## Calendar of Coming Events

| July | | |
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| 2 | 7PM | Champfleuri Send-Off Night |
| 4 | | Independence Day – Office Closed |
| 5 | 7AM | Men's Bible Study |
| | 7:30PM | Chapel Prayer |
| | 8-10PM | Night Games @ GVPC — HS/MS |
| 11 | 10:30AM | Prayer & Pancakes — HS/MS |
| | 7PM | GAMMA Course |
| | 9PM | Outdoor movie — MS |
| 12 | 6PM | Ultimate Frisbee & water ice @ Eastern Univ. HS/MS |
| 13 | 8PM | Fireworks — Meet GVPC HS/MS |

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 — Cemetery Investments: Alan Papson*, CH, Roland David; Cemetery: Dale Sanville CH, Bob Wert; Cost Management: Bob Wert, Bob Harmon**; Counting: Allan Soldwisch; Endowment: Alan Papson* CH, Roland David; Finance: James Palmer* CH, Mike Woodard, Bob Harmon**, Mike Cartularo**; Insurance & Key Control: Allan Soldwisch; Nominating: Phil Jones; Property: Steve Smoker, CH, , Phil Jones, Jim Engelman, Allan Soldwisch, Bob Wert; Secretary: Donna Levan; Corporate Affairs Chairman: Ted Wray
*Session representative **Non-Trustee member

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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

*Chief Operating Officer*
James R. Shackleton

*Director of Music*
Christopher N. Starr

*Organist*
Sharon S. Smoker

*Church Secretary*
Karen E. Bittenbender

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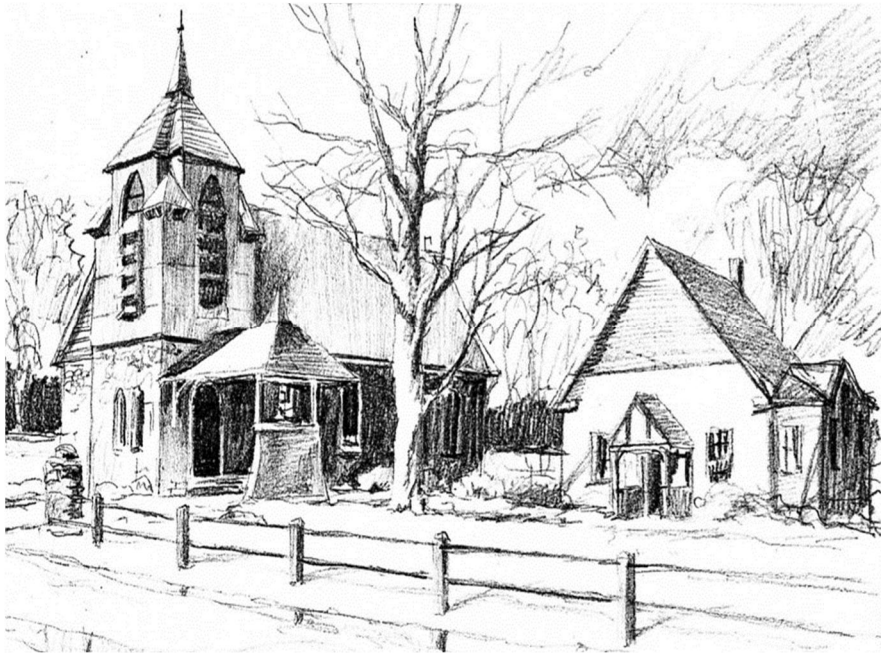

# The Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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*July 1, 2012*

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
July 1, 2012

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

PRELUDE "Room at the Cross" Stanphill
Betty Orr

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAYER FOR THE AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Almighty god, our gracious father, we are not fit for your presence, but we look to Jesus who takes away our sin. Through him we come to you, listening to your voice, delighting in your word, trusting in your love, and leaning on your arm. We joyfully beg to see your face! Cleanse our minds of all errors and our hearts of all idols that we may shine in the world with your radiant light. Accept our praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

*VOICES IN PRAISE "Praise Him, Praise Him" HYMN #63
"As It Is in Heaven" *(see screen)*

*(Prayer cards will be collected during the first song.)*
*Children in 1st-5th grade are dismissed to Sunday school at this time.*

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHAMPFLEURI TEAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Overcome" *Egan*
*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #556
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 130 (p. 606) Bob Wert
NEW TESTAMENT Mark 5:21-34 (p. 973) Kris Peterson
SERMON "Faith: A Leap or a Step?" Rev. Stewart

*When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."*
(Mark 5:27–28, NIV84)

## WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

*HYMN "Draw Near through Christ" *(see screen)*
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Reign in Me" *(see screen)*
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE "Lord Reign in Me"

*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are Millie Montgomery and Mary Jane Matson.*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in July are*
*Freda Earhart (610-935-1557) & Marcia Papson (610-344-0709)*

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 OPPORTUNITY – 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.

Choir Picnic, Sunday, July 15th, 3PM: All choir members and anyone *thinking about joining the choir* are invited to Mark and Millie Montgomery's home for supper and swimming. Bring your family, bathing suit, a beverage and food to share. RSVP to 610-647-8535.

"Wimmin' Swimmin" in the Evening- Ladies of Great Valley are invited for fellowship in (or around) Sharon Harmon's pool THIS Friday, July 6, 5-8PM. Phone for directions or to offer to bring a snack (610-933-0177). Thursday, July 12th, 1-4PM at Sharon Smoker's (610-918-2909). We hope for sun, but will gather rain or shine. Bring a friend –"the more the merrier!"

JR. CHURCH – Thanks to today's leaders, Mary Dunkerton and Debbie Fanus. Next week's leaders: summer interns Ally Holmes & Clint Rosario.

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 Russ and Betty Orr*
*in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.*

# Prayer List for Champfleuri 2012:
*Philippians 1:4-6*

Team Members: Kari Lownes, Nate Shackleton, Andrew Peterson, Jeremy Holland, Peter Yake, Liz Turner, Jon Steel, Josh John, Tim Shackleton, Graham Davis, and Corey Pittounicos. Steph Trope, Jim Shack (leaders).

1. That we would have the time to prepare for this trip in the midst of our crazy daily lives … from getting to the work days to thoroughly going through the short-term missions workbook so that Christ can teach what he wants for us to know on this trip and in our daily lives.

2. When we are with the students we would not be fearful of talking to them about our faith but stepping out of our comfort zones to serve Christ in the ways he wants us to.

3. Growth in being apprentices for Jesus Christ … for both the students joining Champfleuri TED from G3 and those French students that already know Him.

4. New believers!

5. Patience with the language barrier and that I would not give up on those who don't speak English very well.

6. For God to give me the strength to share my relationship with God to others and not be afraid of doing it.

7. Safe travels, and willingness to interact with new people, out of our comfort zone, just as Christ did.

8. That God would work on the hearts of the French campers before we arrive, that they would be receptive to hearing our testimonies and the Gospel.

9. For the overall safety and health of our team and the French campers who are travelling.

10. A cool, calm, and loving mind.

11. That we would trust that God will put us in places where he can use us to do the exact sharing He has in mind.

12. Time management. Time zone changes along with early morning wake-ups can be pretty exhausting. Please pray for us to be able to function on whatever level of sleep we get.

13. That we would be 'intentional' … stepping out of our comfort zone to get to know the kids who may not speak English well or are not very outgoing.

14. That God would give us hearts of worship so that we may help lead more effectively and not be caught up in the details of worship.

15. That God would give me a servant's heart so that I would go to serve as Jesus did … and not to 'be served.'

16. That the Holy Spirit would be preparing our hearts and the hearts of the French kids.

17. That we may have the mind of a servant as we prepare and when we go over help us all to be humble and remember we are not better than the French kids.

18. That He provides everything that we need. That we rely on Him and trust Him with this.

19. That God uses us, gives us confidence, boldness, clarity, discernment … that we are honorable stewards of the Gospel.

20. That French (and American) campers know God for real: intimately, personally, deeply. That their relationship with the Lord continues after Champfleuri is over, and that He provides them with support when they get home.