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## **Need Prayer?**

To leave prayer requests for our congregation's Prayer team, please email them to prayer@gmpc.org, speak to any of our deacons, or write on this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

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**Welcome** The members of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church hope you'll find encouragement in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers.

> Childcare is available for children ages 0-3 in the Nursery outside by the side ramp entrance. A Nursing Room is also available through the front door of the Kirk Cottage, at the base of the ramp entrance.

> Women's restrooms can be found just through the door to the left of the stage. Men's restrooms are located outside behind the Parish Hall near the playground.

## Mingle with Us Coffee Connection

10:00—10:30am, every Sunday Kirk Cottage Courtyard

We offer members, guests, and visitors—including kids—attending both morning worship services this opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment, sip freshly brewed coffee, and connect with friends or meet new ones.

Presbyterian lay leadership includes both deacons and elders. Below is a listing of our currently active lay leaders.

## Our Board of Deacons 2021-2024 2022-2025 Andi Baker

Mike Dykstra Marty Almquist Rodrigo Fernandez Matt Heidt Donna Dameron Dana Wilcox Andy Koczon Jane Reavie Mary Jane Wilfong

## Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024

### 2022-2025 Debbie Bell-Smith Richard Dukes Thomas Campbell Don Steuer Jav Chesnut Art Wilcox Ken Ireland

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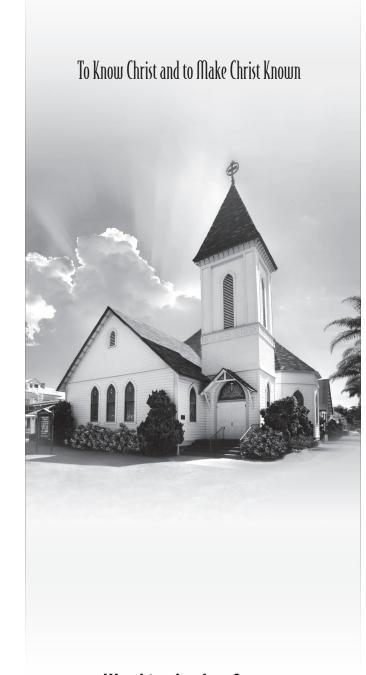
Russ Allen Monica Piepenkotter Doug Reavie Dan Swanson

## **Our Staff** Jack Letcher. . . . . . . . . . . Sound Technicians

Anna Chesnut. . . . . . . . . . . . . Children's Ministries Intern Jessica DiGrazia & Jennifer Nesbitt. . Preschool Co-Directors Erica Gapp . . . . . . . . . . . Bookkeeper Michelle Melton . . . . . . . . . Communication Coordinator Sarah Murphy . . . . . . . . . . . . Children's Min Program Manager David Rodriguez . . . . . . . . . Interim Pastor Megan Smith . . . . . . . . . . . . Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min Rebecca Smith . . . . . . . . . Director of Family Ministries Mark Steuer. . . . . . . . . . . . . General Maintenance Rachael Tisdale..... Business Administrator

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# Graham Memoria (m. Presbyterian Church. Coronado. CA



10:30am Worship. Sunday, August 27, 2023

The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor

Worship Service

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor . . . . . .

Session welcomes our newest staff members:

Sarah Murphy, Megan Smith, and

Rebecca Smith.

**Interim Dir. of Music Ministries** Tim Grebe

**Pianist** . . . . . Jenny-Marie Carson

Take a seat, share our fellowship, and worship the Lord with us.

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Invocation

**Call to Worship** . . . . . . . Psalm 96:1-4

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

**People:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Songs of Praise . . . . . . . . Blessed Be Your Name

Your Love Never Fails

**Children's Sermon** . . . . . . Rev. David Rodriguez

**God's People at Prayer . . . .** Rev. David Rodriguez

If you are worshiping with us from home, please take this time to pray with one another using the chat feature.

Song of Praise . . . . . . . . Heart Of Worshp

Scripture Reading . . . . . .

Rev. David Rodriguez

Acts 6:8-7:53

Rev. David Rodriguez

"Living Faithfully in The Midst Of Change"

Offering

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Song of Praise . . . . . . . . **Build Your Kingdom Here** 

Rev. David Rodriguez Pastoral Charge . . . . . . . .

**Mission Study Survey** 

**Congregational Benediction** Numbers 6:24–26

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May He lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (And all God's people said...) Amen.

# New Opportunities to Connect, Grow, Equip, Serve & Invite Others to Join

#### August 27 Mission Luncheon

The GMPC Missions Committee is sponsoring a luncheon immediately following the 10:30AM service on Sunday, August 27th. Join us in the Parish Hall for a light lunch while two of our missionaries, Doug and JoAnn Radunzel, share updates about some very encouraging things happening with International School Project. We are grateful our congregation has supported the Radunzels for more than 20 years and look forward to hearing what should be an interesting and informative presentation about their mission.

#### Aug 27 Mission Study Survey

We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the 2023 Mission Study Survey. We have allotted time prior to the end of service for you to complete the survey. The survey is also available online, by visiting www.gmpc.org and clicking the Mission Study Survey link on the home page.

#### Aug 28 Born 2Be Bold

Jesus commands us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). Do we understand the nature of Jesus' command, with all the worldly influences that often contradict what Scripture tells us about the mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a 3-month transformative journey as we dive deep into establishing a firm understanding of these concepts, learning how to live and love as Christ, and to boldly carry out the purposes to which He has created us to fulfill! The journey begins August 28th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Jeanne Jameson or email info@gmpc.org for more details.

#### Awana Picnic Aug 30

Join us on Wednesday, August 30th from 6-7:30 p.m., join us for a picnic where you will have an opportunity to enroll in the Awana program, receive materials, Íearn about Awana, and meet some Awana leaders. We welcome new and returning children, ages preschool through 12th Grade, for games, Bible studies, memory verses, and lots of fun! We meet on Wednesdays, throughout the school year, starting on September 13th in the CE Building from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marcelle Egley Sparks at 619-981-6866 or marcelle@gmpc.org.

#### August 31 Chancel Choir

You're Invited! On Thursday, August 31st, the Chancel Choir will kick off the Fall season with our first rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. We invite all interested congregation members to join us for an evening of fellowship and singing with coffee and snacks to follow! Music will be available for pickup on Sunday, August 27th, from Tim Grebe. For more information, contact Tim Grebe at 530-798-9359 or timothy@gmpc.org.

## September 9 Fiesta de Coronado

Enjoy a fiesta - Island style! The Fiesta de Coronado is a Gala with live and silent auctions at the historic Hansen Mansion. All proceeds for this eighth annual event benefit GenerateHope, a non-profit offering a tangible way out for victims of human trafficking through comprehensive programs built on three pillars: safe housing, healing, and education. Join us on September 9, 2023 @ 5:30 PM. For information, contact Rick Moore at rmoore5@san.rr.com.

## Mo September 11 Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible study will kick-off on Monday, September 11! We are studying "Abide" - an in-depth Study of 1, 2 & 3 John by author Jen Wilkin. We will meet once every three weeks on select Mondays for ten sessions in the Parish Hall at 9:30-11:30am or 6:00-8:00pm (choose the time of day best for you) facilitated by Laurren Antonucci (mornings) and Monica Piepeńkotter (evenings). Light refreshments served. Register and purchase books in between services on Sunday, Aug 27th & Sept. 3rd. We hope to provide paid childcare for Monday mornings. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! For more information, contact the church office at 619-435-6860 or info@gmpc.org.

## Director of Music Ministries

Love music? Interested in being a part of the GMPC Program Staff? If so, the Director of Music Ministries position just might be the answer to your prayers, and ours! To apply, please submit a Statement of Christian Faith, Introductory letter, and a Resume with references, to dmm@gmpc.org. A full job description is available online at www.gmpc.org/jobs

## What's Happening at GMPC This Week?

You can also check the church calendar at www.gmpc.org/calendar for an up-to-date listing of all our mid-week meetings. If you have any questions, please contact our church office at (619) 435-6860.

9:00 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-2)

9:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (ages 2-11)

9:00 a.m. - Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)

10:30 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-3)

6:30 a.m. - Monday Morning Men's Group

6:30 p.m. - Born 2Be Bold

5:00 p.m. - Big-5

7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk 6:00 p.m. - Awana Picnic

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

7:00 a.m. - Men's Fellowship Study

## Weekly Memory Verse:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39