

## Calendar of Coming Events

### January

31 4:30 PM DASH  
6 PM Youth Group

### February

1 7 PM Troop 573  
2 7 PM VBS Mtg. – Conference Rm.  
3 7:30 PM Chapel Prayer  
4 7 AM Men's Bible Study  
No 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
7 6 PM Youth Group (at homes, not at church)  
8 7 PM Troop 573  
7:30 PM Worship Com. Mtg.  
7:30 PM Church Life & Outreach Com. Mtg.

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 – Gwen McDonald Aid to Worship: Carol Jones  
Aid to Congregation: Debbie Fanus Aid to Community: Eileen Jenkins  
Class of 2011 – Rick Constable, Dale Garrison, Lauren Palmer, Marie Raws  
Class of 2012 – Gwen McDonald, Eileen Jenkins, Carol Jones, Debbie Fanus  
Class of 2013 – Janet Medrow, Sharon Harmon, Linda Pittounicos, Myrtle Higgins

TRUSTEES – Property Committee: Bill Anderson, Don Dunkerton, Steve Smoker, Bob Wert;  
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 31, 2010*

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 31, 2010 11 AM

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

PRELUDE "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INTROIT "All Creatures of Our God and King" *(see screen)*

\*VOICES IN PRAISE "You Are Holy" *(see screen)*

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" *(see screen)*

(BE SEATED) "I Give You My Heart" *(see screen)*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *Pottle*

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 96:1-13 (p. 584)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p. 1147) Ken Garrison  
*(Children grades 1-5 are dismissed for Children's Church following Scripture reading)*

SERMON "Hope and Holiness" Rev. Stewart

*May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.*

(1 Thessalonians 3:13, NIV)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*HYMN #14 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Peace, Perfect Peace"

\*POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in G minor" *Bach*

\*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are*

*Bruce and Lynn Vessey.*

*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.

IF YOU KNOW of special needs, concerns, or illnesses among our church family, please inform the office at 610-644-1995. You may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens.

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 Ted Wray.

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.

ANTHEM "Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind" *Pottle*

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!

Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways.  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer love Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till strivings cease;

Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord; let us, like them, without a word,  
Rise up and follow Thee, rise up and follow Thee. Amen.

*The flowers this morning are given by Bill and Nancy Turner  
with gratitude for our wonderful Great Valley Church family.*

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Chapel Prayer will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you to all involved in last Saturday's 2010 Kick-off Dinner. All the long hours of cooking, setting up/tearing down, the skits and the program are tremendously appreciated. And thanks to all who contributed food and helped make last Saturday's dinner such a success. If you did not take your serving dishes home, please check the counter outside the kitchen for your dishes, and take them home.

*The 2010 Committee*

It's time to think about Vacation Bible School 2010, Aug. 1-6, 6-8:30pm! Let memories of the wonderful SonRock Kids Camp 2009 energize you to come to a planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7PM in the Conference Room. Whether you would consider leading a certain part of VBS or if you would prefer only to volunteer in a small way, please come – your thoughts and help are important! We'll also select the curriculum for 2010 VBS. You will be able to get information prior to the meeting. Please contact Kerstin Lang (610-935-3633) or at [mail@kerstinlang.com](mailto:mail@kerstinlang.com).

2010 Camp Work Program (CWP) – This year's CWP is open to children and youth from 1<sup>st</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grades. Parent information letters and registration forms are available in Dickerson Hall. Contact Rhonda or Jonathan Schuck (610-722-0619) with any questions. Please register by March 14. We look forward to partnering with you and your children as part of this fun and character-building program!

Women's Retreat: Ladies, as you fill your 2010 calendars, reserve the week-end of April 30-May 1 for the Great Valley Women's Retreat. Notice it is not the first Friday in May since all weekend retreats at The Traber Center were shifted due to a later Labor Day this year. Make plans now to attend!

Would you like to help Burmese refugees? Acme is running a promotion through April 1, 2010, giving a sticker for each \$10 you spend, and the stickers can then be redeemed for cookware. If you shop at Acme, please consider collecting stickers and giving them to the Zans to provide cookware for Burmese refugees living in NJ. It won't cost you anything, but it will greatly benefit the refugees. So ask for the stickers!