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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.

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 20

2022-2025	2023-2026
Mike Dykstra	Marty Almquist
Rodrigo Fernandez	Matt Heidt
Andy Koczon	Anna Paul
Holly Swanson	Jane Reavie
	Mike Dykstra Rodrigo Fernandez Andy Koczon

Our Ruling Elders 2021-2024

2021-2024	2022-2025	2023-2026
Debbie Bell-Smith	Richard Dukes	Russ Allen
Thomas Campbell	Don Steuer	Monica Piepenkotter
Jay Chesnut	Art Wilcox	Doug Reavie
Ken Ireland	Tom Mitchell	Dan Swanson
Ward Wilson		

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Re	Renée Calvo	Director of Music Ministries
Re	Rebecca Smith	Director of Family Ministries
M	Megan Smith	Dir of Youth/Young Adult Min
Sa	arah Murphy	Children's Min Program Manager
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10:45am Worship . Sunday, November 26, 2023 The Reverend David Rodriguez, Interim Pastor



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Worship Service Sunday, November 26, 2023

Pulpit Floral Donor Steve and DeEtte Loeffler

In honor of Steve's father,

CAPT William H. Loeffler USN Retired.

Director of Music Ministries Renée Calvo

Pianist Jenny-Marie Carson

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

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100:4-5

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness

continues through all generations.

Songs of Praise Great Are You Lord

So Will I

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 0, How He Loves

Scripture Reading Rev. David Rodriguez

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Rev. David Rodriguez

"Grateful Giving"

Offering

Reception of New Members

Bill Urick Gerry Moss Margaret Moss

Broniel Mushovic Jessica Mushovic

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Praise Build Your Kingdom Here

Pastoral Charge Rev. David Rodriguez

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

Young Adult Bible Study

If you are between 18-30 years old and are looking to deepen your faith and meet more people, we would love to have you attend a Bible study small group. We will be meeting Sundays at 2PM starting today, Nov. 26th, at Megan Smith's home. Please text Megan at 619-987-0012 for the address.

Christmas Décor Helpers Needed

Let's deck the halls! We would love your help hanging garlands, wreaths, and pew decorations this Thursday, 11/30, at 9:00AM. For more details, please contact the Church Office at 619-435-6860.

Pledge Dedication Sunday

Next Sunday, Dec. 3rd, we will dedicate our 2024 Pledges to God during the worship services. Please bring your pledge cards with you. Pledge cards will also be available in the pew racks.

San Diego Sockman Needs Volunteers

Every Sunday, right after the second service, Hal Sadler, our own San Diego Sockman needs two helpers, from approximately noon to 3:00PM. One person to drive his vehicle (he is vision challenged and cannot drive) and the other to hand him the socks, water, soup, and kits (as available) from the back of the vehicle, while he personally distributes them from the front passenger seat. On occasion the distribution may take place from a table platform at a fixed site such as San Diego First Presbyterian Church. Please consider signing up on his SignUp.com page at https://signup.com/go/dEajNbr. Hal can also be contacted directly at sockmansd@gmail.com or at 619-513-8707. To donate, visit SDSockmanGoFundMe. San Diego Sockman is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit corporation and donations are fully tax deductible.

You Don't Even Have To Shop

But you could.... for toys to be given to our junior enlisted military families during our Dec. 11th Best PCS Ever! Christmas Store event. Or you could donate using this link: https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=QB4WUJABZJGKG. Or you could volunteer to be a gift wrapper. Just give Rachael, our Business Administrator, a call at 619-435-6860. Thanks.

Parade Float Opportunity

RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 28th, for the opportunity to participate with the Children's & Family Ministries' "Aloha" float in the Coronado Holiday/Christmas Parade held on Friday, Dec. 1st from 4:30-7:00PM. RSVP Rebecca Smith, Dir. of Family Ministries at rebecca@gmpc.org.

"God Bless Us, Everyone."

A FREE Advent Family Movie Event: Scrooge/A Christmas Carol. Charles Dickens' timeless tale of redemption is one of the most enduring Christmas stories in literary history. The final shots of Scrooge, a man born again, with Tiny Tim, are images to hold in your heart in this Advent season. Showing on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 1:00PM - in the Coronado Library's Winn Room.

Do You Love To Bake Christmas Cookies?

Then we need your help! Please bake five (5) dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and deliver them to the manse on Monday, Dec.11th. We will be gifting the cookies around town with a note to invite our community & neighbors to the Christmas events happening here at GMPC. For more information, please contact Cathy Rodriguez at 831-261-6868 or rodriguezmom@hotmail.com.

Cantata, Cantata, Cantata!

Come be a part of the Christmas Cantata Choir! We have chosen "LOVE!" by Joel Raney for this years' Christmas celebration. To listen to the Cantata, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEkMFAjnelU&t=987s or type "Love! By Joel Raney" into your favorite search engine. Our performances will be on Sunday, December 17th at both services. We would love to have as many voices as possible to bring glory to God in the highest and have amazing fun doing it! For more info, contact Renée Calvo by email: renee@gmpc.org.

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.

Su 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)

10:45 a.m. - Nursery (ages 0-4)

10:45 a.m. - Graham J.A.M. (after worship & children's sermon)

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

Tu 5:00 p.m. - Big-5 7:00 p.m. - Crosswalk

We 6:00 p.m. - Awana

7h 9:00 a.m. - Deck the Halls in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. - Christmas Cantana Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - Choir Reherasal

8:00 p.m. - Praise Band Reherasal

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

9:00 a.m. - Born 2Be Bold

Weekly Memory Verse:

[&]quot;Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thessalonians 5:12-28