

Calendar of Coming Events

August

- 1 10 AM Communion
- 2 7 PM GVPC G3 Battle of the Sexes
- 4 4:30 PM Elem. Kids meet @ Wilson Park for Fun in the Sun
7:30 PM Chapel Prayer
7:45 PM Sr. Hi Bible Study @ Wanaseljas
- 5 7 AM Men's Bible Study
1 PM G3 Pool party – Allison's
- 9 7 PM Worship Com. Mtg.
- 11 1 PM G3 – Pool party – Montgomerys
7:45 PM Sr. High Bible Study – Wanaseljas
- 12 7 AM Men's Bible Study
- 16 7:30 PM Session Mtg.
- 17 1 PM G3 Pool party – Werts
7 PM Preschool Mtg.
- 18 7:45 PM Sr. Hi Bible Study - Wanaseljas

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: 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, Allan Soldwisch, Kyle Elken

Cemetery Committee: James Palmer, Donna Levan

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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

Christopher N. Starr

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Sharon S. Smoker

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

*"An historic church,
we exist to glorify God..."*

August 1, 2010

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM August 1, 2010

*Our Greeters this morning are
Mike and Louise Cartularo.*

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

PRELUDE Prelude on the Welsh tune "Hyfrydol" Prichard

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEVIN/KEELY AND JESSIE UPDATES

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, thank you for this Sabbath; a day for us to gather as your people and to purpose together to seek your face.

People: We come to praise you. Awaken in us the joy of our salvation so that our songs arise from cheerful hearts. We come to pray. Pour on us the Spirit of grace and compassion as we intercede for those in need. We come to hear your Word. May we be enlightened and instructed to live according to your purpose and for your glory. We come through Christ our Savior. Amen.

*VOICES IN PRAISE "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" HYMN #77

"Praise the Name of Jesus" *(see screen)*

"Your Name" *(see screen)*

BE SEATED "Take My Life" *(see screen)*

*(Prayer cards will be collected during the last song.)
(Kids 1st-5th gr. are dismissed to Summer Sunday School)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" Tomlin/Redman,

Mia Pustai Crosby/Lowry

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:26-28 (pg. 2) Nate Shackleton

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 1:20 (pg. 1090) Sharon Jonaitis
Philippians 2:5-8 (pg. 1139)

SERMON "Volleyballs, Salads, Subdivisions, Greg Porter
Tombstones and Mother Teresa"

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

HYMN#367 "Open My Eyes"

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

*POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Those who are able may stand

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in August are
Myrtle Higgins(610-644-4956) & Dale Garrison (610-647-3581)*

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.

REV. DAN STEWART IS ON SABBATICAL THIS SUMMER. In addition to Jim Shackleton, Rev. Bob Scott is available for you to speak with. Feel free to call Jim or Bob at the church office at 610-644-1995.

Bob Scott

ALL ADULTS AND SENIOR HIGH ARE INVITED TO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING JULY 4 IN THE CHAPEL. A great series of GVPC instructors will be teaching from The Parables of Jesus by James Montgomery Boice, covering two to three parables each week. Please join us Sunday morning at 9 AM from July 4 to September 5.

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.

*The flowers this morning are given by Les and Irene Zan
in loving memory of Irene's father, Levis B. Keech.*

OFFERTORY

"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

*Tomlin/Redman
Crosby/Lowry*

All the way my Savior Leads me;
Who Have I to ask beside?
How could I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?

All the way my Savior leads me,
And cheers each winding path I tread,
And gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.

You lead me, and keep me from falling.
You carry me close to Your heart,
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me.

All the way my Savior leads me;
O, the fullness of His love!
O, the sureness of His promise
In the triumph of His blood.

When my spirit, clothed, immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages
"Jesus led me all the way."

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Did you know that there is a new grandchild in the Stewart family? Raelyn Grace Norman was born on May 9th in Morocco. Her parents, Keely and Kevin, have brought her to PA for a visit with her extended family. We at GV are a part of that extended family and want to shower her with love! For those who are able to come, there is an evening dessert planned on August 24th (Tuesday) at 7 PM in the Chapel at GV. If you would like to come, please sign up in Dickerson Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Harmon or Helen Lee Potter.

Wimmin Swimmin- Tuesday, August 3, is at the home of Lynn Vessey. (610-269-9666) 916 Noble Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335. Bring a friend!

MISSION NEWS

A note of gratitude was received for our gift in memory of Rev. Bill Peck, a retired missionary who served on the mission field in India for many years. His last post was as principal of Calcutta Bible College in Kolkata, India; he led in expanding the scope of the program so that many could be trained there to become pastors, missionaries and Christian workers. At the present time, the school continues its ministry under the able leadership of Rev. Pandogade and a fine Indian faculty. Our gift was directed toward the support of this school as Bill wished. We were blessed to have Rev. Peck worship with us for many years before he passed into glory in April of this year.

Philadelphia Homeless Run Update: It has been brutally hot lately but most of us are blessed with airconditioning. We pray for our brothers and sisters living on the streets and in shelters, trusting that they are in God's care. With the heat comes the greater focus on hygiene. In that we are looking for donations of soap, shaving foam and deodorant which the homeless willingly use to give themselves some dignity, something we take for granted. We are also in need of large packages of cheese or peanut butter crackers like Lance or Keebler. We split them up into individual snack bags for them to take away on that Saturday. Finally, Ziploc sandwich bags are needed as we package 600 to 800 sandwiches as well as five to six Xerox boxes of pastries for that Saturday morning. The August PHR is on Saturday, August, 21. Your generous support will be a blessing to a stranger who never knew that someone cared for them.