

Calendar of Coming Events

February

- 14 4:15 PM Pioneer Club
4:30 PM DASH
6 PM Youth Group
- 15 7 PM Troop 573
- 16 7 PM Preschool Mtg.
7:30 PM Book Club – Kathy Anderson's house
- 17 10 AM Missionary Society
- 18 7 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
7 PM PHR sandwich making
- 19 9:15 AM Mom's in Touch
- 20 Philadelphia Homeless Run
- 21 4:30 PM DASH
6 PM Youth Group

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.”

Pastor

Rev. Daniel R. Stewart

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James R. Shackleton

Director of Music Ministry

Herbert E. Balian

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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February 14, 2010

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

11 AM February 14, 2010

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP *(Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)*
PRELUDE "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" Armsdorf

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Bob and Shirley Morley

INTROIT "Come Now Almighty King" *(see screen)*

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP *1 John 3:1, 4:7, 10*

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

*VOICES IN PRAISE "The Love of God" *(see screen)*
"You Are My King" *(see screen)*

BE SEATED "O How He Loves You and Me" (vs. 1) *HYMN#257
(Prayer cards will be gathered during the last verse.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Only in the Cross"

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Job 19:23-29 (pg. 506)

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thess. 4:13-18 (pg. 1147) Donna Faunce

ANTHEM "God's Son Has Made Me Free" Grieg/Overby

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

SERMON "Knowing Our Hope" Rev. Stewart

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. (1 Thess. 4:10 NIV)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN#276 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Depart in Peace"

*POSTLUDE "Choral Song" Wesley

*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are
the Schuck family.*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in February are
Dale Garrison (610-647-3581) & Sharon Harmon (610-933-0177)*

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 Grace Wert.

King of Prussia/Valley Forge Cottage Prayer, Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 7:30PM at the home of Janet Harvey.

First Thursday Fellowship resumes March 4th at 11:30 AM in the Chapel. All retirees are welcome to join for a devotional, a delicious lunch and an entertaining program. This month's program features the Park family Celtic Dancers! Sign up in Dickerson Hall or contact Carol Jones, 610-696-0436.

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.

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

ANTHEM "God's Son Has Made Me Free" Grieg/Overby

God's Son, God's Son has made me free From Satan's tyranny;
From fear of death, and bonds of sin; from all that plagues my soul within.
The Holy One divine became a friend of mine.
From heaven high, From starry sky, He came to live, to die.
O boundless love, He came, He died, He rose forever glorified!
He came to give, to die, that I might live.

From heaven high, From starry sky, He came to die,
That I might live with Him eternally, God's Son has made me free.
God's Son has made me free. God's Son has made me free,
Yes, free, yes, free! Free, free! God's Son has made me free!

*The flowers this morning are given by Bruce and Lynn Vessey
in celebration of the 90th birthday of Lynn's mother, Ruth Soucek, on Feb. 9th.*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

2010 Camp Work Program (CWP) – This year’s CWP is open to children and youth from 1st –12th 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!

Book Club meets Tuesday, Feb. 16th at Kathy Anderson’s home. We will be discussing *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Celebrating literature, love, and the power of the human spirit, this enchanting novel is the story of an English author living in the shadow of World War II—and embarking on a writing project that will dramatically change her life.

Unfolding in a series of letters, the book introduces readers to the indomitable Juliet Ashton. Through Juliet’s correspondence with her publisher, best friend, and an absorbing cast of characters, readers discover that the personal losses she suffered in the Blitz and the mishaps that can mark author tours cannot quell Juliet’s enthusiasm for the written word.

Through a chance correspondence, Juliet is drawn into a remarkable circle of courageous men and women who formed the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society as a cover to protect them from the Germans during the war. The Society’s appetite for good books and its determination to honor the island’s haunting recent history open Juliet’s heart and mind in ways she could never have imagined.

Sunday, Feb. 28th, 12:15PM – You’re invited to a Question and Information session to learn about the search for a new Director of Music Ministry. Join Search Committee members in the Conference Room after church that day. For questions or comments, contact Mark Montgomery (610-647-8535).

Financial Report - What a wonderful start to the New Year! In addition to covering operations and ministries, you gave very generously to the Haiti Relief fund. Here are the contribution figures for January 2010:

JANUARY

OPERATIONS/MINISTRIES	
Budgeted Giving Target	\$ 51,100*
Actual Contributions	\$ 52,000
Contributions toward Building Loan	\$ 1,650
Contributions toward Haiti Relief	\$ 13,153

(*) 8% of our 2010 budget