

Calendar of Coming Events

August

- 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 26th)
4 PM Elementary Kids – Manderach Park, Limerick
7PM Baby Shower for Keely Stewart Norman
25 7:45 PM Sr. Hi Bible Study - Wanaseljas
26 7 AM Men's Bible Study
2:30 PM Elem. Kids – Vessey's Pool party

September

- 1 7:30 PM Chapel Prayer
5 End of summer worship hours

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

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Sharon S. Smoker

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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

*“An historic church,
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August 22, 2010

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

10 AM August 22, 2010

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

PRELUDE "Spirit of the Living God"

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chron. 16:34-36

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Cry out, " Save us, O God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, that we may glory in your praise."

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Then all the people said " Amen" and " praise the LORD."

*VOICES IN PRAISE " I Sing The Almighty Power of God" HYMN #48
"Lord Reign in Me" (see screen)
"Refiner's Fire" (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 Rev. Bob Scott

OFFERTORY "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful" Green
Lauren Catularo

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15:7-21 (pg. 13) Tim Shackleton

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 9:1-6 (pg. 180) Larry Gould

SERMON "What About The Jebusites?!" Jim Shackleton

But be assured today that the Lord your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. (Deuteronomy 9:3a)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN "I Cannot Tell" (see screen)

*BENEDICTION (Please be seated following the BENEDICTION)

*POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in G Minor" Taylor

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are
Jack and Barbara Duncan.

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 Ted Wray.

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.

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 to celebrate
the 86th birthday of Muriel Babbit.
They are given in love by her children John, Stephen and Susan.*

FROM THE BOOKHAVEN LIBRARY

Book Review: *Storm Warning* by Billy Graham

For the same reason God created the storms - whether to quench our thirst with His spiritual water or to drench our wayward eyes with tears because of our disobedience - my father wants to take you through just one small but very significant part of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in hopes that it will drive you to the foot of the cross for salvation or perhaps send you to the ends of the earth, where millions of souls are thrashing about in the stormy commotion of uncertainty, disappointment, and sin, warning all to prepare for the eternity before the four horsemen thunder to earth to bring about the end of this age. These events will usher in the glorious presence of the great white stallion carrying the King of kings to reign forevermore.

We trust you will open your heart as the Revelator - the apostle John - shares the intensity of events revealed when Jesus breaks the seven seals of the heavenly scroll. The storms that will batter life on earth will yet give opportunity for mankind to consider where they stand before the One who holds the book of life. He, the author of life itself, one glorious day will open it in the presence of every soul that belongs to Him, I pray that your name will be found written there.

Franklin Graham

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Choir is coming! Choir is coming! Beginning Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 PM. Come join Great Valley's new Director of Music Ministry Christopher Starr as Chris opens a new and exciting season of worship and song.

Don't forget! We are having an evening dessert for Pastor Dan and Kathy Stewart's new granddaughter Raelyn Grace Norman, daughter of Keely and Kevin, on August 24th (Tuesday) at 7 PM in the Chapel at GV. We at GV are part of her extended family and want to shower her with love! If you would like to come, please sign up in Dickerson Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Harmon (610-933-0177) or Helen Lee Potter (610-647-8649).

Calling all dads and lads... Camp Sankanac will be hosting its 3rd Annual Father/Son Retreat Friday, Sept. 17 – Saturday, Sept. 18. Several families from Great Valley have attended and highly recommend it. Brochures are available on the table in Dickerson Hall.

MISSION NEWS

Today is Lord's Pantry Sunday. City Gate Mission turned thirty years old on August 4th. It has offered shelter to homeless men since June 1, 1989. 3,324 men have stayed there since its opening. 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. Food for City Gate will be delivered on Monday.

Heard From Haiti - Dan Shoemaker, President of Reciprocal Ministries International (RMI) sent a note of thanks for the monetary gift raised by our College Fellowship Group this summer. He just returned from Haiti where he witnessed the completion of 3 "Homes for Haiti" in one week. (A "Home for Haiti" transitional home is a 10 X 20 ft. home on a concrete slab with 2 locking doors, 2 locking windows for air flow and light and a small porch added to the front.) One home was given to a pastor who has been living in a lean-to shelter made of cardboard and nylon from a ripped tent. Can you imagine the rejoicing when this family was able to move into a structure that would keep them warm, dry and safe? He enclosed some pictures of the homes just built; check out the bulletin board in Dickerson Hall for these pictures and more details.