

OUR MISSION

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, seeks to have a THREE-fold ministry in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20):

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls of all nationalities into a vital relationship with the Son of God.

"... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the family of God.

"... teaching them to observe all I have commanded you ..." We seek to bring men and women, boys and girls into a vital relationship with the Word of God.

OUR SESSION

M. Barry Baxter
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Glenn Fairbairn

Jaimeson Jacobs
Catherine Maguire
D. Elaine Magyar, Clerk

Joann Rudolph
Debra Stacey

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GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

October 11 , 2026

WE WELCOME all who are worshiping with us today! A special word of welcome to any visiting with us this morning. Information packets are available in the narthex, or feel free to ask an usher if you have any questions. All are cordially invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service.

PLEASE WELCOME Rev. Pamela Spence Bakker to our pulpit this morning! Rev. Bakker is a native of Bristol, RI. She studied at Barrington College and New York University, and received her B.A. in Music and Theater from NYU. Following graduation, she worked as a vocal instructor and singer, and later spent 12 years in advertising before answering a call to ministry. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with an M.Div. from Drew Theological Seminary.

Rev. Bakker has served churches in New York, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Although formally "retired," she continues to serve in interim positions, and served Greenwood Church as our COM liaison to Presbytery in 2024. She and her husband, Rev. Richard Bakker, reside in Bristol.

GREENWOOD CHOIR AND HANDBELL ENSEMBLE - Greenwood Church's Choir rehearses each Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, and our Handbell Ensemble rehearses each Sunday morning, following the worship service and coffee hour. All are invited to join!

GREENWOOD CHURCH HAS A NEW WEBSITE! Check it out at www.gccp.org. Many thanks to all who worked together to design and update the site. To keep the site current, we'll rely on all church ministry leaders to regularly submit upcoming programs and new photos to officeadmin@gccp.org.

TODAY IS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY - Join us for a worship service filled with musical offerings of praise and thanksgiving featuring voices, handbells, and timpani!

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP - Today's hymns were selected from the list of hymns people most want to hear according to your responses to the Mission Study Team's survey.

COFFEE HOUR - Thank you to all who contribute to our Sunday Coffee Hour. Please know that any donation of food to Coffee Hour is always much appreciated.

Reminder to All Kitchen Users from Greenwood Presbyterian

Women: All groups using the kitchen are reminded to take home all food prepared for their event at the conclusion of the event.

Please do not leave prepared, boxed, or bagged food anywhere in the kitchen after your event, including on the kitchen prep table or the metal rack adjacent to the oven.

As space allows, boxed or bagged items may be stored in the Pantry Cabinet adjacent to the freezer at the rear entrance to the church.

Thank you for helping us keep the kitchen clean, organized, and ready for the next group!

REQUEST FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Deborah Circle is in need of glass, plastic, or wooden decorative containers to use for fresh arrangements at the Christmas Bazaar. If you have containers that you would like to donate, please leave them in the plastic bin under the blue table adjacent to the PW Storage Room. Thank you for helping us prepare for the Christmas Bazaar!

DEBORAH CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 13 2026, at 3:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.**

We are getting together for some fellowship, creativity, laughter, and Bazaar preparation!

Bring your scissors, glue guns, and your creative spirit as we work together to make some wonderful items for our upcoming Bazaar! We hope you'll join us!

Good friends + creative projects + lots of fun = a great afternoon!

PUMPKIN CARVING TRUNK OR TREAT - Please join us **Sunday October 25 from 5-7 PM** for our annual "Pumpkin carving trunk or treat". Everyone is welcome. Wear your costumes and bring a pumpkin to carve or paint. Then come to the parking lot for our trunk or treat. A fun spooky event.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Mark your calendars--**at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 13**, Greenwood Church will present Night of Hope, Night of Grace, a Christmas cantata and pageant, which will be followed by refreshments! This will be an excellent opportunity to celebrate the Advent season and invite friends and neighbors to Greenwood Church. Everyone is invited to participate--contact Mike Kelly for details at michaelkelly36251@gmail.com, and feel free to join the Choir for rehearsals at 6:30 PM each Thursday to prepare for this special event!

BULLETIN INSERT CONTENT - Reminder that all weekly bulletin insert content should be sent to OfficeAdmin@gccp.org or call the office no later than Wednesday by 12 PM. This includes flower dedications unless a flower dedication slip has already been provided to us.

FLOWER DEDICATION REMINDER - Please use the flower dedication slips that are provided in Fellowship Hall near the signup calendar. If you prefer to email the dedication, please send to officeadmin@gccp.org by Wednesday end of day. ***Note that there is a new selection on the dedication slips to indicate if you want to take or donate the flowers.***

REMINDER THE 2026 FLOWER CALENDAR is available in **Fellowship Hall**. Please note that the cost is **\$35** per bouquet. Please call or stop by to sign up for dates to honor a loved one, mark a special occasion, or commemorate the memory of a dearly departed relative or friend and, in doing so, help beautify our sanctuary for worship.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to the Glory of God:



Given by Tracy Traficante, Happy Heavenly Birthday Elizabeth Diggle.



Given by Cathy Maguire, in loving memory of her mom, Peggy Phillips and my thankfulness for all she did to support GCCP and our Presbyterian Women's group.

This Week at Our Church

Sunday	10:00 AM	Service of Worship
	4:30 PM	King's Kids
	6:00 PM	Greenwood Youth Ministry (GYM)
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Lydia Circle
	3:00 PM	Deborah Circle
	6:15 PM	Talitha Circle
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Habitat for Humanity
Thursday	5:30 PM	Family Dinner