

Calendar of Coming Events

August

- 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
- 17 1 PM G3 Pool party – Werts
7 PM Preschool Mtg.
- 18 7:45 PM Sr. Hi Bible Study – Wanaseljas
- 19 7 AM Men's Bible Study
7 PM Reading Phillies family outing
7 PM PHR sandwich making
- 21 7 AM Philadelphia Homeless Run
- 22 Lord's Pantry

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

Director of Equipping Ministries

James R. Shackleton

Director of Music Ministry

Christopher N. Starr

Organist

Sharon S. Smoker

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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August 8, 2010

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM August 8, 2010
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE "Love of the Father" Paxton

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Tim. 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: For that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*VOICES IN PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" HYMN #30

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Be Unto Your Name" (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 Steve Smoker

OFFERTORY "I Am Your Beloved" Helming
Chris and Vicky Starr

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 25:1-13 (pg. 156) G e o r g e B a r s t a r

NEW TESTAMENT I Cor. 10:14-22; 11:27-34 (pg. 1112) Kristopher Peterson

SERMON "Surviving Communion" Rev. Bob Scott

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN# 133 "Rock of Ages"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

"Before the Throne of God Above" (see screen)

*BENEDICTION (Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)

*POSTLUDE "Within My Heart's Recesses" J.S. Bach

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are
Arnold and Donna Reinikka.

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 Diane Hilton.

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.

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.

The flowers this morning are given by Brian and Cathy Gilbert
in thanks to God for 32 years of marriage
and the gift of three wonderful children.

OFFERTORY

Your Beloved

Helming

Lord it was You who
Created the heavens
Lord it was Your hand
That put the stars in their place
Lord it is Your voice
That commands the morning
Even oceans and their waves
Bow at Your feet

Lord who am I
Compared to Your glory (oh Lord)
Lord who am I
Compared to your majesty

I am Your beloved
Your creation
And You love me as I am
You have called me chosen
For Your kingdom
Unashamed to call me Your own
I am Your beloved

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.

MISSION NEWS

Lord's Pantry this month will be Sunday, August 22 for City Gate Mission. August 4th the Mission turns thirty years old. It has offered shelter to homeless men since June 1, 1989. The count is now 3,324 men that have stayed there since then. All kinds of food is needed such as coffee, coffee creamer, ice tea mix, canned fruit, meat, vegetables, soups, fresh fruit and vegetables and cereal. Paper products and plastic knives, forks and spoons have been requested by the staff. City Gate Mission and the Lord's Pantry Committee are most appreciative of your support of this ministry.

News from Indonesia..Mike Jochum, Pioneers. Mike writes about a phone call he received from a pastor he met on his last trip to Indonesia in May. Pastor Paul is one of 7 who leads a church in a part of Indonesia that does not look favorably on believers gathering together to worship; in fact, it is forbidden to use a house for worship meetings or "cell meetings" (our equivalent would be Bible studies or small groups). This pastor, the only one with a building, has been asked to leave the building he has rented because it is too close to the mosque. Pastor Paul commented that these leaders are "afraid because his church is really growing." Some of the other worship restrictions are relatively moderate; Mike credits the many prayers that went up on this congregation's behalf for that result. Please pray for this pastor and the different local church planters under him who lead branch churches; ask God for their protection and ability to know what to say in communications with Muslim leaders.