

Calendar of Coming Events

January

- 17 4:30 PM DASH
6 PM Youth Group
- 18 7 PM Troop 573
7:30 PM Session Mtg.
7:30 PM Deacon Mtg.
- 19 7:30 PM Book Club – Kathy Anderson's house
- 20 10 AM Missionary Society Mtg.
- 21 7 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
- 22 9:15 AM Mom's in Touch
7 PM Pioneer Club/DASH Lock In
- 23 5 PM GVPC 300th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
- 24 Lord's Pantry

SESSION - Moderator - Rev. Daniel R. Stewart Clerk – Craig E. Erickson
Worship: Mark Montgomery, Ch., Millie Montgomery; Christian Ed: Kerstin Lang, Ch., Mike Trope; Personnel: Barb Wray, Ch., Alan Papson; Corp Affairs: Ted Wray, Ch., Alan Papson, Mike Trope; Church Life: Jim Faunce, Ch., Paul Welle, Ted Wray; Missions: Brian Gilbert, Ch., Ken Garrison; Nominating: Millie Montgomery, Ch., Jonathan Schuck; Preschool: Jonathan Schuck, Ch., Ken Garrison

DEACONS Moderator – Jane Porter Aid to Worship: Jane Porter,
Carol Jones

Aid to Congregation: Gwen McDonald Aid to Community: Eileen Jenkins
Class of 2010 – Marcia Papson, Jane Porter, Janet Medrow, Steve Davis
Class of 2011 – Rick Constable, Dale Garrison, Lauren Palmer, Marie Raws
Class of 2012 – Gwen McDonald, Eileen Jenkins, Carol Jones, Debbie Fanus

*TRUSTEES – Property Committee: Bill Anderson, Don Dunkerton, Steve Smoker
Finance Committee: Bob Wert, Ward Higgins, Alan Papson*

Cemetery Committee: Liane Davis, James Palmer, Linda Barbour

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“As an historic church, we exist to glorify God
by enabling all people to become fully devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.
We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose
by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship,
and active involvement in world evangelization.”

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Director of Equipping Ministries</i>
Rev. Daniel R. Stewart	James R. Shackleton
<i>Director of Music Ministry</i>	<i>Organist</i>
Herbert E. Balian	Sharon S. Smoker
<i>Church Secretary</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
Karen E. Bittenbender	Steven M. Leach

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

*“An historic church,
we exist to glorify God...”*

January 17, 2010

*We are a member congregation
of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

11 AM January 17, 2010

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP *(Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)*

PRELUDE "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go" *Rasley*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERCENTENNIEL SNIPPET "The Church Bell" Kathy Stewart

INTROIT "O Magnify the Lord"

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Eph. 2:19b, 20)*

Leader: You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household

People: Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Leader: In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

People: And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

*VOICES IN PRAISE "Shout to the Lord" *(see screen)*

*HYMN#207 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" *(vs. 1,2,4)*

*HYMN#206 "The Church's One Foundation" *(vs. 1,2,4,5)*

(Prayer cards will be gathered during the last verse.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "There Shall A Star" *Mendlessohn*

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #556

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 90:10-17 (p. 581)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 (p. 1146) Phil Jones

(Children grades 1-5 are dismissed for Children's Church following Scripture reading)

SERMON "Living on Purpose" Rev. Stewart

You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. (1 Thess. 2:1, NIV)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*CLOSING HYMN "Across the Lands" *(see screen)*

*BENEDICTION *(Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)*

CHORAL BENEDICTION "You Are Lord" *Kauflin*

*POSTLUDE "All Creatures of our God and King" arr. Smith

*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are
Myrtle Higgins and Jean Bushnell.*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in January are
Marie Raws (610-647-0908) & Janet Medrow (610-265-7669)*

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY! It is a joy and a privilege to be here with you, praising our God. May you sense his presence in the worship and fellowship of this church today.

PRAYER MINISTRY – In your pew you will find a yellow card you can use for a prayer request or item of praise. When you have finished writing, pass it to the center aisle and the prayer leader will collect it during the hymn. This will be read during the pastor's prayer. If you prefer your request to remain private, place the yellow card in the box in the Prayer Room after the service. Prayer leaders are available to pray with you following the service. Today's prayer leader is Helen Lee Potter.

VALLEY FORGE/KING OF PRUSSIA COTTAGE PRAYER-Tue. Jan 19, 7:30 at Zan's.

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL after the service for coffee fellowship time.

TEN LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available for use in the sanctuary. If you want to use one of these NIV Bibles during the morning worship service, please check with the Deacon on duty.

NEW OFFICERS – Today we ordain Ken Garrison and Mike Trope as Elders, and install them along with previously-ordained Elders Jim Faunce, Kerstin Lang and Alan Papson. Myrtle Higgins will be ordained as a Deacon, to be installed along with Sharon Harmon, Janet Medrow and Linda Pittounicos, who have been previously ordained as Deacons.

ANTHEM "There Shall A Star from Jacob" *Mendlessohn*

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
And a scepter from Israel rise up,

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!

Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting
Truth imparting gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration.

*The flowers this morning are given by Anna Wert
in loving memory of her husband, Clifton.*

A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens - Lynne Shackleton, Teacher
Every parent (and grandparent) wants to raise "good kids." Many today find parenting to be a frightening challenge, particularly throughout the teenage years. This elective will examine Biblical wisdom and practical steps for understanding and shepherding the heart of teens as presented by Paul Tripp in his book, *Age of Opportunity*. Tripp's guidelines are not only helpful for teens but also for pre-teen parents. The class will study the nature of teenagers and the struggles they face, God's intent for the family, and goals, strategies and practical steps for being *pastoral* parents.

The class will meet in the right hand side of Fellowship Hall.

Spiritual Warfare in Today's World - Bob Scott, Teacher
There is a great war being waged in the world today. It is not a conflict between nations, tribes or government leaders. It is the invisible battle taking place in the spirit world behind what we see in the natural world. It's notable that military terminology is used throughout the New Testament. The early Church obviously viewed their spiritual experience in terms of warfare. They knew they were engaged in an intense spiritual struggle. The same is true today, and believers can easily be defeated if they lack an understanding of their authority in Christ. This elective is an introduction to the vital topic of spiritual warfare. The class will meet in the Chapel.

Nooma - Phil Jones, Teacher
The thoughtful, well-produced *Nooma* video series includes 24 titles and features Rob Bell, pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, MI. The films explore questions that arise as a person explores the Christian faith. The series title, *Nooma*, is an English variation of the Greek *pneuma* which means "wind" or "spirit." More details on *Nooma*, including video clips can be found at www.nooma.com. Each class will include a recent video and a time for review and discussion. We'll also explore the controversy related to Rob Bell and the emerging church movement.

The class will meet in the left side of Fellowship Hall.

Darwin, Doubt and the 'Daniel Factor' - Dan Stewart, teacher
Evolutionists assert "man is the result of a purposeless and natural process that did not have him in mind," and "if you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid, or insane (or wicked...)." What is the evidence for and against such statements? What does our Christian faith say about evolution? Can you give a clear and convincing reason for "the hope that you have"? We'll study this important topic through video, Power Point, handouts and class discussion.

The class will meet in the All Purpose Room.

Sign up sheets are on the table in Dickerson Hall or you may sign up via your current Sunday School class.

January Missionary Meeting – Focus on the Lisu People Group of China. Join us Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 10AM in the Chapel to hear Dan Gowman, a Great Valley member, who was born in the mountainous region of China where this people group live. His parents were missionaries who served with James O. Fraser, one of the first to reach the Lisu people for Christ. After showing a video about J. O. Fraser, Dan will share how spending the first 5 years of his life in China has shaped who he is today. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Dan and to rejoice with him in the God who began working in China through his parents and who is still active there in bringing others to Himself. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Babysitting is available by calling Deb Fanus (610-933-3321).

Lord's Pantry – January 24. City Gate's freezer is nearly bare, and they need meat (sausage, hamburger, chicken, ham, tuna fish, beef, etc.). They also need paper and plastic serving pieces (cups, bowls, small 6" plates, forks, spoons and knives), and napkins, paper towels and other paper products. They've made a special request for ice tea this month. If you can provide any of these items, please deposit them in the Lord's Pantry container in the Dickerson Room. Thank you for caring and giving!