



**Glorify God  
Grow in Christ and  
Generously Share  
God's Love and Grace**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

With the publication of the CYM (Children and Youth Ministries) Task Force Report in May, Session embraced the opportunity to more intentionally consider the future direction of our Youth and Family Ministries during its last two meetings. Guided by the specific recommendations identified in the report, Session carefully deliberated and subsequently voted unanimously to affirm the establishment of an Associate Pastor position. A motion will be presented from Session at the Congregational Meeting on August 18 asking the congregation to approve this new position. Should the way be clear, a slate of nominees for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will then be presented to the congregation at the same meeting for approval. I hope that you will make it a point to attend the **August 18 Congregational Meeting at 11:00 AM** (note: there will only be one service this day at 10:00 AM) in order to learn more about this position and ask any questions you may have.

I am excited and grateful that our church leadership is taking this bold step, demonstrating its commitment both to our Christian Education program and our future. The decision to bring an Associate Pastor will position our church for growth. Although we are doing many things well at GVPC, the CYM Task Force Report shows that we have many opportunities to further expand our ministries to youth and families and more fully grow into a multigenerational church. In addition to engagement with our Youth and Family Ministries, the Associate Pastor will have opportunities to participate in worship, preach occasionally, and assist with visitation. Assuming that you the members of the congregation vote to affirm the decision of Session, I would ask you to begin praying for the person whom God is already calling to be serve as our Associate Pastor.

It has been a blessing to welcome our Interim Youth Director, Kerry Radke, to our staff. He has already brought new ideas to the table in his desire to nurture and mentor our youth. If you have not had an opportunity to meet Kerry yet, I hope you will take time to introduce yourself. During this time of transition, Kerry is already making a mark on our youth and their admiration for him is evident. We give God thanks, and we look forward to an exciting new year of ministry.

I am filled with gratitude for all that God is doing at GVPC as we endeavor to  
*Glorify God  
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Grace and Peace,

Pastor Adrian

**August 2019**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

## The Search for an Associate Pastor

Session is recommending to the congregation that an Associate Pastor be added to the GVPC staff. One of the prevalent concerns voiced by the parents and youth who participated in the recent Children and Youth Ministries Task Force meetings was the development of a new staff position to oversee the Christian Education and Family Ministries programs. The Associate Pastor's focus will be in this area.

We know you may have many questions about this decision. Below you will find answers to some of them. Feel free to approach any member of Session with other questions you may have.

Q. Why do we need an Associate Pastor and not just an administrator for the CE programs?

A. That option was studied while coming to the decision to seek an Associate Pastor. While a CE Administrator could achieve the goals we have set for a revitalized program for our children and youth, we expect a trained pastor to come along side Pastor Adrian and play a role in growing and expanding other ministries as we look to the future.

Q. What areas of ministry will the Associate Pastor be responsible for beyond youth and young family ministry?

A. The Associate Pastor will participate in weekly worship and celebration of the sacraments, be given opportunity to preach occasionally throughout the year, and assist with other pastoral care and visitation duties as directed and mentored by Pastor Adrian.

Q. What will be the staffing in the CE Department be when an Associate Pastor is hired?

A. Initially, the Director of Children's Ministry and Interim Director of Youth Ministries positions will continue to be part of the staff. Day to day work direction will come from the Associate Pastor. As the program matures, their duties and hours will be adjusted, if needed, to serve the needs of the developing program.

Q. What are the next steps?

A. The process to hire an Associate Pastor is the same as hiring a Senior Pastor. The first step will occur at the Congregational Meeting on August 18 when Session will ask the congregation to affirm the decision it has made. If the way be clear, an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) will be elected at the same meeting. The APNC will take some time to get organized, define the job requirements and develop a Ministry Information Form (MIF) that describes our church and the job we are wanting to fill. The MIF is published on a PC(USA) web site that pastors seeking positions monitor. Pastors who are interested, respond with their resumes which the APNC will use to narrow the list of candidates to identify a final candidate. That candidate will be presented to the congregation to vote to call them to the job. A critical task of the APNC, is seeking God's guidance in the process which usually takes 12 to 18 months.

Q. How much experience are we seeking?

A. Since the focus of the Associate Pastor's job will be our youth programs, we will naturally be looking for someone who can easily identify and relate to the children, youth, and their families. However, the successful candidate will need to display the maturity to also relate to all the members of our congregation to carry out their other pastoral duties.

Q. Can we afford an Associate Pastor?

A. This question is addressed in the Monthly Money Matters column located on pg. 4 in this *Vision*.

Q. Will the Associate Pastor position be a full or part time position?

A.. Session believes that for the Associate Pastor to accomplish all that is required this should be a full time position.

## Senior Resources

### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) through UNLV**

OLLI is a wonderful program for retired and semi-retired adults. I began a few months ago and have really gotten hooked. In the spring, I took a brain games class and this summer a class on spirituality and meditation.

### **OLLI's Mission: To challenge your mind and stimulate your spirit**

An array of over 80 thought provoking, non-credit classes give participants the opportunity to energize their mind, make new friends, and become part of a growing and vibrant community of lifelong learners.

The cost is very reasonable. Annual membership is \$175. The price includes your parking pass. You can also participate by the semester.

\$70 for fall session (Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2019)

\$70 for spring session (Feb. 3-Apr. 17, 2020)

\$35 for summer session (June 1-July 23, 2020)

Once you become a member you can take as many classes as you like and also visit other classes if space is available.

Classes are offered Monday through Friday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:45 pm. The majority of the classes are at the Paradise campus which is an original school on Tropicana Ave. across from the Thomas and Mack Center. Classes are also offered in satellite locations around the valley with Merrill Gardens on Paseo Verde Parkway being the closest one to the church.

More information can be found at [www.oli.unlv.edu](http://www.oli.unlv.edu). You will probably also see their distinctive red catalogs coming out soon with the class offerings for the fall session.

Several people in our congregation already participate in this wonderful resource and it may be something that will interest you.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Congregational Care



GVPC will offer the GriefShare grief support program again, starting on Sunday, September 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Conference Room. We will offer *Surviving the Holidays* on one Sunday in November; GriefShare should be completed on December 8.

GriefShare has 13 weekly sessions. Each session includes a video, presented by experts in grief support, followed by a discussion of what was learned. Each participant will have a workbook, which contains discussion questions and exercises that go with each session. Each meeting is led by a Facilitator. Responsibility for GriefShare lies with the Membership & Outreach Committee, co-chaired by Dave Cornell and Doug Small.

A brochure providing more details about GriefShare, including the topic of each session, can be found in the Narthex. Please contact Dave Cornell or Doug Small with questions. Information can be found also by visiting the GriefShare website at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

Please let us know as soon as you can if you are interested in attending. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, next to the brochures. You can register through the [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) website, using the "Find a Group" feature, or you can call the church office at (702) 454-8484.

## Monthly Money Matters

August 2019

### Can GVPC afford to hire an Associate Pastor?

Session is recommending that GVPC hire an Associate Pastor. One question that must be answered is the financial question: can we afford it? When we answer yes, we are doing so as a step of faith. However, it is a faith that is informed by experience.

In the years I have watched the church's financial condition, I have never seen it as healthy as it is today. Income is above and expenses are below budget, so much so that at the end of June the income statement was over \$114,000 positive.

The offerings are about \$69,500 over budget. Some of this may be front end loading as people take advantage of the tax savings available to those required to take RMDs from their IRAs. However, a greater reason is the increase in size of pledges made for 2019 which are being fulfilled.

Expenses are almost \$46,000 under budget, almost entirely due to vacant staff positions and other temporary factors that will not exist in a normal year.

We have used our 2019 experience, including all the data mentioned above, to model our finances once an Associate Pastor is hired. The results show that there is room in the expected budget for that position. The primary factor in that result is the strong offerings we have experienced this year and our faith that those offerings will continue.

Respectfully,  
Allen Randle

### Financial Statement -- June 2018

Current Income & Expense		YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Audio Fund Income & Expense	
					Year to Date
Offerings		\$421,442	\$351,000	Offerings	\$42,690
Cell Tower Utilities		\$3,885	\$3,700	Transfer from Custodial Fund	\$50,000
Other Income		\$1,797	\$2,850	Total Income	\$92,690
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$427,124</b>	<b>\$357,550</b>	Payments to Contractor	\$23,176
Total Expense		\$312,712	\$358,687	<b>Income Over/(Under) Expense</b>	<b>69,514</b>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>		<b>\$114,412</b>	<b>-\$1,137</b>		
Temporary Restricted Funds		<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<b>Wells Fargo Balance</b>	<b>107,036</b>
Beginning Balance		\$38,233	\$81,344		
Restricted Revenue		\$20,730	\$80,694	<b>Custodial Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$164,603</b>
Restricted Expense		\$12,813	\$115,888	<b>Misssion Development Certificate:</b>	<b>\$76,802</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$46,150</b>	<b>\$46,150</b>	<b>Total Investments @ Synod</b>	<b>\$241,405</b>
Checking Account Balance					
	Operating Fund		\$234,977		
	Restricted Funds		\$46,150		

## Session Highlights - June 2019

Session voted to approve the addition of an Associate Pastor to our current staff at the June meeting. A meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday, August 18 at 11:00 am for the purpose of answering questions from the congregation, affirming the decision of Session to seek an Associate Pastor, and to elect the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC).

Session also voted to approve the APNC Selection Committee: Sherri Brewer, Ann Fields, Carol Johnson, Allen Randle, Diane Schurr, Doug Small, Andrea Tierney, and Rev. Adrian Doll. The purpose of the Selection Committee is to present a list of congregational members to be elected at the August 18 Congregational Meeting to serve on the APNC.

The following member has requested his membership be removed from our rolls: William Spangler to Pahrump Valley United Methodist, Pahrump, NV where he resides.

Deaths – Member Anne Sophie Neal went to be with our Lord on June 27, 2019. She had been a member since May 1, 2011. She will be missed.

A motion was made from the Worship and Music Committee for Session to approve the purchase of two used five drawer lateral cabinets at a cost of \$425 each to house the new choir music.

A motion was made from the Missions Committee for Session to approve the Backpack Drive Offering and authorize the expenditure of funds from donations designated for the offering, including the allocation of 40% of the Pentecost Offering, to assemble and deliver backpacks to the Title 1 schools in the Henderson area in early August.

The motions carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Winkler, Clerk of Session

## Sound System Upgrade Update

We have until September 1 to donate funds to the sound system upgrade to meet the matching challenge of \$20,000 offered by a generous church member who wishes to remain anonymous. Every dollar given up to \$20,000 will be matched so that will essentially double your donation. Thus far, we have received \$ 13,864. towards the matching challenge amount. Your consideration to give or give a little more is greatly appreciated!

Total funds received for the sound system upgrade thus far are \$ 47,224. Thank you so much to all who have given and pledged to this project that will improve our worship experience and performances in the Sanctuary for many years to come.

In the meantime, Ford Audio continues to work on the sound system upgrade. They have spent considerable time mapping out the existing system so they have a good understanding of those parts of the current system that will be incorporated in the system upgrade. Installation of parts that were locally available has been completed. This includes new speakers in the Narthex and Choir Room and improvements in the Cry Room. The connectors for microphones in the floor boxes on the Chancel have all been replaced and soldered in place. The detailed design for the rest of the system is being finalized and major components have been ordered. If all parts arrive as expected, Ford AV will be working in the Sanctuary the weeks of August 19 and 26. The upgraded sound system will be in service the weekend August 31 and September 1.

Thank you for your continued support of this project.

## Page Turners Book Club

For the August 1 meeting of Page Turners, Karen Anderson will be leading the discussion on *"The Constant Gardener"* by John Le Carré. *"The Constant Gardener"* opens in northern Kenya with the gruesome murder of Tessa Quayle--young, beautiful, and dearly beloved to husband Justin. When Justin sets out on a personal odyssey to uncover the mystery of her death, what he finds could make him not only a suspect among his own colleagues, but a target for Tessa's killers too.

A master chronicle of the betrayals of ordinary people caught in political conflict, John le Carre portrays the dark side of unbridled capitalism as only he can. In *"The Constant Gardener"* he tells a compelling, complex story of a man elevated through tragedy as Justin Quayle--amateur gardener, aging widower, and ineffectual bureaucrat--discovers his own natural resources, and the extraordinary courage of the woman he barely had time to love.

The book for September is *"Between Earth and Sky"* by Amanda Skenandore.

We meet at 1:30 in the Conference Room and invite all.

## Fellowship Happenings

The Fellowship Committee invites all GVPC members and friends to the following fun, family-friendly, fantastic events:

### **All Church Potluck - Sunday, August 25 at 11:30 am**

Join us as we kick off the fall programs with Rally Sunday and a potluck lunch. The main dish and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish or desert to share.

### **Ice Cream Social - Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 pm**

All ages are invited to come out of the heat and join us for an Ice cream social and family friendly movie.

Mark your calendars and come meet new friends at these all age events!

The Fellowship Committee

## DEACONS' CORNER

The GVPC Board of Deacons continued through the month of July to collect food, clothes, toiletries, and cash donations for our annual Christmas in July drive. This annual food drive benefits the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank and Friends in the Desert at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in downtown Henderson. Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful congregation, the Deacons transported 5-6 completely packed vehicles of much needed nonperishable food and other needs items to the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank. Friends in the Desert also receives needed resources. We thank you greatly for your donations to help those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations will be distributed to both the Food Bank and FITD. Each time we deliver food, they are so thankful to our congregation for our continued support of the Food Bank. Again, the Deacons thank you for your continued support and loving gifts in making this another successful year for Christmas in July!

Every few months, the Deacons would like to highlight one of the organizations that the deacons support on a quarterly basis. Through your generosity, we are able to contribute to local organizations in our community. The first group we would like to share is a new program we are involved with this year. The Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. (ECDC) aids in the relocation of refugees granted legal living status here in the United States. Their mission is to welcome refugees who have fled persecution in their home countries and to help them start their new lives here in Las Vegas. It is a 90 day program where they help refugees resettle here. It is funded by the US Department of State. The ultimate goal is to assist the clients in getting a job and become self sufficient, contributing members of our community. ECDC help clients with cultural orientation, case management to get them settled in the US, and helps to obtain employment. Some of our deacons volunteer at the center and help refugees acclimate to our culture and help with learning technology and various tasks to lead productive, happy, sustainable lives in our community. We are also able share our love of Jesus and answer any questions they may have. We are thankful we can help the refugees and our community.

GVPC Board of Deacons

## Sunday Morning Children's Programs

**Sunday school** for ages Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade meet during the 10:30 am service in the Christian Education Bldg. Children start out the morning in the Sanctuary with their families. After the Children's Sermon the students will be escorted to the Christian Education building for class. During the summer months all ages come together for a one-room combined class. We will begin the morning with a mini worship service that includes music, a greeting, and introduces of one new "worship practice" each week that helps the children understand-and learn how to participate in our worship services.

**Children's Rainbow Choir** is open to all students pre-K and up, and will continue to practice on Sunday mornings from 9:50 am to 10:20 am in the Christian Education building room #7. The choir sings at the 10:30 service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. New members welcome at any time. No registration necessary.

**Rally Sunday** will be held on Sunday, August 25 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we kick off the many programs at GVPC! Register your children for Sunday School and visit our Ministry Fair. In addition to Sunday School, children and youth can register for Choir, Youth Group, or for Acolyte training (candle lighting). Wear your favorite sports gear!

Julie Dorse  
Director of Children's Ministries

### Back 2 School Dana's Place, The Children's Library

Summer vacationing is almost over. Summer exploring, trips with family, renewing our relationships and a freshness to our lives....all completed. Soon the school bells will be ringing in the new school year.



Dana's Place has an exciting display of books to welcome our readers back to school. For the Pre-K and younger kids, check out board books on the ABC's, numbers and colors. For the grade school and middle school kids, check out our books on History, Science, Literature, the Arts, and non-fiction and fiction books. In recent months, we also have expanded our selection of Christian Biblical and Parent's books.

Check out our educational books; supplement your classroom experiences; make new discoveries. Practice kindness at home, at school, everywhere.

"No act of KINDNESS, no matter how small is ever wasted."

### Join Us for the Fall Ministry Fair and All Church Potluck

**Sunday, August 25**  
**Fall Ministry Fair**  
**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**All Church Potluck**  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**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! Register your children and youth for Sunday school, Youth Group, Rainbow Children's Choir, or Acolyte training (candle lighting).

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.

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

To reserve a table for your group, contact Julie Dorse at (702) 454-8484 ext. 505 or [juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com](mailto:juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com).

I am a loss for words (and that is really rare for me) but we want to try to express our feelings to GVPC members for the amazing concerns and expressions of love you showered on us during our health issues and then in our sorrow when Pat died. Your expressions of concern and love filled our home and prayers continue to surround us daily. God's love is indeed alive and well and in action by the members of GVPC. Our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to all of you.

Barb Lantz and family

To our wonderful GVPC church family,

We thank you so much for the love, support, and prayers you have all shown us though our recent illness'. We are happy to say we are home and recovering.

We are grateful and blessed to be surrounded by our church family and many friends.

Again, we thank you all.

Larry and Sally McKinney

Pastor Adrian and our GVPC family,

There are no words to express our gratitude for your prayers, calls, cards, and support during these difficult times. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we begin in-home and chemo therapy.

Ken and Rosemary Curry

To my GVPC family,

Thank you for the many calls, prayers, and good thoughts before, during, and following my recent surgery. I am thankful to be part of this church family.

Lois Mendrek

Dear GVPC friends,

Craig and I want to thank you for your prayers and words of support and sympathy on the unexpected passing of my brother, Richard. We recently returned from Chicago where his memorial service was held and where we had the opportunity to grieve his passing and celebrate his life with extended family and friends.

Thank you for all your support.

Pat and Craig Carrell

Dear friends,

I so appreciated the cards and calls you all sent while I was recuperating from my surgery. They really meant a lot to me, and the delicious meals from the Meals Ministry were amazing! They made a big difference for the whole family and were enjoyed by all.

Thank you,  
Paula Watson

To all my sisters and brothers at GVPC:

To each and every one of you beloved, I give you my deepest gratitude for all your love and care for Nancy and me.

We have been blessed these 20 years with you in faith, hope, and love. We pray that Almighty God will continue to bless the ministry at our GVPC. In the name of the Father and Son and the Holy Spirit, always remember, God loves you and so do we!

Pastor Joe and Nancy Fontana

To my GVPC family,

Thanks so much for the high school graduation gifts and recognition at the worship service.

Being part of the church family means a lot to me, and I'll be thinking of all of you at college!

Sincerely,  
Andrew Lutz



## Bunco

Join us at the monthly Bunco event!

In August we will meet on

**Thursday, August 15**

from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

We have a very friendly, fun and energetic group of players and we welcome you to ***Come Roll With Us!***

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

## Monthly Ladies Luncheon

Please join us for Ladies' Lunch on **Thursday, August 1** at 11:15 at Miller's Ale House on Stephanie St.

All ladies are invited for a time of fellowship.

For further information and to RSVP, please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or [lrauenbuehler@cox.net](mailto:lrauenbuehler@cox.net).

Come meet new friends!

## Gingerbread Fair Committee

### We're Moving into High Gear!!!

**THE GINGERBREAD FAIR** is only 2 months away.

**Save this date:** Saturday, October 12, 2019, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, for this very special event in Fellowship Hall. We are busy creating many unique hand-crafted and homemade items to sell. Profits from the Fair benefit GVPC providing funds for special items that are not included in the budget and for local mission projects.

Are you wanting to **donate** a craft item or a homemade goodie? Any completed new quality craft or bazaar item may be turned in to the Committee at any time, as we have a temperature-controlled storage area. To get your ideas flowing, we offer: decorative and other objects for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; kitchen gifts; table décor; greeting cards; pet items; sports items; and all occasion gifts.

Homemade baked goods such as cookies, pies, breads and preserved foods such as jams, and pickles will be accepted on Friday, October 11. (Please, no food items requiring refrigeration.)

The Gingerbread Fair Committee thanks you for all of your help and support.

We advertise to the community and expect another great response this year. We have established a great reputation for our Gingerbread Fair quality and unique items. Help us by spreading the news about our fair to family and friends.

*Would you like to be in on the fun of helping put this together? Come join us!*

Our August business meeting is Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am, Conference Room.

Our craft session is August 19, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall. GFC now has its own webpage!

For more information, go to the GVPC website, to Missions, then click on Gingerbread Fair Committee.

Or, contact one of our co-chairs: Shari Jackson (702-860-4032, [sharij89074@cox.net](mailto:sharij89074@cox.net)) or Julie Winkler (702-269-0303, [7winks@cox.net](mailto:7winks@cox.net).)

## Healing Hearts

*"You are braver than you believe,  
Stronger than you seem,  
Smarter than you think,  
And loved more than you know."*

Have you lost someone special to you?  
If you are grieving, join us the 3rd Sunday of each month.  
We meet in the Conference Room at 11:45 am.  
You do not have to feel alone.

Blessings and prayers for each of you.

## Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18  
COFFEE HOUR ~ 9:15 AM  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:00 AM  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ~ 11:00 AM

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary *(please note there will be one service only at 10:00 am that morning.)* The purpose of the congregational meeting will be to affirm the decision to seek an Associate Pastor, answer questions, and elect the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

## FRIENDS IN THE DESERT

The following was served for June and July at St Timothy's Church:

**Saturday, June 8:** Pulled pork sandwiches, chili beans, cole slaw and ice cream bars. There were 58 meals served and 48 take-out meals. The FITD Lunch Brigade prepared and delivered 110 sack lunches in June.

**Saturday, July 13:** Fried chicken, potato salad, corn and ice cream bars. There were 89 meals served and 60 take-out meals. The FITD Lunch Brigade prepared and delivered 95 sack lunches in July.

The Lunch Brigade is made up of loyal volunteers who each provide lunches for our Friends In the Desert on the second Friday of every month. Each sack lunch contains two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a piece of fruit. When the lunches are delivered to GVPC a bag of chips and a bag of cookies are added to the lunch, making a very nice meal for those who may have no other food available on Sundays. Kurt Ricketts is coordinating the sack lunch program. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Carol in the church office at (702) 454-8484 or email [caroljohnson@greenvalleypres.com](mailto:caroljohnson@greenvalleypres.com).

Well it was a hot 112 degrees on Saturday but that didn't stop our Friends at St Tim's from going through our "goodies" of summer t-shirts, hats, shorts, underwear, socks, sunscreen, sunglasses, toiletry bags, toiletry items, and a multitude of other odds and ends. Our clothing is just about gone for the summer so we desperately need the following: men's white crew socks-NO ankle socks please; size medium underwear; size 2X and 3X T-shirts, men/women shoes in good condition, men shorts/long pants; summer clothing for men/women. SHAMPOO; LOTION IN SMALL BOTTLES, washcloths, sunscreen in tubes, sunglasses and caps/hats. We gave away 25 toiletry bags plus requested items of toothbrushes/toothpaste/deodorant and razors. Please no more donations of toothpaste or toothbrushes at this time but we NEED the covers or cases for the toothbrushes as we have so many loose toothbrushes and cannot hand these out without some kind of protection. They can usually be found at the Dollar Store.

The **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** luncheon will be grilled brats and veggies, baked beans, fruit salad, ice cream and lemonade. Co-chairs are Terry McNamara (702) 588-3803 and Connie Mulick (702) 277-3636. 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 church Fellowship Hall kitchen no later than 11:30 am on the Friday before the meal or delivered to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (42 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) by 10:45 am on the Saturday the meal is served. Please mark all items you leave at the church "FITD" and include your name.

A heartfelt *Thank You and Blessings* to all of you, who are in God's service of helping the less fortunate. You can also donate money to FITD by marking your check "FITD" in the memo line or pew envelope.

Lorne Schmidt and Jan Carey, July 2019 FITD Co-Chairs

# PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

What an adventurous time this summer! From a lock-in, to traveling to Indiana for the Youth Triennium and then continuing from there to various destinations with the youth from Grace Presbyterian Church on Destination Unknown, this has been busy time. Thank you so much to The Dorse, Hart, Steidel, Reill, Cox, and Weiss families for providing lunch this summer! As the school year comes closer, we will officially be kicking the School Year programming off on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Youth Group will from 12:00 pm-2:30 pm. During our time together, we will be splitting Jr. High and High School for part of our time together and then joining as a group for the other part. Youth Group consists of food, fun, and Fellowship. We would love to see all 6<sup>th</sup>-Graduating 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attend the weekly meetings as well as the various activities that are planned. It is a great time for bonding with the other youth and form friendships that can last a lifetime. Finally, hope everyone has a great school year and will see you at the various events and youth group.



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

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**Green Valley  
Presbyterian Church**

**Ministers:** Members of the Congregation

**Staff:**

**Pastor/Head of Staff:** Rev. Adrian N. Doll

**Assistant Music Director:** Kaymen Carter

**Nursery Attendant:** Casey Dakus

**Director of Children's Ministries:** + Julie Dorse

**Financial/Office Manager:** Carol Johnson

**Audio Visual Technician:** Allen Merrit

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries:**

Kerry Radke

**Director of Congregational Care:**

Linda Rauenbuehler

**Sexton:** Kurt Ricketts

**Organist:** Amy Smith

**Elders by Committee - 2019**

**Administration**

Connie Mulick, John Noel,  
Allen Randle

**Christian Education**

Sherri Brewer, Ann Fields

**Fellowship & Congreg. Nurture**

Cynthia Dakus, Bernadette O'Neill

**Membership & Outreach**

Dave Cornell, Doug Small

**Missions**

Bob Brewer, Susan Walker

**Nominations**

Ron Sharetts

**Personnel**

Michelle Morgando, Molly Pope

**Property**

Bobby Miller, John Yates

**Worship & Music**

Donna Rorer, Bill Ruby

**Clerk of Session - Julie Winkler**

**Board of Deacons**

**Class of 2019**

Annette Baize  
Judy Barbour  
Cindy Cerullo  
Trish Henshaw  
Bill Lewis  
Jo Ellen Lewis  
Lora Wichmann

**Class of 2020**

Pam Bower  
Anthony Cho  
Kevin Fisher  
Regina Golenkov  
Betsy Johnson  
Deborah McMorris  
Pam Sharetts

**Class of 2021**

Candice Bush  
Michele Fisher  
Carole Fowler  
Susan Irish  
Kurt Johnson  
Pam Schultz  
Billie Sohocki

**Join us for  
Worship:**

**Saturday Evening**

5:00-6:00 PM  
with Communion  
served weekly.

*A Cry Room is available for  
parents with infants.*

**Sunday Morning**

Traditional Service  
9:00 & 10:30 AM  
with Communion the first  
Sunday of each month.  
*Nursery Provided.*

**Sunday School**

10:40 AM- 11:30 AM  
for children K-5th grade

**Coffee Hour and Fellowship**

10:00 AM in the  
Fellowship Hall