

## Calendar of Coming Events

### March

- 7 4:30 PM DASH  
6 PM Youth Group
- 8 7 PM Troop 573  
7:30 PM Church Life & Outreach  
7:30 PM Worship Com.
- 9 7 PM Nominating Com.  
7:30 PM Christian Ed. Com.
- 11 7 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
- 12 Noon GVPC and the Globe
- 13 8 AM Men's Breakfast – Paoli Diner
- 14 8:30 AM Missions Mtg.  
3 PM Organ Concert and Tea  
4:15 PM Pioneer Club; 4:30 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.”

<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...”*

*March 7, 2010*

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
March 7, 2010, 11 AM  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Our Greeters this morning are  
Gary and Jane Fairbairn.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP *(Please fill out the "Fellowship" clipboard)*  
PRELUDE "O Sacred Head Sore Wounded" *Buxtehude*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in March are  
Carol Jones (610-696-0436) & Myrtle Higgins (610-644-4956)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*VOICES IN PRAISE "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" HYMN #4

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this; while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sin before God.

ALL: Eternal God, whose covenant is never broken; we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we do not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us weak and willful people. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. To Christ be praise forever. Amen.

"Lord, Reign in Me" *(see screen)*  
"With A Prayer" *(see screen)*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY " " Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" *Mozart*  
\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #556  
\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mark Montgomery

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 Karen Erickson.

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

OFFERTORY " Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" *Mozart*

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;  
On the cross Thy sacred body, for us men, with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.  
Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.  
Now, now, and in death's agony.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 63:1-8 (p. 562)  
NEW TESTAMENT 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (p. 1149) Arnold Reinikka  
*(Children grades 1-5 are dismissed for Children's Church following Scripture reading)*  
SERMON "A Model of Faith" Rev. Stewart  
*We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so,  
because your faith is growing more and more, and the love everyone of you  
has for each other is increasing. (2 Thess. 1:3, NIV)*

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.

REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 14. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.

*The flowers this morning are given by the Bickhart family  
in celebration of Etta's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

\*COMMUNION HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #232  
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*FINAL HYMN "In Christ Alone" *(see screen)*

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Praise God" *Watts/Kauflin*  
\*POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" *Campra*

\*Those who are able may stand

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Reports due March 15<sup>th</sup> in office.

Volunteers are needed for the Easter morning breakfast following the early service. Areas of help needed include dining room setup, kitchen setup, beverage and food preparation, as well as cleanup. Anyone interested please sign up on the pew clipboard with your name, phone number, and email address.

Just a friendly reminder - 2010 Camp Work Program registration forms are due no later than Sunday, March 14. Please place paperwork in Jonathan Schuck's mailbox outside the Church Office. Thank you.

Missionary Society has been traveling the globe to see where God is working - our stop this month is Afghanistan! Join us on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel as we welcome Dan and Susan Obenschain, serving in Kabul with Interserve. Our husband/wife team has been sharing their skills in community development, nursing and child health for over 15 years. Susan is particularly thrilled to have been part of a team that developed "super flour", a product that helps malnourished children; Dan has been most recently involved with the Hope for Life Microfinance Company whose purpose is to help the poor access affordable credit. They are now in the US with their 4 children awaiting the next phase of service, whether that be national or international in scope. Lunch will be served after the program; please stay if you are able. Child care is available by calling Deb Fanus (610/933-3321). Hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup>!

Hygiene Kits for Haiti - A local elementary school is collecting hygiene kits to send to RMI (Reciprocal Ministries International, [www.rminet.org](http://www.rminet.org)) for distribution in Haiti. Please consider making up a hygiene kit yourself, and spread the word to neighbors and friends as well!

— Gallon-size or smaller Ziplock bags containing the following *new* items: sturdy (wide tooth) comb or hair pick, washcloth, bar of soap, small size shampoo or body wash, toothbrush and toothpaste.

Optional: small bottle of Tylenol, disposable razors (2-4), small amount of cotton swabs, nail clipper, antimicrobial wipes, hand sanitizer, dental floss, insect repellent, small mirror, sanitary napkins, tissue packs, waste bags, scrunchies.

Cash donations to purchase hygiene items or pay for shipping are also welcome.

Hygiene kits should be in the collection box in Dickerson Hall or at the church office *no later than Sunday, March 21*. (Please mark clearly as hygiene kits, RMI)

Checks and cash donations can be dropped into the offering plates.

Contact Kerstin Lang with questions: [mail@kerstinlang.com](mailto:mail@kerstinlang.com), 610-935-3633.