

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Week of May 27, 2018

Sun 27	10:00am	Worship Service
Mon 28		Office Closed for Memorial Day
Thurs 31	7:00am	Men's Bible Study
	7:30pm	twenty – bible study for twentysomethings
Sat 2	9:00am	Great Valley Prayer

* There are a variety of weekly bible studies that meet in individuals' homes. Pick up a spreadsheet in Dickerson Hall or check out our website for more info.



STAFF

Pastor	Keith Fink
Director of Ministries	Jim Shackleton
Director of Worship and Communications	Christopher Starr
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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.



Great Valley is a member congregation
of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude	God Bless America – arr. Orr
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Songs	Come People of the Risen King We Believe Draw Near Through Christ
Prayers of the People	
Offertory	Worthy Is the Lamb
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556
Prayer of Thanksgiving	

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song (children dismissed)	Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
New Testament	Acts 13:32-34 – Mike Cartularo
Message	Rev. Paul E. Toms
	The Pursuit of Power Psalm 2

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song	Lead On, O King Eternal – #448
Benediction	
Postlude	Assurance Medley – arr. Orr

It is a joy and a privilege to gather together to praise our God. May you sense His presence here today in worship and fellowship (Heb. 10:25).

Children – Children are welcome to stay with you during the worship service or participate in the following ministries:

Infant Care (*up to 18 months*) in the Nursery. Today's caregiver: Beth Nields.

Rompers Church (*18 mos. – K*) in Room 1 of the Children's Wing. Today's leaders: Vicky Starr.

Jr. Church (*1st - 4th graders*) in Room 1 of the Children's Wing. This week, children may meet Lynn Vessey to join the Rompers during the song before the scripture reading.

5th- 8th graders in the Library. They are dismissed from the service during the song before the Scripture reading, and study the sermon text for the day. Today's leader: Josh John.

Greeters – Today's greeters are Paul and Jackie Welle.

Flowers – The flowers this morning are given by Jim and Irene Lackman in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in honor of our veterans.

Public and Private Prayer – 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 second song. If you prefer your request to be private, please meet Helen Lee Potter in the Prayer Room following the service.

Deacons on Call – In May our deacons Debbie Fanus and Dan Herbst are on call for assistance.

Following the Service – Please feel free to join us in the chapel after the service for Coffee Fellowship.

Bearing One Another's Burdens (Gal. 6:2) – If you have or know of special needs, concerns, or illnesses among our church family, please call the church office at 610-644-1995.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Hope for Kidz

Friday, June 1

Hope for Kidz Sponsorship Renewal is now underway. Please see Louise Cartularo in Dickerson Hall to pick up new photos. Remember, there was a price increase this year from \$336 to \$384. Payments are due by June 1st.

First Thursday Luncheon

Thursday, June 7

First Thursday Luncheon is coming June 7th at 11:30am. Following a time for devotions and fellowship at lunch, there will be the 57-minute film, *Life's Story - The One That Hasn't Been Told*. Please sign up on the clipboards or in Dickerson Hall if you plan to attend.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 10

The Christian Education Committee would like to celebrate and recognize the accomplishment of those earning a high school, collegiate or advanced academic degree. If you have a family member who has graduated or will graduate this Spring, please contact the church office before June 5 with the graduate's name, school, and degree earned so that we might honor them.

Music and Tech Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, June 10

As the choir breaks for the summer, the deacons invite you to join us in celebrating the dedicated members of the choir, worship team vocalists and instrumentalists, organist, and A/V tech crew for their commitment to leading us in God-honoring worship and praise. Please join us for a Fellowship Luncheon immediately following the worship service on June 10th and enjoy this time of good food, family fellowship and a chance to just say "thank you" to our talented brothers and sisters in Christ! Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. If you are able, please sign up to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Men's Golf Outing

Saturday, June 23

Great Valley men, save the date! There will be a golf outing, with an 8am start, on Saturday June 23 at Pickering Valley Golf Club. The cost is \$50, which includes green fees, a cart, lunch, and prizes. We'll be playing Better Ball golf, so join us and have fun! The sign-up sheet is in Dickerson Hall. Questions? Email Chris White or Dale Sanville.

Vacation Bible School

June 25-29

Flyers for VBS are available in Dickerson Hall. Now is a great time to share these with your children, grandchildren, and neighbors!

Living Scripture Conference

October 19-21

What does it mean to live out the Word of God and apply scripture for ongoing life growth? How does the bible give us practical help and insights for daily living? Join other Great Valley members and attend "Living Scripture", October 19-21, 2018 in Virginia Beach, VA. Brochures are available on the table outside of the sanctuary. Or go to the website, <https://www.ccef.org/events/event/2018-national-conference> to learn more. Scholarships are available. Contact Cinda Marturano for questions or more information.

Heard from the Mission Field

Jaime Almeida, ILMAV/Peru – After 15 years of marriage, God answered the prayers of Jaime and Monica and brought them a daughter, Antonia Eliette, born May 16. Praise God for this new life! Since Antonia was born a month early, please pray for her to continue to gain weight so she can be released from the hospital. Pray for healing for Monica after her caesarean and for the family as they adjust to life with baby.

Communion Cups Available

Great Valley has been using disposable Communion cups for a number of years, but we still have well over 200 glass cups in storage. This is an opportunity for those in the congregation who may know of a church that needs Communion cups at home or abroad. It is also an opportunity for individuals to have the cups for historical keepsake. Please see Denise Higgins or Kristen Constable of the Deacons, or the church office, if you are interested.