

# GRAPEVINE

## Parson to Person

October 26, 2011

### 'Tis the Season

`Lights! Worship! Action!\_ That`s our Stewardship theme this Fall. As I have been thinking about stewardship, I recalled something I read in a devotional book I use by Eugene Peterson. Reflecting on Psalm 5, Peterson states, `Sacrifice isn` t something we do for God, but simply setting out the stuff of life for him to do something with. On the altar the sacrificial offering is changed into what is pleasing and acceptable to God. In the act of offering we give up ownership and control, and watch to see what God will do with it.\_

I like that. It resonates with the `Worship\_ part of our theme. Worship involves offering our whole selves to God to do with as God sees fit, trusting that God is good and will use whatever we offer in the best way possible. As you reflect on the stewardship of your life this season, I invite you to be generous, entrusting the gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Lord, and watching to see what God will do with it!

Dave

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★ **REMINDER:** ★

★ Daylight Savings time ★

★ ends on Nov. 6th! ★

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★ Be sure to turn your clocks ★

★ back Nov. 5th ★

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# Happy Birthday to...

November 2

Luke May  
Steve Rathgeber

November 3

Hope Sanders

November 4

James Neely  
Barry Simon

David Stabler

November 5

Andrea Crowe  
Vanessa Landis

Lori May

November 6

Al Moroz

November 7

Colin Burke  
Eleanor Monahan

Sarah Pizzuto

Chase Whiteman

November 8

Cian Fitzgerald

William Monahan

Mary Frances Stewart

November 9

Catherine Bahm  
Libby Crowe

Abby Fernandes

Kendal Sease

David Wright

November 10

Kim Gipe

George Marguglio

Barry Wareham

November 11

Richard Maue

Heidi Merwede

November 13

Fran Salisbury

November 14

Arielle Sargent

November 15

Whitney Nevins

Joseph Swatsworth

November 16

Selena Chritzman

Andrew Keller

Kevin Wilson

November 17

Krista Delacruz  
Dave Eskildsen

Kendall Nevins

November 18

Jennifer Beegle

Harvey Eckenrode

Joanna McGuire

November 19

Barbara Dombrowsky

Lisa Michajluk

Tyler Weikert

November 20

Betty Frazee

Steve Kinsey

Laura Lochary

Deborah Snyder

November 21

Cathy Gardner

Matthew Hartwig

Graham Stabler

November 22

Kim Hain

Joanna Suarez

November 23

Jim Biggar  
Beth Jones

November 24

Kennedy Brown

Gary Hubble

Bethany Kolmer

Felicity Sarnoff

November 25

Susan Catts

Christina Deitch

Benjamin Dudash

Hugh Ferguson

Emma Freeman

Sara Jones

November 26

Charles Caldwell

Sean Ecker

Lindsey North

November 27

Vernon Reed

William Stansbury

Carrie Trax

Cade Wilhelm

November 28

Caitlyn Landauer  
Susan Landauer

Graison Michajluk

Kenneth Mott

Barbara Snyder

November 30

Taylor Breighner

Leonard Holder

Jen Kareha

Emma Sanders

Paige Stewart



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**THANK YOU:**

**Thank you to our church family**  
I would like to thank everyone for all of the beautiful cards, letters, prayers, visits and support during Don's long stay in health care and at the time of his recent death.  
We both felt the presence of the Lord in all of your kindness, love, and consolation just when we needed Him and each of you the most.  
With a grateful heart,  
Nancy Saunders

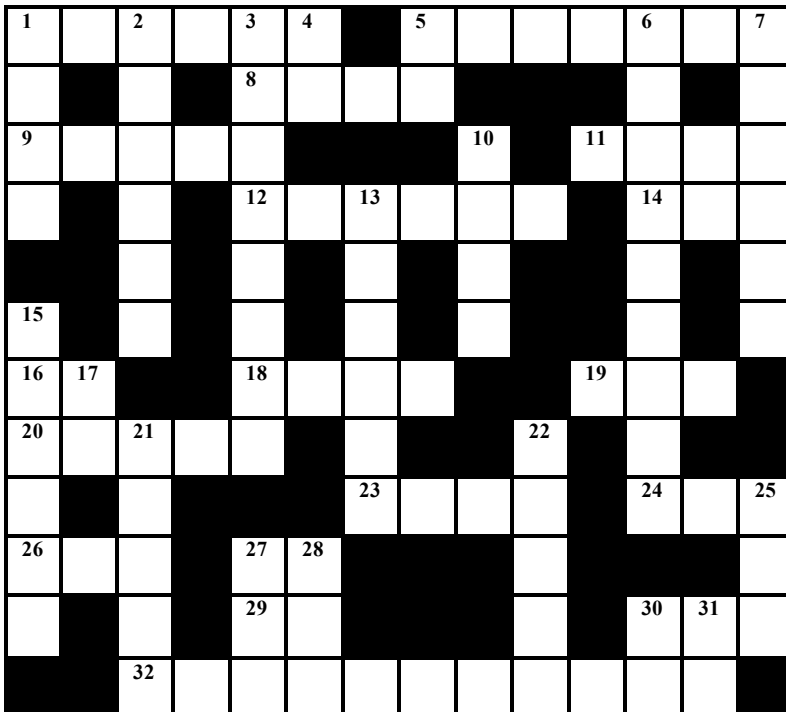
The Stablers give thanks for the many thoughts, prayers and notes for Art when he fell June 3rd and during all the recuperation. They were truly appreciated.

I have often seen the 'thank you's' from members of our church who have received care and comfort during a trying time. Having been the recipient of the bounteous gifts of love, support, time and food from so many members, it gives 'thank you' a whole new meaning for me. Everyone was so attentive to Charlie and me during his illness and in the time since his death. Although I mourn the loss of my pal, I rejoice that he is with the Lord. I treasure each of the cards and calls I have received and thank you all so very much.  
- Judy Morris

**Thank You from Youth Club**  
Each year our Youth Club children participate in several activities away from the church. These would not be possible without extra drivers. Thanks to the following who helped us recently:  
Dinner at Hoss' Restaurant  
Wendy Beauchat      Amy Deitch      Deb Soliday  
Tamara Doehring      Dan & Alva Ecker      Beth Freeman  
Trip to Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church  
Phyllis Dowd      Wendy Beauchat      Amy Deitch  
Dan & Alva Ecker      Candace Veon-Nyiri      Heather Hillson

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**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!!!!**  
Selena Chritzman will be celebrating her 90th birthday on November 16. We would like everyone to give her a card shower as a surprise (This note is not in her newsletter. So, please, if you know her, don't tell Selena.) Her address is: 142 North Stratton Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325. She will be so thrilled that so many thought of her on this special day. If anyone has a question, suggestion, or would be interested in attending a surprise birthday party for her on the 16th, call Rick or Diana Miner at 549-3073.  
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## PUZZLING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP



### Children's Stewardship Project

Each year at this time we ask the children of our church to participate in a Stewardship Project. Stewardship means sharing our time, our talents, and our "treasures" with others.

Our project this year coincides with our new GPC mission called "Calendar of Giving". So we are asking each child to bring in one or more items for Emergency Meal Supplies for the Office of Aging. Items include: peanut butter, pull top cans of soup, crackers, individual fruit servings, individual cookie packs, individual cereal boxes, other nonperishable, single serve items.

Please have your child bring their item(s) to church on either **November 6 or 13**. They may place them in the designated blue bin in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for helping our children to understand the true meaning of Stewardship.

Blessings, Christian Education Team

### ACROSS:

- 1st word in stewardship theme
- 2<sup>nd</sup> word in stewardship theme
- Each of us has a vital \_\_\_\_ to play
- Another word for film
- High school show-choir TV series
- 3<sup>rd</sup> word in stewardship theme
- Give as you are \_\_\_\_ to give
- Adams Co. remedy: \_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- Film winds around one of these
- ũ for \_\_\_\_ loves a cheerful giver. \_ 2 Cor. 9:7
- This is often made in Hollywood
- One of the things we give as offering
- Room where TV would once have been
- Let us \_\_\_\_ this race with perseveranceũ \_
- 1981 Oscar nominee: ` \_\_\_\_ Golden Pond \_
- Yes, I can, instead of \_\_\_\_ I can ũ.
- \_\_\_\_ on the full armor of God \_ Eph. 6:11
- Wise use of what God gives us

### DOWN:

- What Pastor Dave doesn't ride to work in
  - Excel in the art of \_\_\_\_ \_ 2 Cor. 8:7
  - One of the things we give as offering
  - We are \_\_\_\_ excited about serving God!
  - \_\_\_\_ give Thee but Thine own. \_ (hymn)
  - Movie-making capital
  - Promise
  - Led by the \_\_\_\_ Spirit
  - One of the things we give as offering
  - Point & shoot with this
  - Yes, I'll trust, instead of \_\_\_\_, I'll doubt
  - GPC newsletters (abbreviated form)
  - \_\_\_\_ Loves Me \_ (children's song)
  - Peter's job equipment (as well as a boat)
  - \_\_\_\_ In The Spirit \_ (song)
  - \_\_\_\_ is the time for all good menũ
  - 3.14159265
  - 2009 animated Oscar nominee: ` \_\_\_\_
- (answer key on page 5 of this newsletter)

## Lights! Worship! Action!

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.  
Bring an offering and come before him;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.  
1 Chronicles 16:29*

### Stewardship is an act of worship.

While we typically talk more about stewardship during this season, it is important to keep the relationship between worship and stewardship in proper perspective. Worship is more than music, scripture and message, and stewardship is more than making a pledge to a stewardship campaignũũ .and more than simply talking about meeting the church's financial needs or supporting the missions and ministries of the church. In worship we hear the Word of God proclaimed through scripture and message and experience His grace. In response, we sing, praise, pray and present our gifts. We demonstrate our faithfulness in responding to God's grace by returning a portion of our time, talents and treasures. Stewardship is not just a part of worship; it is worship.

As we worship together, please keep our stewardship campaign in your prayers and think about the important part you play.

Bill Sterrett, Stewardship Committee

# Upcoming Events:

## November Music Schedule

Oct. 30	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Nov. 6	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Nov. 13	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bell Choir Katherine Burke
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Bell Choir Youth Choir
Nov. 20	8:15 a.m.	Flute Choir Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Flute Choir Adult Choir
Nov. 27	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir

## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

### November

October 30	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Halloween Party
November 6	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner & Fellowship
November 13	5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner & Fellowship
November 20	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	HAYRIDE
November 27	NO SHIP	Thanksgiving Break

## MidSHIP Schedule

### November

October 30	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Halloween Party
November 2	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	MidSHIP Small Group
November 6	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Games
November 9	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	MidSHIP Small Group
November 13	5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	HAYRIDE
November 16	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	MidSHIP Small Group
November 20	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Games
November 27	NO SHIP	Thanksgiving Break

## Sunday School Series

### Nov. 6 - 20

Dennis Dillman, a GPC member who graduated from the Lutheran Seminary, will lead a new Sunday School series entitled "Grace Upon Grace."

This class based on the opening chapters of the Gospel of John, will be held in the MacAskill Room on Sundays, November 6, 13, and 20, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

## "Calendar of Giving"

The Calendar of Giving is a new opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific **NEW** items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

### November

We will be collecting Emergency Meal Supplies for the **Office of Aging**: peanut butter, pull top cans of soup, crackers, individual fruit servings, individual cookie packs, individual cereal boxes, other non-perishable, single serve items.

Please put your donations in the blue bin in Fellowship Hall.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10:45AM** in the sanctuary, for the purpose of electing church officers. Please plan to attend!



## Learn, Grow, and Serve by Becoming a Stephen Minister

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. GPC will be training another class of Stephen Ministers beginning in January 2012. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, contact Rev. Lou Nyiri at 334-1235, ext. 4.

### Young at Heart

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 @ 4:45 p.m.

For our November meeting we will be joining the youth of the church at **4:45 pm** to share in a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings and a time of fellowship with the young people. Our group will be providing side dishes for the dinner. You may be called by someone from the food committee and asked to bring a dish if needed. If you don't get called and would like to attend just come - no RSVP is necessary. Everyone is welcome, it is not necessary to be a regular attendee at YAH. If there are any questions, please contact Pam or Dick Wisor at 359-8896.

CALLING ALL  
KNITTERS OR  
CROCHETERS



The weather is getting cooler so it's time to pull out the yarn and get to work. We will meet upstairs in the sewing room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.

All skill levels are welcome. If you've ever wanted to learn, now is the time.

For questions or more information please contact Bev Weber at 337-2194.

See you there!!

### Visioning & Planning Task Force

Report to the  
Congregation

**Thursday, November 3**  
at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Youth Room  
(3rd floor)

Come and learn where we  
believe God is leading us  
as a church over the  
next 3-5 years.

(Answers to Crossword Puzzle on pg. 3)

#### ACROSS:

- 1. Lights
- 5. Worship
- 8. Role
- 9. Movie
- 11. Glee
- 12. Action
- 14. Led
- 16. An
- 18. Reel
- 19. God
- 20. Movie
- 23. Time
- 24. Den
- 26. Run
- 27. On
- 29. No
- 30. Put
- 32. Stewardship

#### DOWN:

- 1. Limo
- 2. Giving
- 3. Treasure
- 4. So
- 5. We
- 6. Hollywood
- 7. Pledge
- 10. Holy
- 13. Talent
- 15. Camera
- 17. No
- 21. Vines
- 22. Jesus
- 25. Net
- 27. One
- 28. Now
- 30. Pi
- 31. Up



### Spotlight on Missions

## Spotlight on Missions Good News Prison Ministry

The Adams County Prison Chaplain mission receives no tax dollars from the county— it is totally donor funded. Its mission is to “provide life changing ministry to the incarcerated, thus enabling them to re-enter the community as transformed citizens”. To date 3,000 inmates have received spiritual counseling and 7,500 received Bibles and spiritual books. Forty-two volunteers work with the program providing 25 Bible studies and five ongoing church services. GPC provided this mission with \$2,500 in 2011.

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR**  
**“Date Night”**  
**on Saturday, November 5 at GPC**

Married couples of all ages are invited to a very special night on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m. here at GPC, as we welcome Mark Cable, Christian singer and songwriter, for an evening of entertainment. Bring that very special someone to a two-hour concert of insightful, everyday-life songs and off-the-wall sense of humor. Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a casual café, complete with homemade desserts and other treats.

Tickets are \$20/couple for the evening. Sign-up will continue through this Sundays Oct. 30 in Fellowship Hall or by contacting Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5 or [gpcdce@embarqmail.com](mailto:gpcdce@embarqmail.com). Childcare is available if you sign up ahead of time.

So bring your spouse and come to this special night. Enjoy the music, laugh, unwind, reconnect with each other and think about the things in life that really matter. Invite any other couples you know. Make this a night to remember!

**Attn: Women's Retreat Participants**

Remember our Women's Retreat last April? Remember the sun catchers we made? Well, they recently arrived in my office after being completed by Teresa Gard. So if you made one, come pick it up anytime. Thanks!

- Phyllis

**The SEWING**  
**WORKSHOP**  
 is taking a break  
 until Spring.



**“Gettysburg**  
**Addresses**  
**Lincoln”**

Our church will host the annual "Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln" program at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 19. All are invited and the event is free. If you have a Civil War era outfit, please wear it and help to welcome guests. The last two years it has been a standing-room-only crowd! This year our speaker will be Dr. Gabor Boritt, author of The Gettysburg Gospel and a renowned Lincoln scholar.

**Meals & More**

**The Meals and More Program** at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church embraces and nurtures homeless, abused, and hungry children during the summer months by providing an opportunity to attend a summer camp. Children from the Homeless Shelter, Survivors Shelter, Circles of Support, Soup Kitchen, and children of incarcerated parents are invited to participate at no charge. The program will run from mid-June to mid-August, Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. The children receive two meals, enrichment activities, spiritual enhancement, trips to the library, drama lessons, music, self-esteem building exercises, and field trips.

A fundraiser event for the 2012 summer program will be held on **Tuesday, November 1** at Hoss's Restaurant on York Rd. If you eat at Hoss's anytime between noon and 8PM on Tuesday, November 1, twenty percent of your tab will be donated toward the Meals and More Program. You will need a ticket, which should be presented at the time you order your meal. If your whole family would like to eat at Hoss's, you only need one ticket, provided the meals are all on one tab. Please contact Penny in the church office 334-1235 or Pam Rowland at 642-8802 if you would like to have a ticket, or if you would like more information about Meals and More.


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>2011</h1>		<b>1 All Saints Day</b>  5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision  <b>Election Day</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. Moms & Friends 10:00 a.m. Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry Leaders 12:00 p.m. Men's Inter. Lunch 2:30 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	<b>3 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline</b> 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music <b>7:00 p.m. Visioning &amp; Planning Report</b> 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>4</b> 10:15 a.m. Flute Choir	<b>5</b>  <b>7:00 p.m. "DATE NIGHT" with Mark Cable</b>  <b>turn clocks back one hour</b>
	<b>6 Stewardship Sunday</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 - Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>7</b> 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 1:30 p.m. PWCT 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m. Mission & Interpretation	<b>8</b> 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg. 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Mtg.	<b>9</b> 12:30 p.m. Homeschool Volleyball 2:30 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Outreach 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Cont. Ministry Team	<b>10</b> 12:30 Boy Scouts Arrive 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> Boy Scouts overnight
<b>13 Pledge Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 - Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 12:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 12:15 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 12:15 p.m. Property Committee 1:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Session 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP Hayride 5:30 p.m. SHIP 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>14</b> 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support	<b>15</b> 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision	<b>16 8:00 a.m. Ministerium Mtg.</b> 2:30 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 4:45 p.m. Young @ Heart & Youth Club Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	<b>17 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 6:15 p.m. Gastric Bypass Support Group 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	<b>18</b> 10:15 a.m. Flute Choir	<b>19</b>  <b>4:00 p.m. Lincoln Dedication Service</b>
<b>20</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 - Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) <b>10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting</b> 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. SHIP Hayride 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. Moms Board 1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	<b>22</b> 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:30 p.m. Personnel & Admin.	<b>23</b> 12:30 p.m. Homeschool Volleyball 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. Health Care for All	<b>24 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>25 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 First Sunday of Advent</b> 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 - Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 12:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders <b>No SHIP or MidSHIP</b>	<b>28</b> 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts	<b>29</b> 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 2:30 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. H.S. SHIP Leaders 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	<h1>November</h1>		

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 **Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, November 3, 2011**

November 2011

**GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

- |       |                                                            |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/30 | Traveling Light_                                           |
| 11/6  | Stewardship_ and Communion                                 |
| 11/13 | Pledge Sunday                                              |
| 11/20 | Thanksgivers Sunday                                        |
| 11/27 | Hope_ - 1st Sunday of Advent<br>Darlene Kline is preaching |