

Green Valley Presbyterian Church

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

From the Pastor's Desk

What an exciting month we have planned at Green Valley Presbyterian Church. As I look at the calendar, I'm reminded we have so much for which to be thankful. We are actively engaged in the community, we are committed to meaningful worship, our new schedule on Sunday mornings demonstrates our desire for spiritual growth and Bible study, we are attracting visitors and new members, and we truly enjoy the gift of fellowship.

Sunday, October 1, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with Christians across the globe as we give thanks for our common identity as followers of Jesus Christ. World Communion Sunday underscores a profound truth: that which unites us is greater than that which divides us.

You're invited to join me on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for our Fall Bible Study, *Holy Habits*. Each week, we will explore the classic spiritual disciplines of the Christian faith with an emphasis on prayer.

Our youth are invited to the Presbyterian Youth Connection lock-in at Grace Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 13. There will be games, dinner, a corn maze, and opportunities to make new friends.

Make plans to attend our annual Gingerbread Fair Saturday on October 14. It's a terrific opportunity to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping. This event marks the culmination of months of planning as women of the Gingerbread Committee raise funds to help support our ministries.

All Young Families @ GVPC are invited to join me on October 15 at 12:00 pm for a planning meeting for future activities. Lunch will be provided. Please join us, we need your ideas!

If you're looking for an opportunity to kick up your heels and have some fun, join us on Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm for our Chili Cook Off and Line Dancing Event. It promises to be a wonderful evening of laughter and fellowship.

Our next New Member Inquiry Class takes place on Sunday, October 29 at 12:00 pm. If you're wanting to learn more about our church, who we are, what we believe, and what membership means, I hope you'll make plans to attend.

If you enjoy classical music, don't forget about our wonderful concert series with events on Sunday, October 22 and Saturday, October 28. Invite a friend and introduce them to the many exciting activities that are taking place at GVPC.

As we launch our annual stewardship campaign, I hope you will prayerfully consider how much this church means to you and to our community. Your faithful giving and generosity enables us to expand our ministries, reach out into our community, and share God's love and grace.

I hope you agree, we have so many reasons for which to give God thanks!

Pastor Adrian

October 2017

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PLEASE NOTE:

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

October Sermon Series



This month we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Each Sunday we will remember and give thanks for the historic events that focused the attention of the Church on the essential tenets and convictions of the Christian faith.

October 1st ~ World Communion Sunday

Sermon: "*Sola Scriptura*: One Authority"

Speaker: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

October 8th

Sermon: "*Sola Fide*: Faith Alone"

Speaker: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Text: Romans 1:16-17

Also: Volunteer Appreciation Day

October 15th

Sermon: "*Solo Gratia*: Amazing Grace"

Speaker: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Text: Ephesians 2:8-9

Also: Young Families Meeting 12:00 p.m.

October 22nd

Sermon: "*Solus Christus*: Look Nowhere Else"

Speaker: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Text: John 3:16-17 and Colossians 1:15-23

Also: Rainbow Children's Choir (11:00 a.m. service) and Congregational Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

October 29th ~ Reformation Sunday

Sermon: "*Soli Deo Gloria*: To God Be the Glory"

Speaker: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Phoebe Bible Study

We invite all ladies to join us at Phoebe Bible Study. Study topics this fall include "The Sermon on the Mount" and "Beatitudes."

The group meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please join us for an afternoon of insightful discussion, fellowship, and sharing.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

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.

Please join us, we look forward to meeting you!

Monday Night Bible Study

Monday Night Bible Study meets weekly at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Join us as Pastor Adrian leads a study and discussion of "Holy Habits".

All are invited to join us. For more information, contact the church office (702) 454-8484.

Ladies Bible Fellowship

1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

September through May

We share Christian Living Studies

Books and Videos

plus lively discussions, prayers and encouragement helping us take God's amazing love into our hearts and into our world!

For more info or questions,
Contact the Church Office (702) 454-8484

Healing Hearts

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
Phil 4:13

"You will be less alone in your sorrow if you reach out in comfort and understanding to someone else."

If you are hurting due to the loss of a loved one, please join us the 3rd Sunday of the month for fellowship and healing.

For more information, call Linda Adams (702) 260-9110.

See You At
Our Gingerbread Fair !!!

Saturday

October 14th

Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**Stop and Shop at our
*Gingerbread Fair!***

- Visit our **Pantry** for homemade goodies of all varieties.
- **Handcrafted** gifts, decorations and practical items will be everywhere.
- Don't forget the **Raffle!** Tickets may be purchased at the Fair or in the Church Narthex before and after services two weeks prior to the Fair. Take a chance on one or all of the items offered. The drawing will be held at the end of the Fair. *You do not have to be present to win. You will be called at the phone number listed on your ticket.*
- We have handcrafted items for: **Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Holidays—and for every day use, especially for your kitchen. This is a great opportunity and place to do some early Christmas shopping for gifts for all your family and friends.**



**GVPC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
PRESENTS**



and Line Dancing Event!

Friday, October 27th

**6:30 P.M. Chili Tasting/Judging
1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes/Free Tastin'**

One Vote Per Person

Cornbread and Drinks Provided

**7:30 P.M. – Join us for
Line Dancing!!!**

Monthly Money Matters

October 2017

We have lived through the summer heat and for the church the summer slump. Our new programmatic year is underway and the finances are in good shape. Both income and expense are slightly over budget.

If I may take a personal moment to note that this seems to be a very positive time in the life of the church. The services are inspiring with challenging sermons, the fellowship is sweeter and new, exciting programs are underway with more to come. Although careful stewardship of our finances is always on our mind, we are not experiencing any financial stress. Our bank balances are healthy and the balance of our last remaining debt, the CE Building Loan, is being reduced month by month.

The 2018 Stewardship campaign will start soon as you will read elsewhere in this *Vision*. We are looking forward to a successful campaign and can all look forward to an exciting year in the life of the church in 2018.

Respectfully Submitted
Allen Randle, Co-chair
Administration Committee

Stewardship

October 2017



As we prepare to enter the annual pledge campaign this month, let us remember to **Give Thanks** as God has blessed us in our church and lives.

Colossians 2:6-7 states, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and over flowing with thankfulness."

More information will be forthcoming with a letter outlining the campaign as well as announcements from the pulpit, bulletins, and *Vision* articles.

Blessings,
Connie Mulick
Stewardship Committee Chair

Financial Statement --August 2017

Current Income & Expense				Building Fund Income & Expense	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget			Year to Date
Offerings	\$450,224	\$449,467	Offerings		\$49,990
Cell Tower Utilities	\$5,399	\$4,925	Monthly Loan Payments		\$53,579
Miscellaneous Income	\$5,335	\$4,425			
Total Income	\$460,957	\$458,816			
Total Expense	\$463,370	\$461,548	Income Over/(Under) Expense		(\$3,589)
Net Income/(Loss)	-\$2,413	-\$2,732			
Temporary Restricted Funds				Principal Balance on Loan	\$151,127
Beginning Balance	\$37,603	\$49,043	BF Checking Account Balance		\$14,349
Restricted Income	\$4,684	\$92,170			
Restricted Expense	\$8,910	\$107,837	Custodial Fund Balance		\$210,236
Ending Balance	\$33,376	\$33,376			
Checking Account Balance					
Operating Fund	\$169,316				
Restricted Funds	\$33,376				

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 **Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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!

*****Lunch will be provided *****

*****Childcare upon request*****

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



WHEN: Sunday October 29th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

WHERE: GVPC Fellowship Hall

Please schedule an appointment time at the table located in the Narthex.

Please consider donating, one unit of blood has the potential to save up to 3 lives.

Be a "HERO" today and save a life!

Thank you!
The GVPC Board of Deacons

COAT DRIVE

It is time to start thinking about the annual **COAT DRIVE**. Our Henderson schools have asked for something the kids can wear over their regular clothing, and easy to carry when it warms up during the day. "Hoodies" are perfect! Please No Puffy Down Jackets.

Between now and October 15th there will be a large box in the Narthex for coat and hoodie donations. Monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated, please make checks to GVPC and note Coat Drive in the memo line. (The committee can get a better deal if we buy in bulk, which we did with the backpacks!) **The deadline for donations is Sunday, October 15th.**

Again, the Missions Committee thanks the members and friends of GVPC for your continued generous support of these annual drives that benefit children in our community!

Nathan Slife
Chair, Missions Committee

Senior Adult Ministries | October 2017

You may have recently noticed in the newspaper or online, that the annual AgeWell Expo is coming soon. My husband and I have gone to a couple of these events in the past years and found them very informative and entertaining.

AgeWell Expo

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cashman Center

850 Las Vegas Blvd.

North Las Vegas, NV 89101

The Las Vegas Review Journal is presenting the 4th annual AgeWell Expo featuring vital information for living life to it's fullest for active 50+ seniors. The numerous sponsors include Southwest Medical, UMC, and Comprehensive Cancer Center. Hundreds of local and national companies will be in attendance. Top experts will be providing seminars, covering a variety of topics like travel, career, fitness, financial planning, health, dating, and retirement. Even a job fair is part of the event.

Best of all, it is completely FREE including admission, parking, shuttlebus service, food and entertainment. Award winning actress and very funny lady, Vicki Lawrence will present "Life is Too Short to be Taken Too Seriously".

By pre-registering at agewellexpo.com, attendees are given a chance to win prizes at the top of every hour. In a partnership with Catholic Charities, the Review Journal is helping seniors in need by granting extra raffle tickets for every canned food item that is donated.

The expo is expected to draw more than 14,000 people! For more information, please visit agewellexpo.com. If you have some free time on Saturday the 14th of October, this may be a great way to spend it.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Senior Adult Ministry



Have you ever thought of.....

The possibilities that our Lord has in store for us. Look with me, if you will, at Isaiah 55: 6-13. First, we have to seek the Lord and pray to Him while he is close at hand [which is always] and be mindful that the way that God thinks is way beyond the way we think. So far, so good, after all, He is Lord of the Universe! If we listen to the words that He is sending to us, our actions will do the work that He intended. Here's the best part, when we are led, we will go out with joy and be led forth with peace. The mountains and the hills will lead the parade, bursting with song. No more thistles or thorn bushes but only stately pines. That's our monument that we can leave with our endeavors to Glorify God; what a mission.....

Dave Cornell
A Fellow Achiever for Jesus

CareNotes

The latest order of **CareNotes** have arrived. These topics have been added to the displays located at the entrance to the Sanctuary:

1. Family Counseling: Can it be Helpful to You?
2. Hospice Care: When Enough is Enough.
3. Finding the Courage to Face a Serious Illness.
4. The Healing Power of Human Touch.
5. Helping Someone Heal After Experiencing Abuse.

The motto on each CareNote is "**Take One – and Take Heart. Give One – and Give Hope.**"

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

Children's Ministries | October 2017

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 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. - 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 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. – Sunday school for ages 3 yrs. through Adult. Children and Junior High classes begin promptly at 10:10 a.m. 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!



Rainbow Children's Choir

We invite all young singers age pre-K thru 5th grade to join us! The Rainbow Children's Choir rehearses every Sunday morning from 9:45 -10:10 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Rm. 7. The choir sings on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. service and performs during the Christmas season.

Please contact Julie Dorse at (702) 454- 8484 ext. 505 or juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com for more information! See you at the next rehearsal!

Join us for a Sunday School Class
Nursery Care ongoing ~ Nursery Room
Rainbow Choir 9:45 a.m. ~ 10:10 a.m., Classroom 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 ~ Classroom 7

Adult Classes
"Eight Bible Stories Every Christian Should Know" ~
Conference Room
"The Gospel of Luke" ~ Cry Room

Young Families @green valley pres

Calling all Young GVPC Families to join us for Lunch and Fellowship

*Pastor Adrian invites all to come share ideas as we plan for future group activities.
We need your ideas and energy!*

When: Sunday, October 15th at 12:00 p.m.

Where: GVPC Fellowship Hall

What: Lunch provided

Please RSVP to the church office (702) 454-8484
Children welcome.

Please note, this program and activities are geared for all families with children aged infant thru Elementary School years!



GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES

Dr. Spencer Baker

Amy Homer-Smith

Kaymen Carter

Director of Music Ministries

Organist/Pianist

Children's Choir Director

Thursdays	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Joy Ringers Hand Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sundays	9:00 am & 11:00 am 9:45-10:10 am	Chancel Choir (8:15 am Warm-Up ~ Choir Room) Rainbow Choir Rehearsal – Room 7

The GVPC 12th ANNUAL DIY MESSIAH CONCERT will be held on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 PM, with soloists and chamber orchestra. We also look forward to members of the community who have sung with us through the years joining along with new singers to help support the Henderson Presbyterian Church Food Bank. If you would like to join the MESSIAH committee, please attend our next meeting, held October 10th at 6:00 pm. the Worship & Music Committee meeting will directly follow the MESSIAH Committee meeting in the Choir Room in the Sanctuary. For more information, visit online at www.diy-messiah-lasvegas.org.

Rehearsal Schedule:	Saturday 11/18	10:00 am-Noon	Sanctuary
	Saturday 11/25	10:00 am-Noon	Sanctuary
	Saturday 12/02	10:00 am-Noon	Sanctuary
	Tuesday 12/05	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Sanctuary DRESS REHEARSAL

Less Rehearsals . . . So please make every effort to attend each rehearsal. Your absence does make a difference!

COME AND JOIN US!**CHANCEL CHOIR SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, October 1	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir (<i>World Communion Sunday</i>)
Sunday, October 8	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 15	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday October 22	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir
		Rainbow Children's Choir, 2 nd service only
Sunday, October 29	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir (<i>Reformation Sunday</i>)
		Joy Ringers Handbell Ensemble

UPCOMING: Concert Series

Sunday, October 22	7:00 pm	Nevada School of the Arts Chamber Orchestra Featuring Dr. Spencer Baker, organ and harpsichord <i>* Free Will Offering</i>
Saturday, October 28	7:30 pm	Dr. Mykola Suk, Piano and UNLV Faculty Strings <i>* Free Will Offering</i>



Dr. Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506

Live at GVPC
CONCERT SERIES
18th Season 2017

Dr. Spencer Baker, Artistic Director

► ***Sunday, October 22nd – 7:00 pm***

Nevada School of the Arts ■ Chamber Arts Orchestra

This concert features the top tier High School Chamber students from across the Las Vegas Valley and Dr. Spencer Baker on our GVPC chancel instruments, organ and harpsichord.

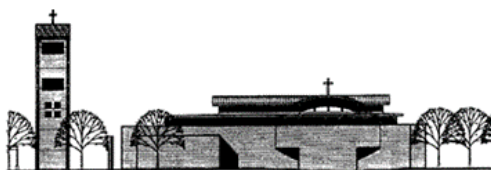


► ***Saturday, October 28th – 7:30 pm***

Dr. Mykola Suk, piano ■ Brahms Chamber music

This concert features UNLV piano chair, Prof. Mykola Suk in a concert of Brahms with UNLV faculty strings and additional solo piano repertoire.

Great Music



Great Acoustics

Free-Will Offering

Friends in the Desert

On September 9th, we served our Friends in the Desert a deli-style lunch of hot meatball marinara/mozzarella sub sandwiches, caesar salad, dill pickles, potato chips and brownies. We served 80 hot meals, as well as 44 take-outs.

The GVPC "lunch brigade" prepared 90 sack lunches that were also distributed to provide our Friends with a lunch on Sunday, the only day of the week when the kitchen at St. Timothy's is closed. If you are interested in joining the FITD Lunch Brigade (the team responsible for preparing sack lunches every second Friday of the month and dropping them off at GVPC), please contact Judy Avery for more information at (702) 528-6775 or email her at javery30@gmail.com.

After enjoying their meal, our FITD guests were invited to pick up new underclothes, socks, gently used clothing, toiletries and pet food. All these items were supplied by our church family, who either donated the clothing or donated money in order to purchase the items. Fall weather is quickly approaching and soon the homeless and disadvantaged will be needing blankets and sweatshirts. If you have any of these items or other fall/winter seasonal clothing that is new or gently used, you may leave them either in our church office or along the back wall of the Sacristy located in the Sanctuary. If you wish to purchase new clothing items for FITD, our needs for the month of October are men's white T-shirts and underwear (sizes medium and large) and men's white crew socks.

The October 14th luncheon will feature sloppy joe's, tater tots, cole slaw, and Halloween candies. This will be chaired by Jo Ellen Lewis (702) 943-0920 and Dianna Proud (702) 882-4232. Please call if you have any questions. Volunteers for food items and/or helping to serve are always needed and greatly appreciated. The full menu, along with the various food quantities needed, is located on the sign up board at the back of the Narthex in the Sanctuary. **Items you sign up for must be delivered to the church Fellowship Hall kitchen no later than noon on Friday, October 13th or delivered to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (42 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday, October 14th by 10:45 a.m. Please mark all items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name.**

If you would like to make a monetary donation for food and clothing items to be purchased by GVPC members for FITD, please put either cash in an offering envelope marked FITD, along with your name, or write a check to GVPC with "FITD" in the memo line. In this way, you will be credited with a charitable donation that will be deposited in the FITD account. You can place your donations in the offering plate or mail to the GVPC church office.

Grateful thanks to all who donated money, food, clothing, or who came to help serve.

*Blessings to all of you in God's service of helping the less fortunate,
Linda Sliwa and Susan Walker, FITD September co-chairs*

ADOPT A PARK, TRAIL, AND ROAD

On Saturday, August 26th our crew of volunteers cleaned the Trail through the wash area of Green Valley, Mountain View Park, Wigwam Pkwy. from Green Valley Parkway to Arroyo Grande, and the Church grounds.

Thanks to Jim & Bug Bond, Ken & Esther Brown, Ted Rauenbuehler, Jo & Ron Smith, and Rick Wagner for their time, enthusiasm, and effort.

Additional volunteers are always welcomed. We clean the 4th Saturday of every month and meet at the church at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping the crew. Please join us soon!



On September 9th and 16th, our dedicated crew served the evening meal at the U.S. Vets facility located in downtown Las Vegas.

Thanks to Carol Riback, Lynn Schwermen, David Shaw and Ron & Jo Smith, and Ray Stewart for their time and caring in serving our Vets.

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 4:00 p.m. **(Please note time change).** Contact the church office (702) 454-8484 for additional information or to volunteer to help.

Are Your Baking and Culinary Skills the talk of your Family and Friends?

We look forward to selling your goodies at the Gingerbread Fair on October 14th.

Special Note: We CANNOT safely handle anything that must be kept COLD OR NEEDS SPECIAL CARE. COOLERS DO NOT work as the time period is too long and items often get overlooked.

- Whatever you make, **please provide a note with special ingredients used** (nuts, fruits, chocolate or peanut butter). People are concerned with allergies and we are frequently asked what the baked goods contain.
- **Small portions are best.** Large loaves and cakes are too much for most people.
- **Sugar-free items** are requested. Do you have a great recipe to make for us?
- **Fudge** is always popular as are **Brownies**, especially iced brownies!
- **Nut and/or Fruit breads** are very popular, especially **in medium and small sizes**.
- **Cookies**, any kind, are huge favorites! **Remember: to note any nuts and the kind in the cookies.**
- **Pies** are also very popular.
- **Any other specialties, except cold items, that you make** are most welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Noll or Candice Bush at the numbers below.

Thank You! **We appreciate your participation.** The money earned at the Fair is used for non-budgeted items at GVPC and for local mission projects.

Your **food items** may be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Building on **Friday, October 13th**.

There will be a Pantry committee member in the **Conference Room from 1:00 to 6:00 PM**

Questions???

Please call Candice Bush 702-858-6792 or
Jane Noll 702-525-3338

All **Craft Items** should be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Building from **Wednesday, October 11th through Friday, October 13th**. Members of the Gingerbread Fair Committee will be in **Fellowship Hall to take your items from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** We are looking forward to seeing the beautiful items that you have been making enabling us to make our fair another fantastic success!

Questions???

Please call Gail Gaede 702-896-5039 or
Judy Krug 702-263-1350



Be part of the new GVPC Church Directory! Photographers will be at GVPC October 17th - 21st and November 2nd - 6th!

Appointments can be scheduled at www.greenvalleypres.com or by contacting Katherine Rowley (702) 547-6249.

The church directory is a great resource for identifying people you don't know and it helps us to get to know each other. Our goal is 100% participation of the GVPC family. Sign up today!

Pageturners Book Club

The Pageturners Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 5th** at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The book and discussion will be on "*The Red Tent*" by Anita Diamant.

Please plan to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and lively discussion.

Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet on **Thursday, October 19th** 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 llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

Please join us at the Monthly Ladies Luncheon
All ladies are invited!

Thursday, October 5th at 11:30 a.m. at
Mimi's Café on Stephanie St.

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

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

October Happenings

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

SAVE THE DATES:

OCTOBER 13th - 14th
5:30 PM Friday – 8:00 AM Saturday
LOCK IN AT GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VISIT TO MOAPA VALLEY CORN MAZE
Cost \$15.00



NOVEMBER 4th 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
WINTER JAM
SEVERAL CHRISTIAN BANDS
Cost: \$10.00 at the door and \$10.00 for food
See Renee for details!

****Thank you to Debbie Meldrum, the Pelle's and the Reill's for supplying lunch in September.****

*****I still need folks to sign up to supply lunch for the youth.*****

Don't forget Youth Group starts at 12:00 p.m. just after Worship!
We will be meeting each Sunday in October!
Hope to see you there!

In His Service,
Renee Kelly (702) 544-8673

Highlights from the August Session Meeting

Pastor's Report – Rev. Adrian Doll

During Pastor's study leave from July 20-28 he completed his project proposal – Ancient Guide Posts in the Desert: How Benedictine Spiritual Practices Can Revitalize the Spiritual Health of a Reformed Congregation in the Twenty-First Century. He informed the Session that his project proposal had been accepted.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22 at 10:00 AM to present the slate of officers for the Class of 2020 and any unexpired terms to be filled. The motion was carried.

Membership and Evangelism Committee requested approval of up to \$800.00 for production of a drone video for the new GVPC website. The video will be shot on a Sunday morning in September. Elder David Cornell shared ideas he received from the Global Leadership Summit which he attended with Elder Doug Small, Pastor Adrian Doll and Office Administrator Carol Johnson. Everyone who attended highly recommended this summit. The next one is scheduled to take place August 9-10, 2018.

Worship and Music Committee requested approval for Amy Homer-Smith to charge \$100 per request during the fund raiser concert, "You Can't Play THAT in Church" on September 30 with proceeds to go to the Messiah Concert and Henderson Food Bank. The motion carried. Allen Merritt, Audio/Visual Tech is continuing to receive professional evaluations on the sound system and when he gets a firm price, he will bring it to the committee.

Christian Education Committee reported that the schedules were in place for Sunday school. There will be no Sunday School on the following dates: Dec 24 and 31, 2017 and March 25 and April 1, 2018. The Boy Scouts of America Troop 420 and Venture Crew 420 are looking for a church representative. If one is not found, the Boy Scouts will need to find a new organization to sponsor their unit by the end of 2017.

Missions Committee reported that 175 backpacks were loaded with school supplies and taken to various Henderson schools. The Coat Drive will begin in September. The committee is asking for hoodies instead of coats because of our weather here. Money offerings are being requested because a good deal can be done when buying in bulk.

Fellowship and Congregational Nurture Committee is going strong. Ninety-two people attended the dinner and show at the Firelight Theater in July. Thirty-four tickets were sold for the Super Summer Theater presenting "*Man of La Mancha*" with over forty people in attendance from GVPC. The Chili Cook-Off and Line Dancing event will be held on October 27, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall. More is being planned by the committee for the spring.

Administration Committee requested approval of Adrian and David Doll's mission trip to Kenya be an official function of the church and their documented incidental expenses be reimbursed. The total reimbursement shall not exceed \$500. The motion carried. New padded chairs will be bought to replace the broken padded chairs as soon as a price or bulk price is known from the vendor. Outside groups met with Elder Connie Mulick and Carol Johnson to make sure their paperwork was up to date. The groups needed to submit a signed Facility Use Agreement, insurance certificates and to remove their belongings from the church closet. The removal was requested due to the fact that the church has been renting storage space when they could be using the storage closets on campus.

Property Committee reported that a control board was replaced to repair the north air conditioner in the CE building. A malfunctioning thermostat was the cause of excessive condensation and freezing in one of the Sanctuary air conditioning units which was replaced.

In His Service, Julie Winkler, Clerk of Session

Deacon's Corner

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

Disaster Relief Fund—Due to your support the Deacons were able to donate \$2,500 to the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund. This donation will help support victims of hurricanes, tropical storms, and earthquakes.

The Henderson Food Bank sent us a heartfelt thank you, because of your generosity they have been able to feed over 4,394 people since April! Thank you so much for answering the call during July and making Christmas in July a huge success.

Save the Dates!!

The photo directory dates are here!!! October 17th-22nd and November 2nd-6th. Appointments can be scheduled on the GVPC website at www.greenvalleypres.com.

We want your blood! - The next blood drive is scheduled for October 29th, please add this date to your calendars. Thank you for your support!! Sign up will be available September 30th and October 1st.

New Members Brunch - Special brunch for all of our new members will be on November 19th.

The Deacons recognize that with out you we could not share God's love to the extent as expressed by your generous giving. We thank you again for your continued material and financial support so we can do more for others!

Our Church Family

In Sympathy

*Our thoughts and prayers are extended to
Virginia Christenson and family on the
passing of husband, Howard on
September 12, 2017.*

*A memorial service will be held in the GVPC Sanctuary on
Monday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m.
A reception will follow at the
Sun City McDonald Ranch Clubhouse.*

*Prayers for Virginia, son Glen,
family and friends.*

Thank you all so much for the many, many calls, e-mails,
and beautiful cards received during my recent illness.

Thanks also, for your prayers. Prayer works!!!

I am doing great!

Thanks again-

Dave Cowan

To the members of GVPC-

Just a note to thank all of you for your thoughts and
prayers for Micky before, during, and after his surgery.
He is doing well and hopes to be back at church soon.
He misses all of you.

Thank you for your cards, these were a comfort and an
appreciation.

God bless you all!

Micky and Pat McMillan

Dear Renee and Mission Team,

On behalf of the entire team at Rebuilding Together Baton
Rouge (RTBR), I want to thank you and your team from Green
Valley Presbyterian and Nevada Presbytery for your recent
service to our community. It is because of volunteers like you
that we are able to make a difference in our city and surround-
ing area. "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

We hope your team had a positive experience with RTBR
and we would like to invite you to come back any time. This is a
marathon for recovery and we plan to continue our efforts for
as long as the volunteers and funding allow.

I am happy to report that, as of today, we have completed
30 total flood home rebuilds and are working on several
more. We could NOT do this without volunteers like you.

Thank you, again, for all the hard work your group did
while you were with us. Be sure to like us on Facebook to see
site updates and pictures....you may even see your group!

In Christ,
Lucy Bailey
Volunteer/Home Coordinator RTBR
225-960-4772



September 2017

Dear Green Valley Presbyterian Church Members,

Thank you so much for the backpacks and schools
supplies that you donated at the beginning of the school
year. Many of our students have already benefited from
your very generous gift, and they love getting a nice
backpack.

It is people like you in our community who really make a
difference in the lives of our children.

Thanks again for thinking of McCaw Elementary school.
Our staff really appreciates your generosity and
kindness.

The Staff of McCaw Elementary School
Henderson, NV.

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

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Staff:

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

Director of Music Ministries:
Dr. Spencer Baker

Organist/Pianist: Amy Homer-Smith

Children's Choir Director: Kaymen Carter

Director of Youth Ministries: Renee Kelly

Director of Children's Ministries: Julie Dorse

Director of Senior Adult Ministries:
Linda Rauenbuehler

Financial/Office Manager: Carol Johnson

Nursery Attendant: Claire Bartley

Audio Visual Technician: Allen Merritt

Sexton: Kurt Ricketts

Elders by Committee - 2017

Administration
Connie Mulick, Allen Randle,
John Yates

Christian Education
Christy Miller, Ann Fields

Fellowship & Congreg. Nurture
Bernadette O'Neill, Jorge Sanchez

Membership & Evangelism
Dave Cornell, Doug Small

Missions
Nathan Slife

Nominations
Ron Sharets

Personnel
Michelle Morgando, Molly Pope

Property
Bobby Miller, John Viner

Worship & Music
Donna Rorer, Bill Ruby

Clerk of Session—Julie Winkler

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Anthony Cho
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Genevieve Brown
Candice Bush
Sandy Cloe
Johanna Eggen
Lorne Schmidt

Class of 2019
Annette Baize
Judy Barbour
Cindy Cerullo
Trish Henshaw
Bill Lewis
Jo Ellen Lewis
Lora Wichmann

**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. & 11:00 A.M.
with Communion the first
Sunday of each month.
Nursery Provided.

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

Coffee Hour and Fellowship
10:00 A.M. in the
Fellowship Hall