

## Calendar of Coming Events

### July

- 9 7:30 G3 Game Night  
10 7:30 PM Trustees  
11 4:30 PM G3 G.E.A.T. Night  
12 11:00 AM G3 Bible Study  
7:30 PM Worship Team  
13 7:00 PM PHR Sandwich Making  
7:30 PM twenty  
15 7:00 AM PHR  
9:00 AM Invitation to Prayer  
2:00 PM G3 Adventure Day

SESSION — **Moderator** – Rev. Keith Fink **Clerk** – Jonathan Schuck;

**Christian Ed:** Larry Gould, CH, Greg Porter; **CL&O:** Paul Gundersen, CH, Greg Porter, Ted Wray; **Corp. Affairs:** Bill Riggs, CH, Ted Wray; **Missions:** Paul Welle, CH; Ken Garrison; **Nominating:** Millie Montgomery, CH, Jonathan Schuck; **Personnel:** Mark Montgomery, CH, Barb Wray, Paul Welle; **Preschool:** Barb Wray, CH, Mark Montgomery; **Worship:** Les Zan, CH, Ken Garrison, Millie Montgomery

DEACONS — **Moderator** – Denise Higgins **Aid to Worship:** Jane Porter

**Aid to Congregation:** Helen Lee Potter **Aid to Community:** Sharon Harmon

**Class of 2018:** Mary David, Dan Herbst, Denise Higgins, Jane Porter

**Class of 2019:** Kristen Constable, Debbie Fanus, Dale Garrison, Helen Lee Potter

**Class of 2020:** Sharon Harmon, Frani Hitzelberger, Tami Miller, Susan Toms

TRUSTEES — **Cemetery Investments & Endowment:** Alan Papson\*\* CH, Roland David; **Cemetery:** Bill Anderson, CH, Dale Sanville, Chris White\*\*; **Finance:** Bill Riggs, CH, Mike Cartularo\*\*; **Insurance, Key Control & Counting:** Rees Hunt; **Nominating:** Phil Jones; **Property:** Phil Jones, CH, Jim Engelman, Bob Harmon, Wendy Leland, Chris White\*\*; **Secretary:** Kristen Picha; **Corporate Affairs Chairman:** Bill Riggs\* \*Session representative \*\*Non-Trustee member

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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.”*

*Pastor*

Rev. Keith Fink

*Director of Music*

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*(Forefront Business Services)*



# Great Valley Presbyterian Church

*“We exist to glorify God...”*

*July 9, 2017*

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

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

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

PRELUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" Krapf

CHIMES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

Leader: The Lord is enthroned as King forever.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.**

Leader: The Lord gives strength to his people;

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.**

Leader: The Lord blesses his people with peace.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.**

(Prayer cards will be collected during the next song)

\*HYMNS "Everlasting" (see screen)

"I Give You My Heart" (see screen)

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #182

(verses 1,3,4,5 only)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Italian Hymn" arr. Walter L. Pelz

Great Valley Horn Ensemble

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN "The Gospel Song" (see screen)

(Children in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Junior Church at this time)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Joel 2:28-29 (p.883) Chris Starr

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:5-11(p.1096)

**"And Can It Be:**

**That the Spirit Lives in Me"** Rev. Keith Fink

\*Apostle's Creed

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" #376

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Bish

\*Those who are able may stand

*Our Greeters this morning are Donna Herbst & Deb Clark*

*Our Deacons on call for assistance and aid in July are*

*Denise Higgins (610-269-5512) & Frani Hitzelberger (610-644-3650)*

**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). After hours you may leave a message on our answering machine. Thank you for bearing one another's burdens (Gal. 6:2).

**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 Jackie Welle.

We love that you've brought your kids with you today! They are welcome to stay with you during the worship service or participate in the following ministries: **Infant childcare (up to 18 months)** is provided in our nursery (across from the gym). There is an area in the nursery for nursing moms. **Young children (18 months through Kindergarten)** meet during the worship service in the pre-school wing (first room on the right) for songs, Bible stories, snacks, and play. **Jr. Church (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade):** Children will be dismissed before the Scripture reading. They are met at the side door and go to the gym for the remainder of the service. Thanks to today's leaders, Mike & Aline Woodward. Next week's leaders are Bruce & Lynn Vessey.

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

*The flowers this morning are given by Greg and Jane Porter in loving memory of their daughter, Erin.*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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**Larry Gould**

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We will discuss the following:

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