

## Calendar of Coming Events

### August

- 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
- 23 7 PM Deacon Mtg.  
7 PM Missions Mtg.  
7:30 PM Session Mtg.
- 24 1 PM G3 Pool party – Hythas (raindate 26<sup>th</sup>)  
4 PM Elementary Kids – Manderach Park, Limerick  
7PM Baby Shower for Keely Stewart Norman

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."

<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>
Christopher N. Starr	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..."*

*August 15, 2010*

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
10 AM August 15, 2010

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

PRELUDE "Pisgah" Scott

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "The Gospel Song"

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:1-4a

1. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
2. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.
3. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.
4. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

\*VOICES IN PRAISE "God of Wonders" (see screen)

\*HYMN#49 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

BE SEATED "I Am Your Beloved" (see screen)

(Prayer cards will be collected during the last song.)

(Kids 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr. are dismissed to Summer Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mark Montgomery

OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World" Kimberly Vessey

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN # 233 "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord" (vs. 1,2,4)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 12:1 (pg. 745) J u s t i n S y b r a n d t

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 7:13-17 (pg. 1196) John Howson

SERMON "Trying to Make Sense of Suffering" Greg Porter

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*HYMN #380 "Living for Jesus" (vs. 1)

\*BENEDICTION (Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)

\*POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Broughton

\*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are  
Jim and Ursula Engelman.*

*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 Grace Wert.

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.

The entire Wert family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all the folks who gave their time and energy to minister to us by cleaning, cooking and endless yard work while Grace was in the hospital, and to Ken Garrison who organized and directed the effort. We are humbled and incredibly blessed by such a practical expression of your love and support! Thank you also for the meals, cards, calls, and prayers sent on our behalf. What a blessing to be part of such a loving and faithful congregation! We love you all!

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 in honor of  
Peg Allison's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday with much love from her family.*

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Valley Forge/King of Prussia Cottage Prayer meeting. Tues. Aug. 17, at 7:30 PM at the Montgomerys.

Final 'wimmin swimmin' Wed., Aug. 18, 1-4 at Millie Montgomery's home. (610-647-8535 for directions). All women welcome-bring a friend.

Did you know that there is a new grandchild in the Stewart family? Raelyn Grace Norman was born on May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> (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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Financial Report - Here are our contribution figures for July and 2010 year-to-date.

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
<u>Operations/Ministries</u>		
Budget*	\$ 31,950	\$ 281,000**
Actual Contributions	\$ 29,509	\$ 272,928
<u>Contributions Toward Building Loan</u>	\$ 1,325	\$ 20,760
<u>Contributions Toward Champfleuri ***</u>	\$ 1,870	\$ 34,420

\* Based upon historical giving patterns

\*\* 44% of our 2010 budget of \$638,995. [We are able to budget only 44% of our annual budget through July because we anticipate a foundation gift of \$75,000 in December which will account for 12% of our annual budget. The above figures also do not include transfers from the cemetery and preschool.]

\*\*\* Champfleuri contributions include gifts from outside our congregation