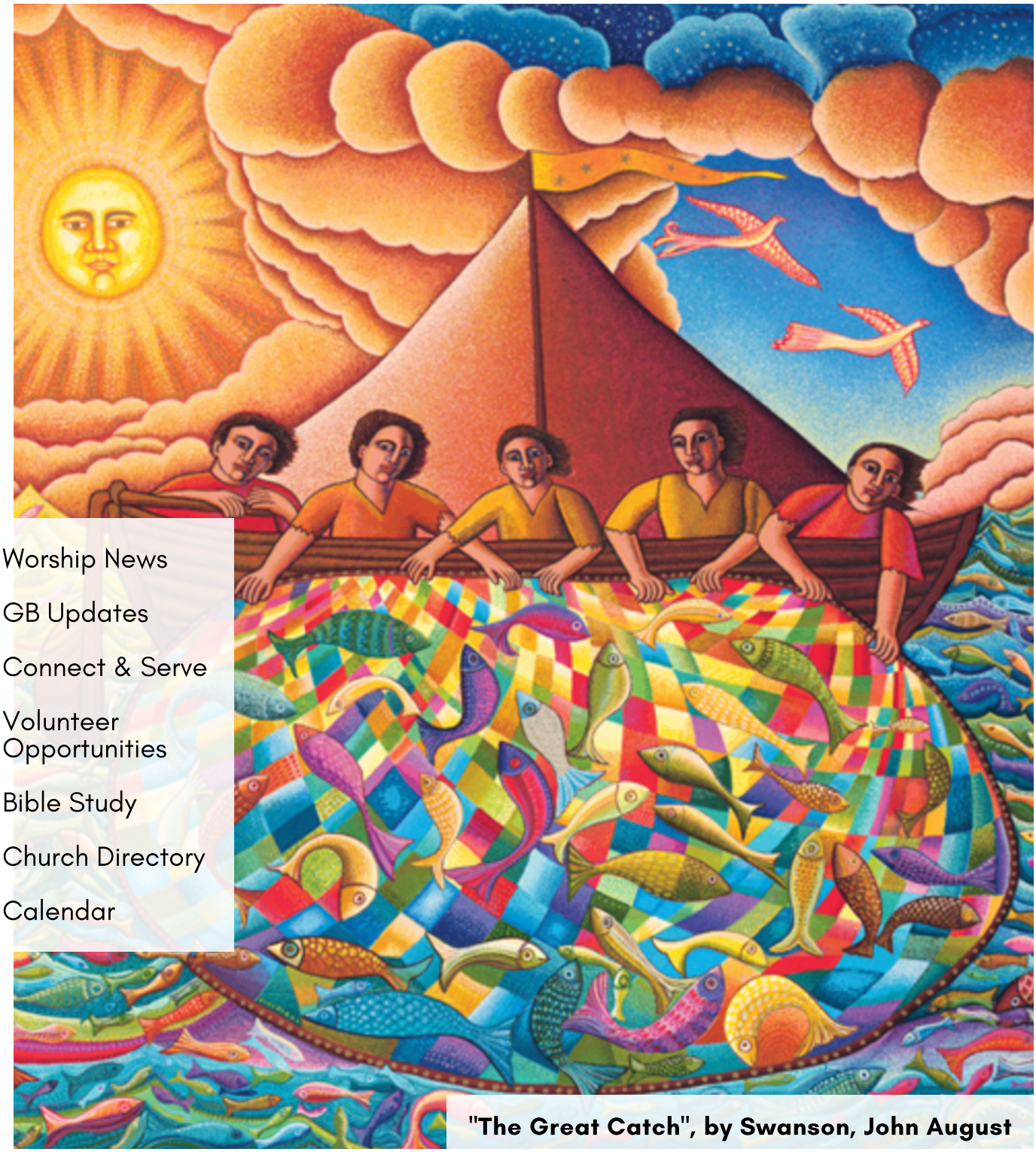
GREENDALE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Sunday Bulletin

May 1, 2022



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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

Prelude	**I Will Rise**
Welcome	Rev. Doug Cederberg
***Opening Hymn**	**#50 Great is the Lord** Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug Cederberg
First Reading	**Revelation 5:11-14 |** Sandy Grayson
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Doxology	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Second Reading	**Acts 9:1-6 |** Sandy Grayson
Message	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Choir Response	**Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**
Invitation to Communion	The peace of the Lord be with you **And also with you** Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right to give God our thanks and praise**
Announcements	Rev. Doug Cederberg

***Closing Song**	**We Respond** **#584 Come, Celebrate the Call of God** Come, celebrate the call of God that wakens and renews, and chooses from us, for our good, the bringers of good news. The Spirit's blessing all ordains to show what God has done, yet brings to focus and contains the many in the one. A chosen one today replies, and fit and ready stands. Their calling now we recognize with prayer and loving hands. A servant leader, truthful friend, we gladly will receive, to stir and comfort, shake and mend, be glad with us, and grieve. Great Spirit, give their word and breath in Christ to live and speak, and shield against the powers of death the outcast and the weak, their flag of faith, above defeats, in heaven's breeze unfurled, as all their deepest gladness meets the hunger of the world.
Benediction	Rev. Doug Cederberg
Postlude	

Altar Flowers

"In loving memory of mother and wife, Nancy"
by the Raphael Family

Coffee Fellowship

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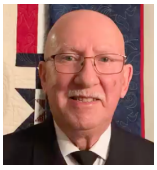
Join us for coffee hour after worship
Sunday, May 1st, 2022
Proto 4

*****During Friendship Room ceiling repair Coffee Fellowship will be held only in Fisher Hall.*****



Happy Easter to all!

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | APRIL 27, 2022

Dear congregation Family and Friends, we are still in the Easter season: **HE IS RISEN!!!**

We worked our way through this Lenten period to pray, reflect, seek forgiveness, and reconcile ourselves with neighbors, family, and friends, and with God and Christ. We trust you enjoyed a **HAPPY EASTER**, whether in church or as a virtual attendee. **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

I must again give a strong shoutout to our choir, led by Anne, for the prelude and postlude music and singing hymns. And, thanks to Pastor Doug for giving another meaningful "Children's Sermon."

We welcomed the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC) Executive Director, Rev. Phil Tom, who expressed his thanks for our continued membership and support, and he welcomed Rev. Dr. Cederberg. We will be supporting an ICCC request for ***donations to support the Ukrainian people***. We will be seeking your support for this endeavor.

Let us continue to demonstrate an **Attitude of Gratitude** for God's blessing upon us and our families. We have a loving God who cares for us and knows us by name and is always helping us. 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. Recall Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me."

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 has begun; check out the new ceilings and LED lights.
Also, don't forget our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge. Thanks to all for your generous support.

The YMCA will again rent our Camp Selah this summer with our contract well underway. The Cub Scouts Earth Day Clean-up has been postponed to a future date; be prepared with your work tools, such as rakes, brooms, shovels, clippers, gloves, etc., when the date arrives. We plan to provide needed supplies, i.e., bags, and mulch.

Blessings and Shalom,

Dennis Christo
Chair, Governing Board.

Connect & Serve

Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 10am | Parking entry

Another windy Wednesday! The FP was slow this week, but we did have a busy month. Thanks to all of you who are able to give a hand up to many.
If you see a sale we could use, ***tuna, and/or canned chicken, and small size baked beans.***

As always thank you for all your support!

HOPE FOR HOUSING
Nancy Raphael's Memorial Service

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. All checks are to be made payable to "Hope for Housing" and cash works as well for payment.

Upcoming events

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Memorial Service | 11:00 am
GPC Sanctuary

Collation | 12:00 pm
GPC Fisher Hall

Sunday Worship

See you this **Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 9:30 am in the SANCTUARY.**

Mustard Seed Worker Appreciation Dinner

Please join us as we celebrate you!
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Blessed Sacrament Church
551 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA

5:30 pm Doors Open
6:00 pm Opening Prayer & Welcome
6:20 pm Dinner
7:45 pm Closing Prayer

THE MUSTARD SEED

RSVP # Guests by April 25th to
Nancy Pop npope194@gmail.com (508.829.5564)
Paula Bushey paulabushey@gmail.com (508.243.0735)
Frank Kartheiser fkartheiser@gmail.com (508.728.4435)

GPC News

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.

Your chance to dedicate Altar Flowers

There are a few Sundays open still for the spring and many more open 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways you can volunteer with us, from volunteering with the ***Food Pantry***, ***Worcester Fellowship lunches***, ***Mustard Seed, GPC Choir, Social Media Group***, ***Sunday Production Team***, *or with the* ***Diaconate***.

You will be able to spend time with friends, do good for the community, and learn new skills while helping your church give back to the community!

If interested in volunteering, please contact the office at 08.852.7727 or office@greendalepeopleschurch.org, and we will connect you with our team leaders.

Grow Spiritually

Women at the Well

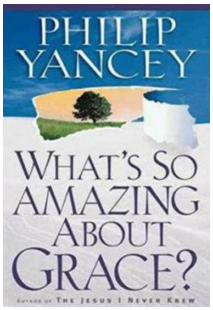
2nd & 4th Monday| 10:30 am | Conference Room

Classes are on hiatus and will be back in October 2022!

Contact Karen Allen if have Allen if have any questions at 508.942.2401 or 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

Don't miss new episodes every other Wednesday. Episodes are available on GPC's website, FB, and YouTube channel.

Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday, April 30, 2022 | Office closed
11:00 am...Nancy Raphael Memorial Service | Sanctuary
12:00 pm .....Nancy Raphael Collation | Fisher Hall

Sunday, May 1, 2022 | Office closed
9:30 am .....Worship Service | Sanctuary, FB Live
Baptism*

Monday, May 2, 2022
6:00pm.....NA Group | Fisher Hall

Wednesday, May 4, 2022
10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry
6:30pm.....Wednesday Study Group | Library

Thursday, May 5, 2022
5:30pm .....Cub Scouts | Eden, Genesis Room

Prayer Chain

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
Janice
Stephanie Kissiday
Jessica Angers
Jim & Marie Wilmot
Brandon S.
Teresa LaFleur
June Ayres
Don Hebb
Don Wilbur
Laura Giurleo
Karen Legere
Sandy Grayson
Astrid Essex
Ethel Gustafon
Robert (Bob) Copeland
Patty Harnois
Claude Lohnes
Kathy Freeburn
Lorna Rollins
Clara Carreño
Sheryll O'Brien
Sheri Kline
Charlie Whittall
Dorothea Simmons
Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc
Tori Jones
Cheryl Crowe
Russ Vickstrom
Lonnie Miller
Melissa Singley
Patricia Jude

Care Ministry

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

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15 Whippoorwill Drive
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Rita Lonnroth
573 Prospect Street
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

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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**
08 **Mother's Day** **9:30 am Worship Service** **Chapel**/FB Live/ Website **12pm WIMS** Sanctuary **12pm NA Meeting** | 1st CR	09 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **Food Hub Graduation** 2nd Conference Room	10 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm**	11 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Food Pantry** | Parking Entry **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** **Wed. Study Group** | Library	12 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **Epiphany** **5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** **Cub Scouts** | Eden, Genesis rooms	13 **Office Closed**	14 **Office Closed**
15 **9:30 am Worship Service** **Sanctuary**/FB Live/Website **12pm WIMS** Sanctuary **12pm NA Meeting** | 1st CR	16 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **Proto 4** **12-1 Hope Cemetery** **6pm-8pm** **Food Hub Graduation** 2nd Conference Room	17 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm**	18 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Food Pantry** | Parking Entry **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** **Wed. Study Group** | Library	19 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Mustard Seed** | Kitchen **5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** **Cub Scouts** | Eden, Genesis rooms	20 **Office Closed**	21 **Office Closed**
22 **9:30 am** **Worship Service** **Chapel**/FBLive/Website **12pm WIMS** Sanctuary **12pm NA Meeting** | 1st CR	23 **Office Closed** **6-8pm** **Food Hub Graduation** Chapel	24 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **6:30pm - 8:30 pm** **Governing Board Mtg** 2nd Conference Room	25 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Food Pantry** | Parking Entry **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** **Wed. Study Group** | Library	26 **Office Hrs: 9am-3pm** **10:30 am - 12:00 pm** **Sandwiches All Saints** Kitchen **5:30 pm - 7:30 pm** **Cub Scouts** | Eden, Genesis room	27 **Office Closed** **Camp Selah rented**	28 **Office Closed** **Camp Selah rented**
29 **Camp Selah rented** **9:30 am Worship Service** **Sanctuary**/FB Live/Website **11:00 am Diaconate Mtg** |2nd CR **12pm WIMS** Sanctuary **12pm NA Meeting** | 1st CR	30 **Camp Selah rented** **Office Closed**	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

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

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