



THE CORNERSTONE



February 2021

Our Vision

We envision a church that proclaims the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ by identifying itself as a church of and for our community.

We envision a church that, following the example of Jesus, prays, welcomes people of every race, class or human condition, and encourages everyone to fulfill his or her ministry.



SESSION

- Letha Chadiha
Clerk of Session
- Jim Albers, Treasurer
- Paul Backer
- Lori Davis
- Glen Dunmore
- Candi Moss
- Sandi Moss
- Florence Reavis
- Linda Scott
- Sherry Templeton

DEACONS

- Will Burks
- Anita Briggs
- Anne Durant
- Karen Gentry-Strickland
- Donna Lenhart
- Betty Lynk
- Paul Maddox
- Cindy Perucca
- Carol Thomas



Kirk News



We are entering our 11th month of pandemic life. I know we're all looking forward to the day we are able to return to "normal". Prayerfully, with the vaccine getting into more arms the pandemic will begin to abate. As you may know I was in a coronavirus vaccine trial. I received the first dose of the vaccine in August and the second dose in September. I had mild side-effects that included mild chills, body aches and fatigue after the second dose but I am fine. I know there is historical concern in the African American community based on horrific past abuse from medical racism but I believe the Vaccine is safe and effective. It is only way we are going to get past the pandemic. So, as your pastor I would strongly encourage you to protect yourself against the coronavirus and get the vaccine. It is in all of best interest!

February is Black History Month. We are focusing on economic justice and other racial justice workplace concerns. We are working with the Black Chamber of Commerce to support Black owned businesses. Our children and youth will have a Black History presentation every Sunday in worship.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Our service is at Noon on Zoom. Lent is the period before Easter when we reflect and prepare for the day of resurrection, Easter. In these 40 days, not including Sundays, we reflect, sacrifice, and prepare. Do you have spiritual practices that prepare you for Easter?

I hope in this pandemic year you are making time to take care of yourself. If you need to talk I'm here at (913) 486-7010, or email at kirkperucca@gmail.com. The pandemic has gone on much longer than I initially expected, I don't know what you expected. Please connect if it's getting to be a challenge. We are here for you.

And as you know February 14 is Valentine's Day. Do something special, after 10 A.M. joint worship with Second Presbyterian Church. Do something special for your partner, your spouse, your loved ones. In this pandemic time take an extra minute, or hour and be present. Give a gift of care, love and support. Cook for your partner, wash their car... get the kids to make cards. We've been together a lot and life can get a bit routine. So be special, be loving, be caring and be hearing. It makes a difference. You will enhance your own life and the life of loved ones!

God bless you in every way.



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Important Dates

Sunday, February 14, we will have worship with Second Presbyterian Church at **10:00 A.M.** via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87942380845?pwd=MzNSS0xCNlVhV0lvcDdTeWRJY0t1UT09>

Meeting ID: 879 4238 0845 Passcode: 842658
Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday, February 17 at Noon via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/719607151?pwd=eFNdd0F2eHArL2t3NUIXUjY3VTJoZz09>

Meeting ID: 719 607 151 Passcode: 058879
Phone:

1-646-558-8656, 719607151#, 058879# (EST)
1-312-626-6799, 719607151#, 058879# (CST)

Weekly Church Links

Children's Sunday School (10:00 A.M.)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74959493530?pwd=ZWpxdEY3b0FTaGt5N0tiQ2tYMzY4dz09>

Meeting ID: 749 5949 3530 Passcode: K98CYE
Phone:

1-301-715-8592, 81888319596# (EST)
1-312-626-6799, 81888319596# (CST)

Sunday Worship (10:30 A.M.)

Bible Study (Wednesday 7:00 P.M.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/719607151?pwd=eFNdd0F2eHArL2t3NUIXUjY3VTJoZz09>

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Worship Leaders

February 07	Joe Straws
February 14	Sandi Moss
February 21	Ken Naatz
February 28	Candi Moss

In Loving Memory



Two of our long term, faithful members died last week.

Janice King died on Thursday, January 28. Her service will be Tuesday, February 9 with visitation at 10 A.M. and the Service at 11 A.M. at Serenity Funeral Home, 1101 Bannister Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family.

Jan Ryan died on Friday, January 29. Her service will be Monday, February 8 at 4 P.M. at Park Lawn Funeral Home at 8251 Hillcrest Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family.

Happy Birthday!

February 03	Kia Fitzpatrick
February 03	Rhyan Andrews
February 04	Gabrielle Wilson
February 08	Joe Straws
February 09	Naylin Dunmore
February 16	Mike Dunmore
February 18	Kevin Hyland
February 18	Darryn Smith
February 19	Denaja Riggins
February 22	Noah Alvarenga
February 23	Karen Gentry-Strickland
February 27	Valarie McDowell
February 28	Jasmin McDonald

Food Pantry

Our pantry was open 18 days in January; We fed 278 households, comprised of 451 adults, 368 children, and 51 seniors. During 2020, we fed 4,160 households; In 2019 we served 4,283 households.

Thank you to all our volunteers, private donors, and community partnerships!

