



GPS FAITH NEWSLETTER

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am

What's New

April is that great time of year that we enjoy creation coming back to life and spring coming into full view. Throughout April we will continue to celebrate the Resurrection story of Easter. We kicked off the month in Worship with Holy Week/Easter Sunday and it was a great time to celebrate. This month we have a few highlights to lift up. On April 19 after service we will have a new members class so if you have been visiting with us and would like to learn more we'd love to have you join us. Then on April 26 we will have our annual 'Serve Sunday' where we worship and are sent out to serve. This is a great Sunday to live into our namesake of "God's People Serving." This year we will highlight a Care for Creation as earlier in the week we celebrated Earth Day.

Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),

Easter is a high point in our year as we intentionally focus in on the resurrection story of Jesus. What helps to give Easter Sunday its power is the journey we take starting on Palm Sunday to get there. There is nothing quite like it as the week that started with a Parade/Promise ends with Jesus on a cross. We come to the night of Good Friday with the full emotions of the moment and I invited us this year to bring our whole emotions to the moment as well. Good Friday is the turning point in the story that truly could go in all sorts of directions. It is this reality and more that makes Easter so powerful and so promising. It is in our Easter celebrations that we find the world turned right side right and our expectations subverted. In Easter we find ourselves remade and our stories retold. So for the month of April we will continue to tell that story knowing that Easter is not just one Sunday but instead every day, every moment is Resurrection.

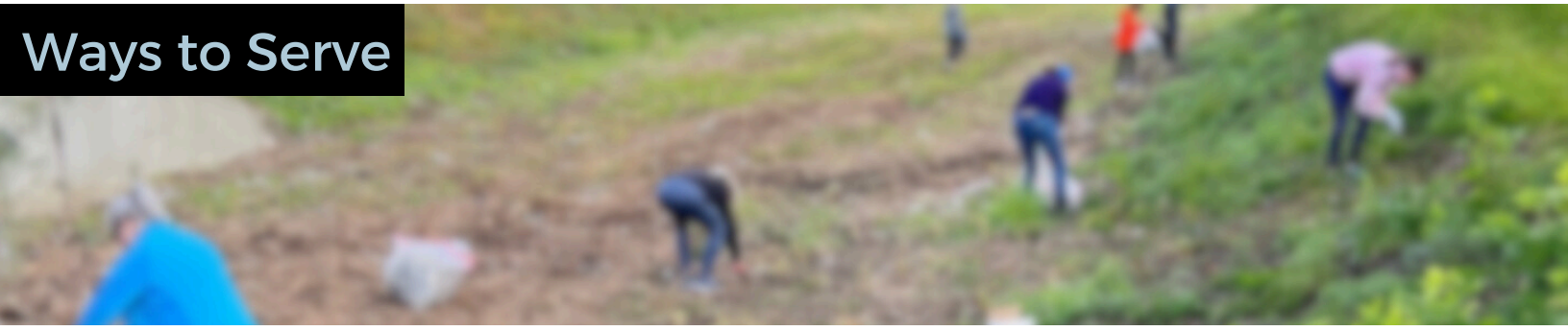
In God's generous Love,

Pastor Brandon Nelson

"I am, right now,
 Resurrection and
 Life"

(John 11:25)

Ways to Serve



OUR COMMUNITY

Senior Center: The Senior Center at GPS meets every week on Tuesday's. They would love for you to join them for some games and time together. It is a great way to connect with others and have some fun. They meet every Tuesday from 10 am -2 pm.

Serving Our Neighbors: The neighborhood bordering GPS is in need of some yard/house work. From time to time we will get small jobs that need doing like weed pulling, house painting, small handy jobs and more. If available and/or interested please email info@gpsfaith.com or fill out the online form [HERE](#)

Prayer Chain: Would you like to receive the prayer requests at GPS and pray for them? Consider joining a monthly prayer email called the prayer chain. If interested send an email to info@gpsfaith.com.

OUR CHURCH

Serve Sunday: Join us Sunday April 26 for our annual 'Serve Sunday' where we worship together and then go out serving in our community. This year our focus will be on Creation Care as we have projects like roadside cleanup, Spring cleanup at GPS and more. It's a great Sunday to live into our namesake of God's People Serving.

Apparel: Are you looking for a new shirt or sweatshirt? We are opening our GPS apparel shop for a season again. This is a great way to wear your faith as you go. You can follow the link [HERE](#) to get to the shop.

New Members Class: Have you been visiting at GPS for a while and would like to know more about us or interested in joining? We will be holding a new member class on April 19 following worship and we would love to have you join us.

Giving

February GIVING NUMBERS

Expenses: \$21,238 Giving: \$18,851

Ways to Connect

SMALL GROUPS & BOOK STUDY GROUPS

(HERE ARE OUR GROUPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY MEETING)

Wednesday Morning: Are you interested in digging deeper into the Sunday reading before we get to Sunday? This group meets weekly at 10:00 am on Wednesday to go through the readings for Sunday spending time digging deeper into God's word. If interested send an email to pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

Faithful Readers Book Club: Interested in joining? email info@gpsfaith.com

Water Walkers: Currently meeting at GPS after Sunday service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com

Second Sunday: Are you interested in studying a book together after service? We will be starting a new book study that will meet every second Sunday after service. Interested email info@gpsfaith.com. We begin with our first meetup on April 12. We are finishing up our current book and looking to start a new one next month.

GPS Families: Are you a family here at GPS or know of a family that is longing for connection? We have a group of families where they take time connecting through a meal, having fun with each other and activities. Children are welcome. Interested? Please email Pastor Brandon at pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com

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Prayer: In need of prayer please email us at prayer@gpsfaith.com or call us at the church office and leave a message at (779) 221-8491

Hospitalized: If you are in the hospital and would like to be on our prayer chain or have a pastoral visit, please call the church office at (779) 221-8491. Also, please notify the hospital of your affiliation with GPS Faith Community when you check in.

**Worship Every Sunday
Online and In-Person at 9:30 am.**

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GPS FAITH YOUTH & KIDS

Coming Up

We are having a great Sunday school and youth year so far and we are enjoying the new year also. Growing in our faith together is one of our favorite things about life at GPS.

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

It has been such a fun year so far and we have loved learning together. Easter was a great time to celebrate and we had fun with our egg hunt. We look forward to getting back to class. We also want parents to note the last day of Sunday School will be May 18. We will have ways to connect and family get togethers during the summer keep a watch out for those.

Pathwayz (6th grade-8th grade)

Confirmation is a 3 year program of faith formation at GPS. We meet directly after service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. If your student is entering 6th grade next school year check in about the upcoming year.

Compass (High School) Youth

At GPS we love growing in our faith together. This is a lifelong process and is important at every age. We will gather on the Last Sunday of every month directly after worship.

Upcoming dates

- Last Sunday School
May 18

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