

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



October 11, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

We welcome you to worship with us this morning, as we gather in community to draw closer to God, made known in Christ. We pray you will know the presence of the Lord, through our worship, and through the work of the Spirit. We invite you to take these moments before worship to calm your hearts and minds, and open yourself to the quiet stillness of the presence of God!

GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE

Prelude

Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Mary Kay Schroeter

Passing of the Peace

Rothea Kornelius
Guest Preacher

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship

One: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears;

All: Call us into Your way of life, O God.

One: The complaints of others settle in our minds and cloud our vision;

All: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.

One: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts;

All: Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.

One: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

All: Let us be your hands and feet in the world, O God. Let us worship You together.

***Opening Hymn #12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We have so much and want so much more. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Open our hearts to know that the riches of the kingdom are in service to you. Help us to understand the call you have given us to service, and having heard and understood that call, may we be about the work of the kingdom. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Confession)

Promise of God's Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

One: Know that we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Amen!

***Congregational Response (Hymn #581)**

The Giving of our Tithes, Gifts, & Selves to God – Offertory

Congregational Response (Hymn #606)

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD

Time for Children – Junior Sermon Rothea Kornelius
(Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church following the anthem; older youth may take a 'Worship Board')

Choral Anthem – Knowing You

Scripture 1st Reading: Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 p409
 2nd Reading: Mark 10: 17-31 p822

Sermon “Ours or God’s?” Rothea Kornelius

***Reflective Hymn #697** – Take My Life

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***We Affirm Our Faith**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.
[from The United Church of Canada]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #169** – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

***Blessing**

One: We have been blessed!

All: We have met for divine worship, as God's people.

One: We have been blessed!

All: Our sins have truly been forgiven.

One: We have been blessed!

All: We go out into the world as the body of Christ, bearing the good news of the gospel. We are blessed, indeed. Amen!

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

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|---|---|--------|--|--------|
| S | 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Guest Preacher: Rothea Kornelius</i> | 1 1 | 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship <i>Third Sunday Luncheon (Host: Missions or Worship)</i> | 1 8 |
| M | 6-9:00 pm Scouts Order of the Arrow; Fellowship Hall | 1 2 | | 1 9 |
| T | | 1 3 | 7:00 pm Session meeting | 2 0 |
| W | 7:00 pm Choir | 1 4 | 7:00 pm Choir | 2 1 |
| T | 9:00 am News articles in 2-8:00 pm Cleaning 6:30 pm Relay for Life meeting 7:00 pm Stewardship & Finance | 1 5 | 2:00 pm Newsletter out 2-8:00 pm Cleaning | 2 2 |
| F | | 1 6 | | 2 3 |
| S | 8:00 am Breakfast & Fall Work Day @ GMPC | 1 7 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Fall Fest at GMPC, Bake Sale, Blood Drive | 2 4 |

SUNDAY SERVANTS



Gatekeeper: Doug Holc

| | October 11, 2015 | October 18, 2015 |
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| USHERS | Rose Scott Wayne Powers Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram | Bobby Allen Donna Allen Velma Allen Rose Scott |
| ACOLYTES | Breeana Hunter Owen Hunter | Chayse Hartsell Justin Ellis-Bowman |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Mary Kay Schroeter | Rose Scott |
| JUNIOR SERMON | Minister | Pat Hunter |
| JUNIOR CHURCH | Morgan Ingram Josh Ingram | Lisa Brown Austin Smyth |
| NURSERY | Susan Walker | Glenda Mayhew |
| COUNTING | Donald Hunter Rose Scott | Sandy Hunter Ron Recher |

| The 2015 Facts & | Figures | YTD | Thru 8/31/15 | Offrg. | Rec'd. |
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| Pledged/proj. incr. | \$130,219 | Inc. | \$90,799.36 | 10/04 | \$3,410.00 |
| Ann. budget exp. | \$136,257 | Exp. | \$90,741.71 | 10/11 | \$ |
| Mo. budget needs | \$ 11,355 | Diff. | \$ 57.65 | 10/18 | \$ |
| Wk. budget needs | \$ 2,620 | | | 10/25 | \$ |

ATTENDANCE: October 4, 2015

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| Worship 59 | Sunday School 22 | | | | |
| | Spiritual Enrich. 9 | Youth 2 | | | |
| | Fellowship 9 | Children 2 | | | |

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Lucille Link, Patsy Johnson's mother
Wayne Hedgepeth, Ruth Figg's nephew (health issue)
Don Vtipil
Marion McDonald
James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
Ben Nicely
Mila Campen, Ann Hartsell's mother
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
David Childress, Beverly Childress' brother
Mark Chariton
Evelyn Lichvar (health issues)
Martin Bauer, Evelyn Lichvar's brother (health issue)
Rick Lichvar, Evelyn Lichvar's son (chronic illness)
Becky Smith
Audrey Turner
Chuck Barnes, the Ingrams' friend
Dr. Shannon Bowman (health issue)
Peggy Allen (recurring chronic health issues)
Bob Hogsett, father-in-law to the Rechers' daughter
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Aida Faries
Frances Sebera (recovering, health issue)
Helen Cibula
Cheryl May, Susan Walker's employee (Cheryl's dad's health issues)
Elizabeth Scott
Ruth Figg
Brandon Quinton Lambert, son of Morgan Ingram's coworker,
Micah Murphy (MCV) & parents, Jennifer & James Murphy
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Philip Harris, co-worker of Morgan Ingram
Eleanor Jones (home)
Joanne Overstreet, (health issue)
Terry Robertson, Billy Robertson's son
Jean Waymack
Robert Hartsell (recov., health issue)
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
Frank Solesbee
T. J. Orr, youth friend of the Bishops (MCV Childrens' Hospital)
Glenda Bly, Dawn Kriigel's sister-in-law's mom (recov., surgery)
Valerie Harsh (foot injury)
Brenda Bond (recov., health issue)
Billy Robertson (recov., heart attack)
Liam Thomas Metschke (healing from minor injury)
Family/friends of Lillian Burrow (d. 10/6)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Peg Ward and Roland Wiseman from Rose and Wayne.

Let's warmly welcome today's guest preacher, Rothea Kornelius..

Fall Work Day at Gregory on Saturday, Oct. 17 starts at 8:00 a.m. with a hearty breakfast for workers in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

GMPC's Fall Fest – Saturday, Oct. 24 events:

- **Homecoming Committee** will hold a Bake Sale during the Fall Fest. Contact Evelyn Foster for info on donating baked items..
- **Blood Drive** – Don't forget to be eating your Wheaties(!!!) in advance of the Blood Drive to be held during the Fall Fest!

Nov. 3 Election Night Spaghetti Dinner at GMPC Fellowship Hall

– This fund-raiser is sponsored by the Homecoming Committee will offer a nice dinner of spaghetti, salad, dessert, and beverage at a modest cost of \$7 per person. Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Also, from the Homecoming Committee:

- **A Brunswick Stew** will be held by the Homecoming Committee on Friday, Nov. 20. Many hands are needed!! We are doing presale for \$7/qt. for pick up on the 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- **Birthday Box** – Today we reinstate the “Birthday Box” with proceeds going toward our 2016 Homecoming. Suggested donations per year of age are from \$0.25 to \$1.00.
- **Bookmarks For Sale!** Marguerite is selling bookmarks that she made. They are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

GMPC Information

www.gregorymemorial.org www.facebook.com/gmpcva
804.732.1081 Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)
Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)
Organist: Sandra Perkins Accompanist: Gail Rollings
Treasurer: Kevin Foster Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

Rose Scott (2015); Glenda Mayhew (2015); Mary Kay Schroeter (2015);
Pat Hunter (2016); Josh Ingram (2016)
Mary Holc (2017); Susan Walker (2017); Robert Hartsell (2017);
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Donald Hunter (2015) - Morgan Ingram (2016) - Gregg Webber (2017)