

Calendar of Coming Events

February

5	6PM	G3YG — Sr. High @ DiRicos Middle School @ Barstars
7	9:15AM	Alpha Course
8	7PM	Gamma Course
	7:45PM	Sr. High Bible Study
9	7AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:15AM	Women's Bible Study
10	12Noon	GVPC & the GLOBE
11	7 AM	Middle School day ski trip! (leave GVPC 7 AM)
12	12:20PM	Fellowship Luncheon
	12:30PM	Pioneer Club
	6PM	G3YG

SESSION – **Moderator** – Rev. Dan Stewart; **Clerk** – Jonathan Schuck; **Christian Ed:** Kerstin Lang, CH, Barb Wray; **CL&O:** Paul Welle, CH, Ted Wray; **Corp. Affairs:** Ted Wray, CH, Alan Papson; **James Palmer Missions:** Ken Garrison, CH; **Nominating:** Jonathan Schuck, CH, Jack Farrell; **Personnel:** Barb Wray, CH, Alan Papson; **Worship:** Millie Montgomery, CH; **Preschool:** Jack Farrell, CH

DEACONS **Moderator** – Linda Pittounicos **Aid to Worship:** Debbie Fanus
Aid to Congregation: Rhonda Schuck **Aid to Community:** Lauren Palmer
Class of 2013: Janet Medrow, Sharon Harmon, Linda Pittounicos, Myrtle Higgins
Class of 2014: Marcia Papson, Lauren Palmer, Rhonda Schuck, Linda White
Class of 2015: Mary David, Freda Earhart, Jane Porter, Debbie Fanus

TRUSTEES – **Property Committee:** Steve Smoker, CH, Bob Wert, Jim Engelman, Allan Soldwisch, Phil Jones; **Cemetery Committee:** Dale Sanville, CH, Kyle Elken, Alan Papson; **Finance Committee:** James Palmer, CH, (Elder) Kyle Elken, Bob Wert; **Endowment:** Alan Papson, (Elder); **Insurance & Key Control:** Allan Soldwisch; **Counting:** Allan Soldwisch; **Nominating Committee:** Phil Jones; **Secretary:** Donna Levan

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“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 Music

Christopher N. Starr

Church Secretary

Karen E. Bittenbender

Director of Equipping Ministries

James R. Shackleton

Organist

Sharon S. Smoker

Sexton

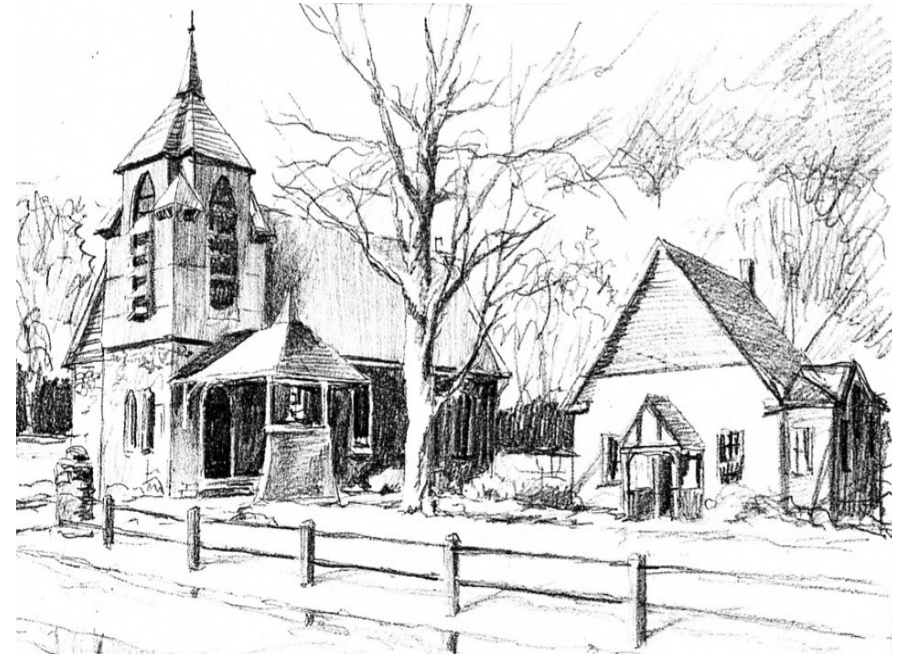
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The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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February 5, 2012

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
February 5, 2012
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile" Tartini

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Lamentations 3)

Leader: Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

People: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

People: The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.

***VOICES IN PRAISE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **HYMN#28**

"You Have Been Good" (see screen)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Thiman

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15:1-6 (p. 13)

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 3:1-9 (p. 1129) Arnold Reinikka

Children in 1st-5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.

SERMON "The Fruit of Faithfulness" Rev. Stewart

"So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith."

(Galatians 3:9, NIV84)

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

***HYMN** "I Will Glory in My Redeemer" (see screen)

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN** "There Is A Redeemer" (see screen)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaims"

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are Bob and Maryann Irvine.

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in February are
Debbie Fanus (610-933-3321) & Linda Pittounicos (610-640-0425).*

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.

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

If you know of **SPECIAL NEEDS, CONCERNS, OR ILLNESSES** among our church family, call the office (610-644-1995). You may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens.

PRAYER MINISTRY – The yellow cards in the pew racks are for praise or prayer requests to be read during the prayers of the people. Fill one out and pass it to the center aisle for the prayer leader to collect during the hymn. If you prefer your request to be private, take the yellow card to the Prayer Room following the service, where prayer leaders are available to pray with you. Today's prayer leader is Karen Erickson.

JR. CHURCH – Thanks to today's leaders, Linda Pittounicos and Debbie Fanus. Next week's leaders are Kathy and Erin Park.

NOTICE: It's that time of year again! Committee Reports are due in the office by March 16th for inclusion in the 2011 Annual Report.

2012 Camp Work Program – This year's Camp Work Program (CWP) is open to all children/youth in 1st – 12th grades. A parent information letter and registration forms are available in the Dickerson Hall. Please register by March 18 and contact Rhonda or Jonathan Schuck (610-722-0619) with any questions. We look forward to partnering with you and your child(ren)/ youth as part of this character-building and fun program!

If you would like a **LARGE PRINT BIBLE** to use during the worship service, please contact the Deacon on duty.

*The flowers this morning are given by Jack and Barbara Duncan
in celebration of the February 14th birthday of Barbara's mother,
Marguerite Rafine.*

MISSION NEWS

February Missionary Society, Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 10AM – Join us to hear from Keely Stewart Norman about the two years she and her husband spent in Morocco at the biggest American school in North Africa. Kevin worked in IT, and Keely taught freshman English until the arrival of their lovely daughter, Raelyn, when God called her to a different way of serving Him. Keely will share a multimedia presentation of the blessings she and Kevin experienced in this Muslim nation. Babysitting is available; call Debbie Fanus (610-933-3321) to make arrangements. Lunch will follow.

Heard from the Mission Field: Swede & Judy Anderson, CRU, Colorado. We received a note from the Andersons thanking us for their Christmas card and check, a Great Valley tradition for retired missionaries. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past summer and reflected on their "half century" together over Christmas. Meeting Bill and Peg Allison, worshiping at Great Valley and the blessings of reaching students at the University of Pennsylvania were some of the memories they recalled. Thank you for being part of a congregation which loves and remembers those who served (and serve now) around the world!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Women's Book Club, Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 7:30PM, Kathy Anderson's, 1219 Waterford Rd., West Chester. The selection is *Petra, City of Stone*, by T. L. Higley. The wondrous ancient city carved in the mountains of what is now modern Jordan, Petra is at the height of its glory in this gripping novel. A young widow, Cassia, and her son, Alexander, have arrived, seeking the protection of her late husband's estranged family. But when it is learned that her husband was heir to the throne, the power-hungry Queen Hagiru plots to murder Alexander so her own child will someday rule. Hagiru, priestess of the sun-god, Dushrat, calls on demonic powers, but Cassia joins a Roman named Julian and his community of Jewish believers in the Messiah to wage the fierce spiritual battle to save her son. Together they strive for a mighty movement of God far stronger than any dark heart or city made of stone.

Delaware County Christian School Open House – Feb 22nd, March 13th and April 15th. Early Childhood Coffee on Feb 22nd as well. Interested? Call 610-353-6522, Ext 2285.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Register now for **Fall 2012**. We have openings in our afternoon classes for threes and fours. For more information, contact Karen Erickson (610-540-0234 or gvpcpreschool@comcast.net), or visit our website at gvpres.org.