

## Calendar of Coming Events

### February

- 21 4:30 PM DASH  
6 PM Youth Group
- 22 7 PM Troop 573  
7 PM Deacon Mtg.  
7:30 PM Session Mtg.
- 23 7:30 PM 2010 Mtg.
- 25 7 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
- 26 9:15 AM Mom's In Touch  
5 PM Youth Group Ski Retreat – back Sunday
- 28 Lord's Pantry  
4:15 PM Pioneer Club  
4:30 PM DASH  
NO 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.”

<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>
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# The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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

*February 21, 2010*

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

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 21, 2010, 11 AM

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

PRELUDE "In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay" *Bach*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SONGS OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" \*HYMN#17  
"As Long as I Have Breath" *(see screen)*

### \*UNISON CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from your truth and from your holy will. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned from your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to your ways, for the sake of your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

BE SEATED "The Power of the Cross" *(see screen)*  
*(Prayer cards will be gathered during the last verse.)*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Revelation Song" *Jennie Lee Riddle*  
Dave and Mia Pustai

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

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 2:1-5 (p. 664)  
NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thess. 5:1-11 (p. 1148) Barbara Duncan

ANTHEM "Hallelujah Amen" *Handel*

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

SERMON "Any Day Now ..." James Shackleton  
*"... for you know very well that the day of the LORD will come like a thief in the night." (1 Thess.5:2 NIV)*

### WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*HYMN #322 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"  
\*BENEDICTION *(Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)*  
CHORAL BENEDICTION "Depart in Peace"  
\*POSTLUDE "Trumpet tune on Aurelia" arr. Helmen

\*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are Mike and Aline Woodard.*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in February are Dale Garrison (610-647-3581) and 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 Helen Lee Potter.

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.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

COMMITTEE HEADS: It's that time of year again and Committee Reports are due in the office by March 15<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the 2009 Annual Report.

Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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).

First Thursday Fellowship resumes March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Chapel. All retirees are welcome to join us 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).

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30AM at Paoli Diner. Sign up on the sheet in Dickerson Hall.

*The flowers this morning are given by Mary Ives in memory of her parents, James and Marguerite Robertson.*