



What's New

GPS Family throughout this month we will spend some time reflecting on gratitude and how it shapes our lives. Being a part of a faith community means we do this together and it is the gifts of the whole group that allow us to live into our mission. On November 9 after worship we will receive a year to date report on our financials as we reflect on God's work among us and our hopes for the next calendar year. We will also bring our gifts of Gratitude cards with our hopes for 2026 giving back to worship on November 23. It truly is a gift and joy to live life together as a faith community.

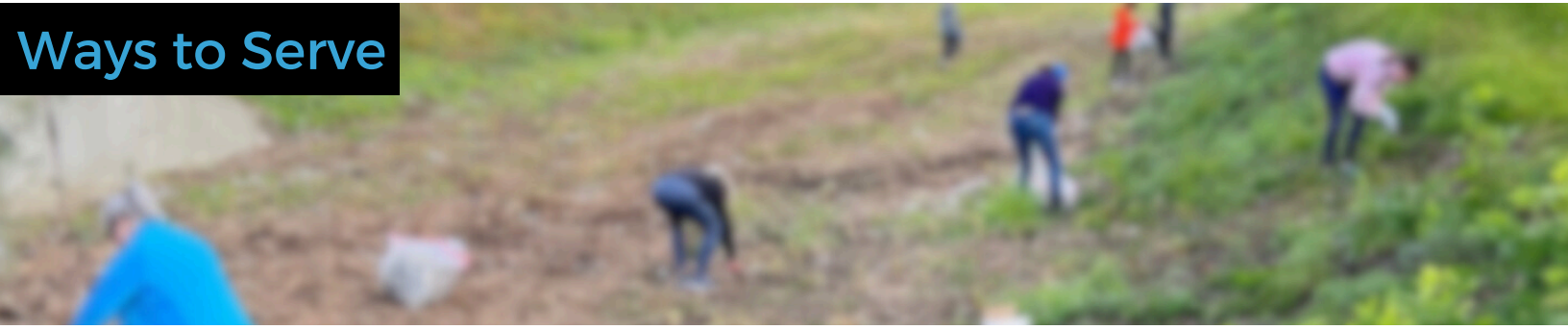
Pastors Message

GPS Family (God's People Serving),
 Gratitude is a way of life. It is more than a feeling or listing what we are thankful for it is a life formed and shaped by God's generosity. We find it in all that we do and it is how we show up in the world and move about within it. This reflecting on God's generosity to us shapes us into grateful people. It is again one more thing that we do not do but God does in and through us. Gratitude then fosters a life that is able to be content in a discontented world. And it doesn't stop there because as gratitude shapes a life of contentment within us it will then breed a generous spirit that will show up daily in our lives. It truly is a wonderful thing to be captivated by our captivating God and that these gifts upon gifts that we can see can become a life that we feel (contentment) and into a God we can share with our own lives of generosity. So I wonder in this month how you might take time to reflect on God's gifts, be shaped by God's generosity and pour it out to the world?

In God's generous Love,

Pastor Brandon Nelson

*"Thank God, Worship God
 for God is sheer beauty,
 all-generous in love"
 (Psalm 100)*



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](#)

Serving Opportunity: We are looking for a few volunteers that would be interested in helping with the Machesney Park holiday parade. At the tree lighting portion GPS will be handing out hot chocolate and cookies to the community. This is a great opportunity to serve our community and get our name out there. It is November 23 beginning at 5:45. If interested email Pastor at pastorbrandon@gpsfaith.com.

OUR CHURCH

Financial Meeting: Join us after worship on November 9 as we hear a year to date financial report encouraging us to end the year well.

LSSI Angel Tree: Through the month of November we will have our LSSI Tree up with tags to grab and go shopping for a child in foster care. These gifts will bring God's love in a real way this season. Grab a tag, wrap it up and bring it back by November 30.

Thank You: Thank you to all who helped with our trunk or treat event. It was a great day as we welcomed almost 500 neighbors and friends.

Outdoor Lights: Would you be available and interested in helping to light up our building for the holiday season? We could use some help as we near the holidays to do that. If interested email Pastor Brandon.

October Giving Numbers

Expenses: \$21,079 Giving: \$20,743

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

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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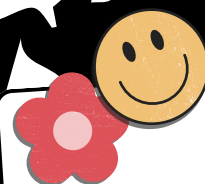
Financial Secretary: info@gpsfaith.com

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 have had a great time learning about God's story together so far this year. We are nearing the holiday season and our Christmas program. As we do we would love to have your student involved in practices and for the performance on December 21.

Sunday School (Pre-K-5th grade)

We are gearing up for our Christmas program and as we do here are a few dates to keep in mind. December 21 will be the program during worship service. December 14 will be our last practice after service and we begin practicing the song mid November. We would love to have as many as we can a part of this joyful part of our year.

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

Every Sunday at 9:15

**No Sunday school
November 30**

Upcoming dates

Classes Nov 2 and 16

Upcoming dates

**Second Sunday
Nov 9**

Get together Nov 23