

THE GREEN VALLEY VISION

Green Valley Presbyterian Church



From the Pastor's Desk

Family reunions are an American tradition. With relatives living across the country, many families know the only way they'll ever get to see all their cousins, aunts, and uncles in one place is to plan a family reunion. For weeks, if not months on end, there is a sense of excitement knowing everyone will be together again. As stories are told and the family history is celebrated, relationships are rekindled as everyone is reminded they are connected in ways that transcend distance.

This year I am looking forward to our "Fall Kick-Off" on Sunday, August 20th, in much the same way many people look forward to a family reunion. I can't wait to see everyone together again. With so many people traveling near and far throughout the summer months, I find myself coming home from church nearly each weekend telling my wife, "There are so many people I missed seeing today!" In our few short months together, you have become an extended family to the entire Doll family; and we are grateful for the gift of sharing the journey of life and faith with you.

On August 20th, we will launch our new worship schedule. I am so excited about what this adjustment in our Sunday morning schedule will enable us to accomplish. By shifting the 10:30 am worship service to 11:00 am, we now have time to offer Sunday School classes for all ages. For the first time in many years, we will have Adult Education classes. To start out the year, Rev. Joe Fontana will be offering an in-depth overview of Galatians: *The Christian Declaration of Independence*; and Nathan Slife will be facilitating a study of *The Gospel of Luke*. Our Christian Education Committee has put lots of work into developing our new Sunday morning program, and we hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities for the entire family to grow spiritually. In addition to our new Sunday morning offerings, I will lead a study of the Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Faith on Monday nights, beginning September 18th.

The Bible tells us the Christian journey is one of continual transformation: "Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is" (Romans 12:2, CEB). In my own journey of faith, I have often found that some of my most memorable moments of learning and transformation have taken place through a conversation or time of study with other Christians. I hope you'll join us this fall as we offer new opportunities for study and spiritual growth. I'm already looking forward to seeing my entire church family again; it's time for our spiritual reunion!

Grace and Peace -

Pastor Adrian

August 2017

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PLEASE NOTE:

VISION Articles are
always due on the
15th of each month.

HEALING HEARTS

"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

During the month of August the Healing Hearts Group will meet to have a fellowship activity in place of a formal meeting. The August event is undecided, please watch future announcements for the event details. If your heart is hurting due to the loss of a loved one, please join us.

Linda Adams, Facilitator



If you are unable to attend Saturday or Sunday worship services due to being homebound, in a rehabilitation facility, or hospital and wish to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, please call the church office at (702) 454-8484 to request that the Sacrament of Communion be brought to you.

CareNotes

Featured CareNote titles this month are:

1. Coping with Chronic Pain.
2. Helping a Child Deal With Divorce.
3. Using Hospice Care When a Loved One is Terminally Ill.
4. When a Teenager Dies.
5. Hanging on to Hope Through a Serious Illness.

Please help yourself to these wonderful booklets or share with a loved one or friend who may be experiencing difficulty in life.

If you are not finding a CareNote topic you are looking for, please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at 702-558-7829 or llrauenbuehler@cox.net

Men's Ministry

This group of Men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for Bible Study, and breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The group is currently studying "Jesus and the Gospels" by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson.

On the 4th Tuesday of every month we meet at 11:30 a.m. for a casual lunch at Barley's located at 4500 E. Sunset Road.

For more information, contact Joe Willis at jwillis40@cox.net.

New Member Class



Would you like to explore Church membership at Green Valley Presbyterian Church?

If so, please join us at the GVPC New Member Inquiry Class on **Saturday, August 26th from 9:00 a.m. – Noon in the GVPC Conference Room**. The class will include a history of the Church, the Creeds and Confessions, Church Polity, structure of the Presbyterian Church, the history of GVPC, and opportunities for Christian Education, Fellowship, and Service.

The membership class is required for anyone who wishes to become a member of GVPC. Those who simply want to know more about the church are also welcome.

Come join us and learn more about GVPC!

****Continental Breakfast will be provided ****
****Childcare upon request****

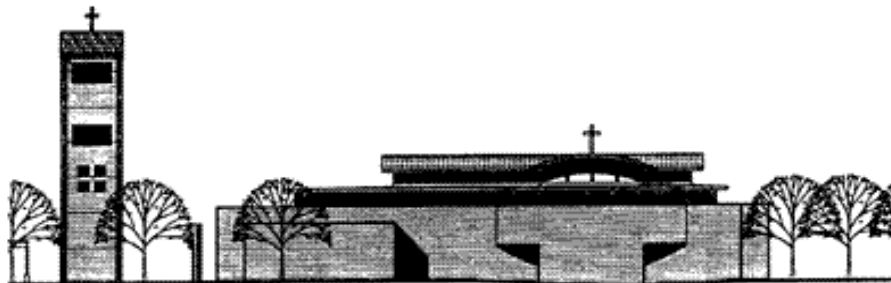
Please call the church office for more information, to request childcare and to RSVP (702) 454-8484.

New Worship Schedule

Thank you for your feedback on the survey regarding Sunday morning worship times. In response to the evident desire for Sunday School classes for all ages on Sunday mornings, the Session has adopted a new Sunday morning worship schedule **that will begin on Sunday, August 20th, 2017.**

We are very excited about this new opportunity to further develop community and fellowship, and to enhance our Christian Education programs.

- 5:30 p.m. - Saturday Evening Worship with Communion
- **9:00 and 11:00 a.m.** - Sunday Morning Worship (Nursery for 0-3 years; Celebration for 4yrs-2nd grade)
- 9:45 a.m. - Rainbow Children's Choir
- 10:00 a.m. - Coffee and Fellowship Hour
- 10:10 a.m. - Sunday School all ages (see schedule on pg. 7)
- 12:00 p.m. - Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group and Harmonic Youth Choir



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is excited to offer two Sunday morning Adult Education classes beginning August 20th at 10:10 a.m.!!

Rev. Joe Fontana will lead a class in the Conference Room entitled "*Galatians: The Christian Declaration of Independence.*"

Nathan Slife will facilitate a class in Dana's Place in the Christian Ed. building on "*The Gospel of Luke.*" This class is targeted toward young adults and parents of young children, but all are invited.

The Monday Night Bible Study will resume on September 18th with Pastor Adrian leading a study on Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Faith. Also resuming in September will be the Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Fellowship and the Friday afternoon Phoebe Bible Study. The Men's Bible Study Group meets weekly on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.. Check the September *Vision* for more information on these upcoming adult education opportunities.

Please join us for one of these Adult Education Classes!

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee will begin preparations for the annual pledge drive campaign with our first meeting scheduled for August 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We need your ideas and input, all are welcome and invited to join us!

Any questions, please contact committee chair, Connie Mulick at (702)-277-3636.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Administration Committee is pleased to share that offerings were 99% fulfilled, making 2017 a better year of giving than in 2016.

We are working to update our Facility Use Agreement for all the various groups that use our facilities for their gatherings which take place every day of the week. What a blessing that we have a beautiful place that we can share with others!

The Admin Committee's next meeting is Wednesday, August 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building. Please consider joining us.



Please join the fun for the All Church Potluck on Sunday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

The Fellowship Committee will provide the main dish, chicken and hot dogs, and all drinks!

Please bring your favorite side dish or desert to share at the ALL CHURCH POTLUCK at 11:30 a.m.!

Register for Sunday School and learn more about the many other groups at GVPC at the Fall Ministry Fair!

Mark your calendars and join the fun!

Financial Statement -- June 2017

Current Income & Expense		YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Building Fund Income & Expense	
					Year to Date
Offerings		\$348,926	\$359,949	Offerings	\$41,353
Cell Tower Utilities		\$4,030	\$3,550	Monthly Loan Payments	\$44,906
Other Income		\$3,748	\$3,318		
Total Income		\$356,704	\$366,817		
Total Expense		\$357,482	\$354,193	Income Over/(Under) Expense	(\$3,553)
Net Income/(Loss)		-\$778	\$12,624		
Temporary Restricted Funds		<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	Principal Balance on Loan	\$162,524
Beginning Balance		\$43,436	\$49,043	BF Checking Account Balance	\$13,390
Restricted Income		\$7,219	\$71,154		
Restricted Expense		\$11,846	\$81,388	Custodial Fund Balance	\$209,907
Ending Balance		\$38,809	\$38,809		
Checking Account Balance		\$200,750			
	Operating Fund	\$161,941			
	Restricted Funds	\$38,809			

Have you ever thought of.....

Those pieces of scripture that mold you during times of trouble and happiness. This question was posed to our Confirmands a couple of months back during an afternoon lunch. Most of the scriptures that I shared that afternoon came from the Old Testament, like:

Micah 6:8...What does the Lord require of you... to walk humbly with your God
Isaiah 40: 31 ...those who wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.....
Proverbs 3: 5 Trust in the Lord and lean not on you own understanding
Psalms 91 The Psalm of Protection [I carried with me in Vietnam]

This exercise showed me several things. I like some of the different translations that are offered to us, e.g., the NLT, the NIV, The Message but mostly, because of the poetry, I like the revised King James version. If I'm reading Leviticus or, like this Spring, the book of Daniel, The Message is a clarifying translation for me. The other thing is, do you have a **life verse** that you lean on for all sorts of issues, Romans 8, Galatians 5, Philippians 4?... Would you share those with the rest of us? Let the office know and we'll share them in these spaces.

Dave Cornell
A Fellow Achiever for Jesus

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Here are the highlights from the June 27th Session Meeting:

Christian Education Committee with the Worship and Music Committee presented the proposed Sunday schedule. Here is the schedule that was approved by the Session to begin **Sunday, August 20th, 2017**:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Worship service; Nursery for 0-3 years; Celebration for 4 yrs-2nd grade.

9:45 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. - Rainbow Children's Choir (3yrs-5th grade).

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Fellowship and Coffee Hour.

10:10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. - Sunday school for all ages.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Worship service; Nursery for 0-3 years; Celebration for 4yrs-2nd grade.

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Harmonic Youth Choir and Jr./Sr. High Youth groups.

Worship and Music Committee requested Session to approve various concerts/plays for your entertainment pleasure.

The following were approved:

Saturday, November 18th, 7:30 p.m. ~ Las Vegas Children's Opera will be here.

Sunday, December 24th, 10:00 a.m. ~ Christmas Eve morning service play led by Sherri Brewer.

Sunday, January 14th, 2018 ~ Bell Soloist Concert by Christine Anderson

TBA Spring 2018 Duo Piano Concert by Dr. Spencer Baker and Dr. Katya Bessmeltsva.

Besides the concerts, the W&M Committee requested Session to approve the 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. format presented by the Christian Education Committee to begin August 20th, 2017. Also, a new GVPC Facility Usage Fee form (separate from the Concert Series) with a new rate structure and changes made by the Session was approved.

This committee, with the backing of the Personnel Committee, requested a part time position for a webmaster for our upcoming new website. This was approved and Allen Merritt was chosen for the position beginning in July, along with his Audio-Visual Technician duties.

Fellowship Committee received approval for an outing to the Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain State Park on Friday, August 18th to see "*Man of La Mancha*" at 8:05 p.m. Tickets are \$16.50. Future events include Rally Sunday on August 13th and a Chili Cook off/Line Dancing Event on Saturday, October 28th.

Membership and Evangelism Committee received approval from Session to sell shirts with the new GVPC logo. Also, the approval of a new M&E ministry called "Stampin' in the Need of Prayer". This ministry creates beautiful cards for all occasions. The committee also submitted a new GVPC Mission Statement. Pastor Adrian Doll, Dave Cornell, Doug Small, and Carol Johnson will attend a 2-day 2017 Global Leadership Summit sponsored by Willow Creek Church in August, 2017. Pastor Doll's Study Leave is July 20th- 28th at Columbia Theological Seminary for Project Proposal Class and to meet with Drs. Mark Douglas, Martha Moore-Keish and Kevin Park.

Julie Winkler, Clerk of Session

Senior Adult Ministries | August 2017

Resources for Seniors

Just recently, I received my Summer 2017 issue of "Reach" magazine which is provided by Dignity Health. This is such a wonderful resource that comes in the mail every few months. It offers a schedule of classes and events for all ages and deals with all kinds of health issues. I have been on the mailing list for this publication for so long that I can't remember how I got on it. If you do not receive this valuable resource in your mailbox – it is provided by St. Rose Dominican Hospital at 102 E. Lake Mead Drive in Henderson, NV 89015.

Take Control of Your Diabetes

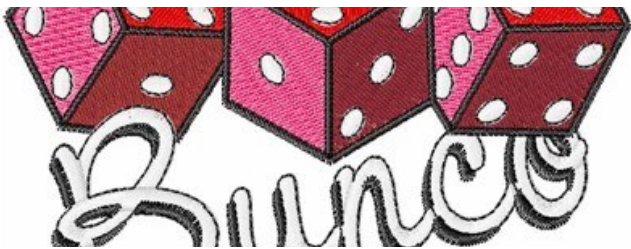
The topic I wanted to concentrate on today is diabetes. This subject was brought to my attention by members of the congregation who are signed up for upcoming classes on managing this very common disease. According to the 2014 National Diabetes Statistics Report, 29.1 million people (or 9.3% of the population) have diabetes. Approximately a quarter of those people (27.8%) are undiagnosed.

Dignity Health is offering a Diabetes Self-Management Program. This interactive six-week workshop offers support, healthy eating tips, medication management, appropriate exercise to improve strength, flexibility, and endurance, skills to communicate effectively with family, friends, and health professionals, and a step-by-step plan to improve your health and your life. The classes are offered this fall at two locations in Henderson.

Green Valley Library – 2797 N. Green Valley Parkway.
Tuesdays, August 8th through September 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Call (702) - 616-4900 for information.

Heritage Park Senior Facility – 300 S. Racetrack Road.
Thursdays, August 24th through September 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Call (702) - 267-2950 for information.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Senior Adult Ministries



Our July Bunco get together is **Thursday, August 17th** from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

There is no need to know how to play because we will teach you and you will pick it up in no time. We have a very friendly, fun and energetic group of players and we welcome you to come and join us. ***Come Roll With Us!***

For further information please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or lrauenbuehler@cox.net.

Ladies Luncheon

Please join us at the Monthly Ladies Luncheons!

Thursday, August 3rd at 11:30 am at
Mimi's on Stephanie St.

Please RSVP Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or
lrauenbuehler@cox.net.

**We have a great group of ladies and we extend the
invitation for more to join us!
See you there!**

Children's Ministries | August 2017

TIME CHANGE FOR THE SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

During 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services – Celebration for ages 3 yrs. thru 2nd grade. Celebration begins in the Worship service. After the Children's Sermon the children will proceed to class.

9:45 – 10:10 - Rainbow Children's Choir practice for ages K thru 5th grade. The Rainbow choir practices each Sunday morning from 9:45 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. in room 7 of the Christian Education Bldg. The choir performs monthly on the 4th Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service.

10:10 – 10:50 a.m. – Sunday school for ages 3 yrs. through Adult. Children and Junior High classes begin promptly at 10:10 in the Christian Education bldg. High school gathers in the Fellowship Hall then proceeds to the C. E. bldg..



Volunteers are always needed to assist with these Christian Ed. Programs. There are many ways to help!! If you are able to help please contact Julie Dorse at juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com or (702) 454-8484, ext. 505.

Thanks for your support of the GVPC children and youth!



Nursery volunteers are needed for the 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. hours every Sunday beginning August 20th. We currently need a minimum of 4 additional volunteers, plus substitutes.

This important ministry is necessary to support the worship and Sunday school offerings.

Please contact Julie Dorse at (702) 454-8484 ext. 505 or juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com if you are able to volunteer to cover one service or the Sunday school hour (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) once a month or more.

Thanks for your help!

Rally Sunday and Potluck Lunch

Put on your football jersey and join us for Rally Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 13th as we kick off our fall programs! Sign up for Sunday school, join a music program, find a fellowship or service group that interests you. Stay for the 10:30 a.m. service, then join us for an all church potluck at 11:30 a.m.. The Fellowship committee will provide chicken and hot dogs- bring a side dish to share.

Join us for a Sunday School Class beginning August 20th.

Child Care ongoing ~ Nursery Room
Rainbow Choir 9:45 ~ 10:10, Room 7

Sunday School for all ages 10:10 a.m. –10:50 a.m.

Preschool/Kindergarten ~ Classroom 4
Elementary grade 1-2 ~ Classroom 3
Elementary grade 3, 4, 5 ~ Classroom 1
Junior High ~ Classroom 2
High School ~ High School Room 7

"Galatians: The Christian Declaration of Independence" ~
Conference Room
"The Gospel of Luke" ~ Dana's Place

GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES

August 2017

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Dr. Spencer Baker
Amy Homer-Smith
Kaymen Carter

Director of Music Ministries
Organist/Pianist
Children's Choir Director

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Beginning August 17th

Sundays 9:00 a.m. & **11:00 a.m.**
9:45-10:10 a.m.

GVPC Vocal Ensemble Rehearsals
Special Music (8:15 a.m. Warm-Up ~ Choir Room)
Rainbow Choir Rehearsal – Room 7

A Time for Considering September Choices

Studies continue to show that being involved in group activities contributes to health and general well-being; together we can become co-producers of health: physically, spiritually and emotionally. Making music and particularly singing helps us express being alive, makes us feel good, consoles us, creates a sense of community, and gives more meaning to our religious experiences. As the summer wanes and we begin to feel the need for a bit more structure in our lives, make one of your choices singing in the Chancel Choir or ringing bells with the Joy Ringers. Your age doesn't matter nor does your level of experience. We have plenty of room to grow, we're friendly, welcoming and enjoy a team spirit. Won't you come along for the ride?

MUSIC MINISTRIES UPCOMING AUGUST SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 6 th	9:00am & 10:30am	Communion Sunday
Sunday, August 13 th	9:00am & 10:30am	Rally Sunday
Sunday, August 20 th	9:00am & 11:00am	Soloist
Sunday, August 27 th	9:00am & 11:00am	2 nd Service Rainbow Choir

Music Skills Course

Have you ever wanted to increase your sight-reading ability? Want to be a better singer? There has been an interest expressed in our music ensembles and congregation. To serve your need, Dr. Baker and Amy Homer-Smith will be teaming up to teach a music reading course on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. (before GVPC Ensemble rehearsals at 7:00 p.m.). We would like to offer a 30 minute session for four weeks prior to Chancel Choir and Bells resuming their regular rehearsal schedule. At 6:30 p.m., Dr. William McCullough will teach a vocal technique course. Come for music theory and technique and stay for GVPC ensemble rehearsal! Fall is always a time to get back to basics, and we would like to offer this instruction free of charge to all who want to participate.

Rally Sunday Spotlight

The Worship & Music Committee will be hosting a table at the Fellowship and Coffee time Sunday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m. for signing up for our 2016-17 GVPC music ensembles, committees (Messiah and W & M), and activities. Please join us for the Rally Sunday all-church potluck at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, the main dish will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.



Dr. Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506

Sunday School RALLY DAY

Join Us for the Fall Ministry Fair and
All Church Potluck

Sunday, August 13th
Fall Ministry Fair
10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

All Church Potluck
11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Put on your favorite football jersey and
join us at the fair!

Come join the fun at the Fall Ministry Fair and All Church Potluck! Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we kick off the many programs at GVPC! Register your children for Sunday School and visit our Ministry Fair. Adult opportunities include Chancel Choir, Joy Ringers Handbells, Adult Bible studies, Gingerbread Fair Committee, Knit Wits Knitting Group, Men's Groups, Friends in the Desert, Mission opportunities, and the other awesome groups here at GVPC. In addition to Sunday School, children and youth can register for Choir, Youth Group, or for Acolyte training (candle lighting).

Bring your favorite side dish to share at the **ALL CHURCH POTLUCK** at 11:30 am! Chicken and Hot Dogs will be provided by the Fellowship Committee!

To reserve a table for your group,
contact Julie Dorse at 454-8484 ext. 505 or
juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com.



Man of La Mancha at the **Super Summer Theatre**

*Please join the Fellowship Committee
as they host another fun-filled
Green Valley Presbyterian Church event!*

Friday, August 18th, 2017

8:05 P.M.

(Parking lot opens at 5:00 P.M.)

Tickets on Sale at GVPC

Price - \$16.50

BYO Picnic, Blankets, Chairs

Chair Rentals - \$1.00

Concession Stands Onsite

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

6375 Hwy. 159 Blue Diamond

Blue Diamond, NV 89004

**Hwy. 215 W to Hwy. 15 S exit Blue Diamond Rd
(turn right), Stay on Blue Diamond (Hwy. 159) to
Spring Mtn. Ranch State Park on left.**

Friends in the Desert

On July 8th, we served our guests grilled brats with peppers and onions, baked beans and ice cream. We served 82 hot meals, as well as 50 take-outs. Grateful thanks to all who donated money and food, or who came to help serve.

Our GVPC sack lunch program provides our Friends in The Desert with the only meal many of them have on Sundays, when St. Timothy's kitchen is used for church functions.

The members of the FITD Lunch Brigade wish to express their appreciation to Pastor Adrian and the GVPC staff for preparing 99 sack lunches for our Friends in the Desert this month. The GVPC staff graciously volunteered to make the sandwiches during the summer months in order to give the regular FITD lunch team members an opportunity to go on vacation or to stay inside out of the summer heat.

After enjoying a delicious lunch, the attendees were given the opportunity to pick up a set of new underclothes and socks provided by our church. These men and women are either homeless or living on a very limited budget and greatly appreciate all that we hand out.

Even though the summer temperature was extremely hot on Saturday, July 8th, we had many standing in line to receive a set of new underwear and socks. More than a few said they were wearing the only pair of socks they had, so they were grateful to receive the new clothing items supplied by our GVPC congregation, either through direct donations or through monetary donations which were used to purchase these items.

We had 25 pairs of used shoes that our congregation donated this month. All were given to people who were grateful to receive them. One man came to FITD wearing shoes which were so small on him the back of the shoe was folded to the inside so he could slide his foot into the shoe by walking on the back section. He found a pair of shoes his size, so he left his shoes for someone else in need. Those shoes were taken by another man who found them to be a perfect fit. This is only one example of how God is with us all the time, providing for individual needs.

If you would occasionally like to help distribute clothing when we serve at Friends in the Desert, please contact Judy Avery at 702-528-6775 or email her at javery30@gmail.com.

The August 12th luncheon will be comprised of fried chicken, potato salad, and ice cream bars. This will be chaired by Jo Ellen Lewis (206)-948-8544 and Terry McNamara (702)-588-3803. Volunteers for food items and/or helping to serve are always appreciated and welcome. The full menu is located on the sign-up board at the back of the Narthex. **Items you sign up for must be delivered to the GVPC Fellowship Hall kitchen no later than noon on Friday, August 11th, or delivered to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (42 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday the 12th by 10:45 a.m. Please mark all items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name.**

Blessings to all who continue in God's service of helping the less fortunate,

Dianna Schuster-Proud and Lorne Schmidt, July 2017 FITD Co-Chairs

ADOPT A PARK, TRAIL, AND ROAD

On June 24th our volunteers cleaned the Trail through the Wash area of Green Valley, Mountain View Park, Wigwam, from Green Valley Parkway to Valle Verde, Valle Verde from the Baptist Church to Wigwam, and the Church grounds.

Thanks to Jim and Bug Bond, Ken and Esther Brown, Shari Jackson, Ted and Linda Rauenbuehler, and Rick Wagner for their time, enthusiasm, and effort.

Additional volunteers are needed to help with this! We clean the 4th Saturday of every month and meet at the church at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact Tony Cannella (702) 568-5238 if you are interested in helping! Please join us!



On June 10th and 17th, and July 8th and 15th our dedicated crew served the evening meal at the U.S. Vets facility.

Thanks to Vee Gonzalez, Hal Hokenstad, Carol Riback, newcomer Lynn Schwermen, Ron and Jo Smith, and Margaret Van Etten. Lynn, welcome to you! It's good to have you onboard! Welcome back to our 2 "snowbirds" Ron and Jo. We have missed you! Thanks to all for their time and effort.

THANK YOU to all who continue to donate clothing and household items. Please place donations in the large box labeled U.S. Vets located in the back of GVPC Fellowship Hall.

We serve the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 4:15 p.m. Please contact Tony Cannella (702) 568-5238 for additional information or to volunteer to help.



We're Moving into High Gear!!!

THE GINGERBREAD FAIR is only 2 months away. Save this date, **Saturday, October 14th, 2017**, for this very special event. We are busy creating many unique, hand-crafted items to sell. Profits from the Fair benefit GVPC by providing funds for special items that are not included in the budget, for building/mortgage funds, and for local mission projects.

To thank the congregation for supporting our Fair over the years, the Gingerbread Fair Committee will be hosting the coffee hour on **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. Don't miss this opportunity to sample some of the goodies that will be in the pantry area at the Fair!

Decorative and other objects for **Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas** and other holidays will be available. We have items for the **Kitchen, Gifts, Jewelry, both new and vintage, Table Decorations, Handmade Cards, and so much more!** Any completed new quality craft or bazaar items that you are willing to donate may be turned in to the Committee at any time, as we have a temperature controlled storage area available for our use. Items such as baked goods, jams, pickles, handmade candies, and pies are a sampling of the delicious goodies in our **Gingerbread Pantry** will be needed **at Fair Time**.

We advertise to the community and expect another great response. We have established a great reputation for our Gingerbread Fair with quality and clever items. **Sign-ups for the pantry items will begin in September.** The Gingerbread Fair Committee thanks you for all of your help and support.

Would you like to be in on the fun of helping put this together? Come join us! We meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.. August meeting dates are: Monday, August 7th for the business meeting and Monday, August 21st for a Crafting Session.

For further information please contact one of our Chairpersons: Gail Gaede at (702) - 896-5039 or Judy Krug at (702) - 263-1350.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION August

RALLY SUNDAY AKA - KICK OFF SUNDAY



When: August 13th, 2017

Where: Fellowship Hall

What: Sign up for programs for children,
youth, and adults.

You can sign up between services.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Chicken and Hotdogs will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share!!

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Wear a Jersey of your Favorite team!

Baton Rouge Mission Reflection Dinner

When: August 19th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

All are invited!!

Cajun food will be served!

**YOUTH GROUPS WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 20TH FROM
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.!!
PARENTS PLEASE SIGN UP TO SUPPLY LUNCHES!**

In Christ's service,

Renee Kelly ~ (702) 454-8484 ext. 504
Director of Youth Ministries

Live at GVPC CONCERT SERIES 18th Season 2017 Dr. Spencer Baker, Artistic Director

⇒ *Saturday, September TBA ~ 7:30 PM*

Anastasia Petanova:

Flute and Chamber Music Recital

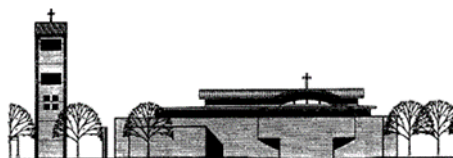


⇒ *Saturday, September 30 ~ 7:30 PM*

Amy Homer-Smith: Solo Organ Recital

Our GVPC resident organist will be presenting a MESSIAH Benefit Fundraiser Concert. As part of the concert, Amy will take requests during the month prior to play the night of the concert.

Great Music Great Acoustic



Free-Will Offering

SMILE

and
PLAN TO GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN

A new **church directory** is being planned. We're looking forward to seeing your picture in our directory.

Professional photographers will be at GVPC October 17-21 & November 2-4. Participants will receive a free 8x10 - no purchase required. Additional portraits will be available in a no-pressure sales approach. Finished portraits will be delivered before the Christmas holidays .

Watch for your opportunity to schedule your photo session. More information is available at the Narthex Welcome table or by contacting Diane Chambers, phone 702-568-0802.

Gingerbread Cookbook Corrections

This is a list of corrections, some books have already been corrected, please check your book.

Pg. 12: ADD: Top with remaining cheese and bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

Pg. 15: Should be 2 large bananas and 2 Tbs. cornstarch.

Pg. 18: ADD: 2 cups chopped celery.

Pg. 31: DELETE: and serve with dressing of choice.

Pg. 57: ADD: asterisk after salad. Put * recipe on pg. 30.

Pg. 71: Should be (32 oz.)

Pg. 88: Should be 2 cups of flour instead of 1 cup.

Pg. 132: Should read 1-16oz. milk chocolate bar.

Pg. 138: Should read 2 and 1/2 cups oatmeal.

If you have any questions, please call or email Gail Gaede (702) 896-5039 or gail@gaede.ws.

Deacons' Corner

The Board of Deacons is very grateful for your continued and generous support in the form of money in the Deacons' envelopes & items for the food banks we support!! Please, keep it up!! There are lots of people in need.

The Board of Deacons thanks the GVPC congregation for the support of the recent Christmas in July program! Thanks to your generosity we could make a monetary donation of over \$2,000.00 to the local food banks. In addition, there were several van loads of groceries that were given to the food banks! Thank you!

Aluminum Cans - The Board of Deacons are no longer accepting aluminum cans for recycle. **We regret to inform you that we will NO longer continue this effective immediately.** With the new city wide recycle program now in full swing we have only collected a few cans. Please recycle at home.

Save the Date!! The next blood drive is scheduled for October 29th, please add this date to your calendars. Thank you for your support!!

The Deacons recognize that without you we could not share God's love to the extent as expressed by your generous giving. Please remember to bring your extra food items for the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank the 1st Sunday of the month and fresh food items for Friends of the Desert on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

We thank you again for your continued material and financial support so we can do more for others!

Blessings, The GVPC Board of Deacons'

Thank You

Dearest Friends at GVPC,

How can my family and I ever thank you enough for all of the love and support you showed us over the past few years as we dealt with my dear husband Bob's many health issues. There was never a time when I came to church that I did not receive a hug, a word of encouragement or a silent prayer. After Bob passed, you continued showing your love through cards, meals and attending Bob's services. I am so very blessed to be a part of this beautiful community. I love you all and thank you from the bottom of my heart. God Bless you.

Sherri Brewer and Family

We wish to thank the GVPC Congregation for your prayers of healing for Richard as he continues to heal from his stroke in January.

We ask for continued prayers, especially for him to regain his sight.

Che' Swanson and Richard Dixon

Mel and Thea Leutwyler would like to thank all of their friends and church family for the outpouring of love and sympathy for the loss of their daughter, Renee. She was a beautiful human being, and they wish you could have known her.

Thank you again for the cards, and phone calls.

*Friends in the Lord
are treasures of the heart.*

Love, ~Thea~

A WARM THANK YOU!

I appreciate the cards, phone calls, and prayers that were sent my way and for Mom as she passed on to be with God. Vivian Burch was a strong financial supporter of GVPC for over 25 years even though not a member.

**I remain in your debt,
Tony Cannella**

Thank you to all my GVPC family and friends for your cards, letters, positive thoughts, and phone calls during my recent illness. If I hadn't received this, my recovery would have taken much longer.

Thank you again.

Jim Booker

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your kindness and prayers are giving me strength thru these sad and weary days.

I fell in love with GVPC the first visit in 2013. Love is in the air (Sanctuary), but this was difficult with Pascal not able to walk—then food choking that really took him out.

God is truly alive at Green Valley Presbyterian and I am so happy to be with you.

Truly,
Velda Gallegra

If you would like to be taken off the mailing list, please call the Church Office at (702) 454-8484.

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*Join us for
Worship:*

Saturday Evening

5:30-6:30 P.M.
*A Cry Room is available for
parents with infants.*

Sunday Morning

Traditional Service
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M*.
Beginning August 20th -
11:00 A.M.
with Communion the first
Sunday of each month.
Nursery Provided.

**Sunday School
(August 20th)**

10:10 A.M.– 10:50 A.M.
for children and adults

Coffee Hour and Fellowship

10:00 A.M. in the
Fellowship Hall