

Calendar of Coming Events

July

- 16 4:30 PM Church Picnic - Valley Creek Park
17 2:30 PM G3 Beach Retreat Departs
18 9:00 PM G3 Beach Retreat Returns
19 11:00 AM G3 Bible Study/Lunch
7:30 PM CE Mtg.
7:30 PM Worship Team
20 7:30 PM twenty
22 9:00 AM Invitation to Prayer
1:45 PM G3 Ozzy's
5:00 PM Reading Phillies

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, Bill Best, Chris White** **Finance:** Bill Riggs,

CH, Mike Cartularo**, **Insurance, Key Control & Counting:** Rees Hunt

Nominating: Brian Gilbert **Property:** Bob Harmon CH, Brian Gilbert, Wendy

Leland, Chris White**, **Secretary:** Kristen Picha; **Corporate Affairs Chairman:** Bill

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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

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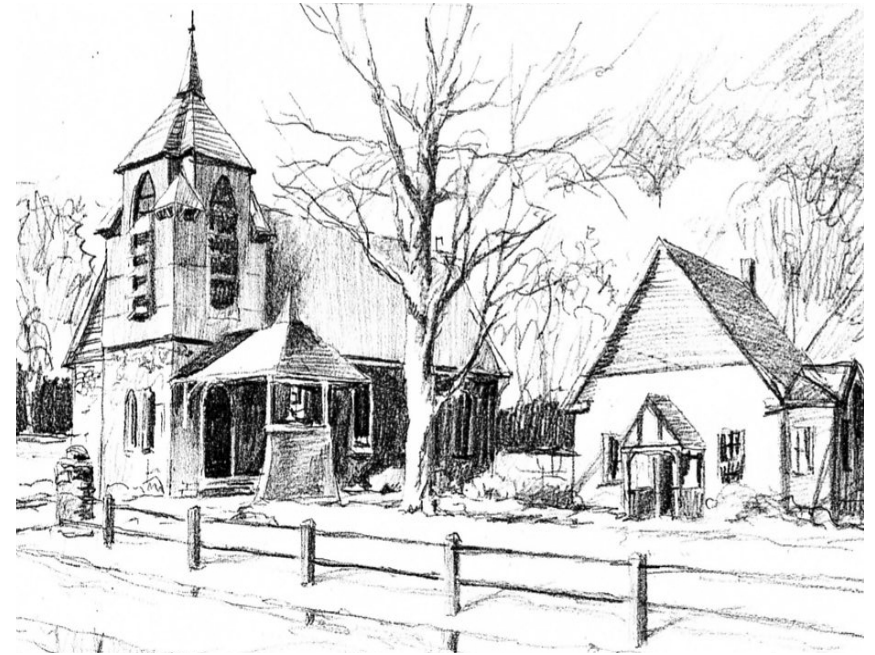
Director of Youth

Josh John

Facilities Supervisor

Chris White

(Forefront Business Services)



Great Valley Presbyterian Church

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July 16, 2017

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of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 16, 2017

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

PRELUDE "Meditation on "Park Street"" Hegarty

CHIMES

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" #282

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146:1,2,5-7)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

People: I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them--he remains faithful forever.

People: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free.

(Prayer cards will be collected during the next song)

*HYMNS "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" (see screen)

"From the Inside Out" (see screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "He Will Hold Me Fast" Keith & Kristyn Getty
Lindsay White & Tim Shackleton

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "The Gospel Song" (see screen)

(Children in 1st-5th grade are dismissed to Junior Church at this time.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:7-8 (p. 903) Betty Orr

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 25:31-46 (p.962)

"Where Would Jesus Text?"

Being iPresent in an iElsewhere World" Greg Porter

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever" #304

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" arr. Thewes

*Those who are able may stand

Our Greeters this morning are Donna & Arnie Reinikka

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 Bob Wert.

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 (1st-5th 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. Today's leaders are Bruce & Lynn Vessey. Next week's leaders are Gary Fairbairn & Debbie Fanus.

Looking Ahead! The Annual GVPC Picnic will be held today at Valley Creek Park on Route 29, 4:30 PM to dusk. Book it!

Hey Great Valley! - How about considering a Reading Phillies game this Saturday night, July 22nd? Inexpensive (\$15 per, food on top of that) ... great fireworks after the game, and a chance to get some time in fellowship (whether new to the church, or a long-termer) that is rare on a Sunday morning. If interested, please leave a note in the offering plate (saying you are interested). Jim Shack will contact you this week with details.

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 Timothy Roberts in loving memory of his parents, Frank and Shirley Roberts.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Heard from the Mission Field: Good Works Inc., Coatesville, PA – In their annual report, Good Works celebrates serving a record 200 families and completing repairs on 50 homes in 2016. The essence of Good Works is expressed in Ephesians 2:10 where it says, “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” By opening a new warehouse in St. Peter’s Village, Good Works is now able to serve families in 12 additional northern Chester County municipalities. Repair services are free for qualified low-income homeowners; volunteers do most of the work. To volunteer with the Great Valley Good Works team, contact Brian Gilbert at 610-644-7510. Workdays are the second Saturday of each month; our current home is in Phoenixville.

Christian Education Series (July-August 2017)

The Finger Print of God:

Larry Gould

Do you believe that the Bible is true? If yes why? Can you explain? Is it a matter of faith alone or can rational and factual arguments of proof also be made? Are you prepared to make such an argument?

In this session we will see how the scriptures show themselves to be an integrated message providing proof of their sublime design and designer. They display an unmistakable DNA linking the “Word” with the natural world around us.

We will discuss the following:

- “Where did we get the Bible” – We’ll show how the scriptures came together and dispel common and lingering myths regarding so called errors and contradictions and that they are “Beyond Coincidence”.
- “Hidden Treasures” - Reveal “astounding” facts embedded in the scriptures very structure that reveals the unmistakable fingerprint of God on His word and creation.