

Green Valley Presbyterian Church

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

Making a Difference at Home and Beyond

Imagine living in a country where the diagnosis of HIV has traditionally been a death sentence.

Imagine receiving a diagnosis that leads to premature death causing your child to grow up as an orphan.

Imagine living with a disease which makes you an untouchable in your own home.

Imagine such a lack of education that you do not even understand how you contracted this disease.

Imagine losing your job because of social injustice, thereby cutting you off from access to an income.

Today nearly 19.4 million people in sub-Saharan Africa are HIV positive. Among these countries, Kenya has the fourth-largest HIV epidemic in the world creating an orphan crisis with over 1.1 million orphans. In 2016 over 35,000 people in Kenya died from AIDS related deaths. The statistics are sobering. But there is hope because of organizations like CARE for AIDS, a Christ-centered ministry that exists to empower people to a life beyond AIDS as they discover God's love in Jesus Christ. Established in the 1990's, The Church Association Relief Effort for AIDS is about orphan prevention. Through their unique program focused on medical care, nutrition, spiritual counseling, and economic empowerment, CARE for AIDS is able to extend the life of an HIV patient an average of 25 years. This in turn helps to ensure that a patient's child will not be raised as an orphan. CARE for AIDS is about bringing hope where there was once only despair.

The weekend of October 13-14, we will have the honor of hosting the co-founder of CARE for AIDS, Duncan Kimani, as part of our *Adventures in Faith* series. Duncan will be our guest preacher as he shares news about the important difference CARE for AIDS is making in the lives of so many. We will also have the opportunity to hear from our short-term mission team who will have recently returned from Kenya. What a joy it is to know that GVPC continues our commitment to making a difference here in the Las Vegas Valley and throughout the world.

On October 13, our church will host the 22nd annual Gingerbread Craft Fair, a highlight of our church calendar. Through this unique Craft Fair that is supported by many members, we are able to provide additional funding that we might not otherwise have to support the projects on our campus and to new ministries enabling us to expand the programs and outreach of our church. I am truly grateful for the dedication of the Gingerbread Fair Committee, and all the members who offer their time, talent, and treasure for this much anticipated event each year.

I hope to see you at the annual Gingerbread Craft Fair and in our worship services the weekend of October 13-14 as we live out our commitment to *"generously share God's love and grace."*

Grace and Peace –

Pastor Adrian

October 2018

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PLEASE NOTE:

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

Fall Sermon Series - October

"My Heart - Christ's Home"

This month we continue our fall sermon series based on the beloved allegory of the Christian life, *"My Heart - Christ's Home"* by Dr. Robert Munger.

It will be a joy to welcome

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Harper, Pastor Emeritus to the pulpit during this sermon series.

The weekend of October 13/14, we also have the honor of welcoming Duncan Kimani, co-founder of CARE for AIDS.

October 7

"The Work Room"

Ephesians 4:4-16

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Harper
World Communion Sunday

October 14

"Behold I Am Making All Things New"

Guest Speaker: Duncan Kimani
Co-founder CARE for AIDS

October 21

The Rec Room - *"Wreck-creation or Re-creation?"*

Isaiah 40:28-31

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

October 28

The Family Room - *"We Are Family"*

Colossians 3:12-17

Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

"Bad Girls of the Bible"

Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room

Please join us as we study ten of the Bible's best-known femmes fatales who parade across the pages of this popular and unforgettable bible study with situations that sound oh-so-familiar.

For more information, contact Moderator Julie Winkler at 7winks@cox.net.

Ladies Bible Fellowship

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

Conference Room

September through May.

We are studying

Prayer: "Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God"
by Timothy Keller.

For more information,
contact group leader Cindy Cerullo or the
church office (702) 454-8484.

Join us on October 3 and 17 at 10:00 am.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

This group of men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study, and breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

The group is currently studying the Book of James led by Pastor Joe Fontana.

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

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

We look forward to meeting you!

Phoebe Bible Study

We invite all Ladies to join us at Phoebe Bible Study.
Linda Zeller will lead a study of Proverbs.

This group meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at
1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Come for an afternoon of
insightful discussion, fellowship, and sharing.



Hoodie “Coat” Drive

We can't begin to thank our generous GVPC congregation enough in making this summer's Backpack Offering a tremendous success by providing 297 backpacks filled with school supplies to at risk children in our Henderson area elementary and middle schools. Although the temperatures are hovering around 100°, cooler weather (thankfully) will be here soon. These same children and many more like them will need outerwear to keep them warm and dry before, during, and after school. The Missions Committee, as part of GVPC's community outreach program, is conducting its annual ***“Hoodie-Coat Drive,”*** which in past years has been referred to as the Coat Drive.

We will again be providing Hoodies (zippered hooded sweatshirts), which have been well received by the students and school staff. In visiting with several of the school staff, this is the type of outerwear the kids will wear and need! We got the message: Please NO heavy or “Puffy” down coats or jackets.

The Missions Committee will be accepting donations for the “Hoodie-Coat Drive” now through Sunday, November 11

There will be a box in the Narthex for new or gently-used clean children's “Hoodies” or lighter weight jackets you may wish to purchase or donate. We are more than happy to do the shopping as we can get quality Hoodies at a reduced price by purchasing them in bulk (which we did for the backpacks.) If you make a gift by check or cash, please note in the memo line ***“Coat Drive”*** on the check (made payable to GVPC) and also on the offering envelope if making a cash donation. For those of you who prefer to make an on-line donation through GVPC, under “Giving” you can select from the drop down menu “Backpack/Coat Drive” and enter your gift amount.

We plan to deliver the Hoodies to the schools the week of November 12 in advance of the week- long Thanksgiving break. If you are interested in helping deliver to the schools, please call the church office. We welcome and appreciate volunteers!

One of the first hymns many of us learned as children reminds us that Jesus loves all the children of the world and that each is precious in His sight. Your Missions Committee asks that you prayerfully consider helping the children in need of this community by supporting this year's Hoodie-Coat Drive.

Warm Blessings,
Missions Committee



WHEN: Sunday October 21, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: GVPC Fellowship Hall

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

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

Monthly Money Matters

October 2018

The latest Financial Statement below shows that the church remains in good shape financially, thanks to the faithful offerings of our congregation. Both offerings and the utility payments from our the cell providers are essentially on budget. Other income is significantly below budget primarily due to the loss of the monthly rent from the Filipino Presbyterian Church. Expenses are about ½ percent over budget; part of that is just timing which will work itself out. Another reason is the purchase of the new chairs in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Now that the CE Building loan has been paid off, we have been able to complete building improvement projects such as refinishing the doors to the Sanctuary and the sound control installation in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to those of you who have continued to present offerings to the Building Fund.

Since the end of the year is rapidly approaching this is a good time to discuss a couple of ways for you to give to the church that can also offer tax advantages to you. The first is a direct contribution from your IRA to the church. This only works if you are required to take a Required Minimum Deduction (RMD). The law allows you to make a direct payment from your IRA to the church. If you do so, the amount contributed counts towards your RMD but does not count as income on your tax return. However, you cannot claim the amount contributed as a charitable contribution. Your IRA custodian can help with such a transaction.

The second method is to donate appreciated stock to the church. If you do so, you can claim the full market value of the donated stock as a charitable deduction and you do not have to pay capital gains tax on the appreciation of the stock. The church maintains an account at Charles Schwab to facilitate these transactions. If either of these approaches interests you contact Allen Randle or Carol Johnson for more information.

The Administration Committee

Financial Statement -- August 2018

Current Income & Expense				Building Fund Income & Expense	
		<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
Offerings		\$458,145	\$458,580	Offerings	\$161,020
Cell Tower Utilities		\$5,298	\$5,100	Monthly Loan Payments	\$131,123
Other Income		\$4,130	\$11,333	Projects	\$14,770
Total Income		\$467,573	\$475,013		
Total Expense		\$461,224	\$458,945	Income Over/(Under) Expense	\$15,127
Net Income/(Loss)		\$6,349	\$16,068		
Temporary Restricted Funds		<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	Principal Balance on Loan	\$0
Beginning Balance		\$57,947	\$65,375	BF Checking Account Balance	\$30,296
Restricted Income		\$7,627	\$86,887		
Restricted Expense		\$7,374	\$94,062	Custodial Fund Balance	\$212,477
Ending Balance		\$58,200	\$58,200		
Checking Account Balances					
	Operating Fund		\$186,628		
	Restricted Funds		\$58,200		

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS – August 2018

A sound improvement system has been installed in Fellowship Hall. You should notice a positive difference in acoustics!

Session approved the NASCAR Fundraiser September 14 through 16 to help finance youth mission trips and camps.

We are getting ready for our annual coat drive. We hope to donate lots of Hooded Sweatshirts (Hoodies) to children in need at Title I schools in Henderson. We have appreciated your support in the past and are looking forward to providing lots of hoodies to kids in need. It will mean so much to them.

As part of our Theologian-in-Residence program, Duncan Kimani, co-founder of CARE for AIDS, will join us for worship on October 13-14.

The library shelves that are no longer needed in our Conference Room will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. They will be able to make good use of them.

A commemorative brick will be placed in the Church Family Walkway to acknowledge Connor Cox's contribution to replace the benches in the amphitheater of GVPC as his Eagle Scout project. A big "thank you" to Connor and congratulations on earning the highest honor in scouting.

We are excited to announce the approval of the new position of Director of Congregational Care. Session approved hiring Linda Rauenbuehler. Congratulations, Linda.

Respectfully submitted,

Hanny Viner
Clerk of Session

Deacons Corner

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

SAVE THE DATES!!

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive is scheduled for October 21, please add this date to your calendars. There will be a sign-up table for donors in the Narthex before and after services September 23 thru October 14. Thank you for your support!!

NEW MEMBERS

The next New Members Inquiry class will be November 11, 2018 at 11:45 am - 3:00 pm. in the GVPC Conference Room. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office at (702) 454-8484.

We are looking forward to celebrating ALL our new members with a brunch on December 9, 2018 following the 11:30 am service. We would love to see you all there!!

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 food items for the Henderson Presbyterian Church food bank and bulk food items for Friends of the Desert on the first weekend of the month. We thank you again for your continued material and financial support so we can do more for others!

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming new members into GVPC membership on September 16, 2018.

Debbie Baird

Miller Baird

Anne Carpenter

Sandy Kerr

Staci Lester

Jeremy Mueller

Bonnie Roberts

Jim White

Dear GVPC Family,

Thank you for the lovely cards and phone calls during my recent stay at the hospital and rehab. It meant so much when Gary would come to visit with more cards from our GVPC Family. Being a part of this family is truly a blessing that we will always be so very grateful for.

Thank you again and blessings to all of you.

Linda and Gary Sliwa

Senior Resources - Heritage Park Senior Facility

The Henderson Parks & Recreation Department has won awards for its outstanding recreation centers scattered throughout the city. One of those centers, the **Heritage Park Senior Facility** is unique because it is for the 50+ population.

Address: 300 S. Racetrack Rd., Henderson, NV 89015

Phone (front desk): 702-267-2950

Hours: Monday-Friday - 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday – Closed

In this article, I'm discussing only a little of what is available at **Heritage Park Senior Facility**. I'm not even touching on all the classes and activities that are offered every day.

Meals are served Monday-Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The suggested donation is \$2.50 for those 60+ and \$5.00 for people under the age of 60.

Meals on Wheels is headquartered in this building. These meals are delivered on Monday through Friday and the suggested donation is \$2.50 per meal. They even offer Meals on Wheels for pets.

The **Senior Resource Center** is housed in this building and is available from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday through Friday.

Meadows Café offers beverages, sandwiches, salads and other assorted snacks at very reasonable prices. They now offer a catering service.

Library – one of branches of Henderson Libraries is located in this building. It is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays. A dozen computers are available for library card holders. Books, large-print books, audiobooks and DVDs can be checked out. Library staff is onsite on Thursdays from 8:00 am to noon. Otherwise it is staffed by volunteers.

The **Fitness center** offers a variety of machines and other fitness equipment. It is open the same hours as the center.

The **Mini Mart Grocery Store** is managed by the Senior Auxiliary and offers substantial discounts on grocery items. It is open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Fridays.

For further information, please google Heritage Park Senior Facility. Information on all the many classes and activities that are offered can be found in the "Henderson Happenings" magazine that is mailed out 3 times a year.

I have volunteered at Heritage Park Senior Facility since 2011, coordinated the volunteers in the library for the past 3 years and served on the Senior Auxiliary board the past 18 months. I can tell you first hand that it is a great place and I hope you will check it out if you have not yet been there.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Congregational Care

Sunday Morning Children's Programs

Fall is finally coming! Join us as we continue to dive into Deep Blue Adventures *"At Home with God"* and Gospel Light's *"Growing with God"* curriculums. Sunday school for ages pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade are now meeting 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 C. E. building where they will report to their appropriate classrooms:

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Room #4

1st/2nd grade – Room #3

3rd/4th/5th grade – Room #2

As our elementary curriculum, Deep Blue's mission is to "reach, empower, and equip children, and those who care for them, with grace-based resources that help them on the journey to: Understand themselves as children of God, explore and deepen their relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and love and serve God and neighbor."

We have finished our first 6 week unit, titled Jesus' Family. Unit 2 focuses on the Old Testament families of Joseph, Moses, Naomi and Ruth, and the New Testament family of Mary and Martha concludes on October 7. We begin unit 3, Different Kinds of family, on October 14.

Unit 2 – Family Blessings

October 7- Sisters, Mary and Martha- Luke 10:38 - 42

Unit 3 - Different Kinds of Family

October 14 -Naomi and Ruth - Ruth 1-4

October 21 -Hannah, Samuel, and Eli - Samuel 1:1-28; 3:1-21

October 28 -The Widow and Her Sons - 2 Kings 4:1-7

November 4 -Esther and Mordecai -Book of Esther

Check out the free downloadable game app at the Play Store: Deep Blue Adventures.

Preschool/Kindergarten at 10:30 am utilizes the *"Growing With God"* from Gospel Light.

9:00 am Celebration (pre-K through 2nd grade) utilizes *"My Great Big God"* from Gospel Light.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION DANA'S PLACE, THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Autumn leaves and temperatures have fallen. Construction continues in the library.

Phase I. The Parent's Shelf is formed & being used. (This section contains books to read with children.) *"Little Visits With God"* includes a story, scripture and discussion questions. *"Grandma, I Need your Prayers"* is new. Both books are new additions to the library.

PHASE II. Christian Values. (Books themed in Christian Values.) These values include, love, the pure in heart, kindness, truthfulness, fairness, generosity, patience, compassion, acceptance, forgiveness, obedience, courage and more. This section is in the building phase.



PARDON OUR CONSTRUCTION. Dana's Place is "still open" to check out books or to browse or to read in the library. It is open also for parents to wait & visit while their children are in other activities.

Dana's Place _____ Welcomes You!

**GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES
October 2018**

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday 6:00 pm Joy Ringers Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 8:15 am Warm-Up ~ Sanctuary
9:50 am Rainbow Children's Choir – Rm. 7

Music Ministries October Schedule:

Communion Sunday, October 7 9:00 & 10:30 am
Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 14 9:00 & 10:30 am
Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 21 9:00 & 10:30 am
Chancel Choir
Reformation Sunday, October 28 9:00 & 10:30 am
Chancel Choir
Rainbow Children's Choir (10:30 am only)

COME AND JOIN US!

Rainbow Choir Music Selections for 2018

The Rainbow Children's Choir will be performing these songs this fall. Children can practice at home with music MP3s and lyric sheets that are available online. Please send an e-mail to juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com if you would like to have the links e-mailed to you.

10-28-18 "Heaven Medley"
11-25-18 "The Way, the Truth, the Life"
12-23-18 "It All Happened in the Country"

The Rainbow Choir is open to students through middle school and practices Sunday mornings from 9:50 am to 10:20 am in room #7 of the Christian Education building. The choir normally sings on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:30 am service.

All young singers are invited to join!

Live at GVPC
CONCERT SERIES
19th Season 2018

Saturday, October 13 ~ 7:30 PM

Jack Cimo, guitar

Jack Cimo is a classically-trained Spanish guitarist known for his powerful presence, beautiful tone, and exciting renditions. His wide repertoire includes everything from Baroque and Renaissance music to avant-garde pieces and The Beatles.

Saturday, November 10 ~ 7:30 PM

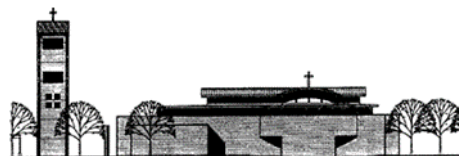
Daniel Gaisford, cello

Dr. Alexandria Le, pianist

Daniel Gaisford has firmly established himself as one of the most gifted cellists of his generation. Hailed by The New York Times as "transfixing," and The Philadelphia Inquirer as "remarkable," Mr. Gaisford continues to infuse with new life the great works of the past, while fiercely advocating for the music of our own time

Dr. Alexandria Le enjoys a multi-faceted and unique musical career: she has been touted as a community "musical leader" (Las Vegas Review-Journal) and as "a warm, animated, outgoing, confident, hypertalented pianist whose greatest asset is her ability to communicate" (Boston Musical Intelligencer).

Free-Will Offering



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 13.

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 get overlooked.

- Whatever you make, **please provide a note with a special ingredient 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: please note any nuts and the type 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 Candice Bush at the email 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.

Food items may be delivered to the Conference Room in the Multi-Purpose Building on Friday, October 12.
A Pantry Committee member will be in the Conference Room from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Questions?

Please email Candice Bush: cblv5147@gmail.com

Craft Items should be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Building from **Wednesday, October 10 through Friday, October 12**. Members of the Gingerbread Fair Committee will be in **Fellowship Hall to take your items from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** We look forward to seeing the beautiful items that you have been making, enabling us to make our fair another fantastic success!

Questions???

Please contact Joan Randle (702) 837-7336 or Carol Jordan (702) 616-1935.

CareNotes

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

1. Taking Care of Your Life as You Live With Chronic Illness.
2. Parenting a Troubled Teen.
3. Prayers of Comfort for Times of Illness.
4. Prayers for Coping with Cancer.
5. Helping a Child Deal with Divorce.

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.

FRIENDS IN THE DESERT

On September 8 we served our Friends in the Desert one of their favorite luncheons of hot meatball sub sandwiches, caesar salad, potato chips, ice cream and fruit bars for dessert. We served 67 hot meals, as well as 45 take-out meals. Our "Lunch Brigade" delivered 90 sack lunches for our FITD's Sunday lunch, the only day a hot meal is not served.

After enjoying their home cooked meal, our FITD guests were given the opportunity to pick up items of new and gently used clothing donated by members of our congregation. If you would like to donate any clothing items for distribution next month, you may leave them on the shelves in the Sacristy or in the church office. Please mark your items "FITD". Please see the news in the next paragraph for a change in leadership of the outdoor ministry.

"WE'RE BACK!!!! After a several year hiatus, Ronnie and I were approached by Judy Avery and asked if we were interested in taking back the reins of the outdoor ministry which would enable Judy to take a much needed semi-retirement! Talk about the energizer bunny, they should have Judy doing that commercial. As many of you know, Friends in the Desert was and will always be in our heart and we are so happy to be back and to be an integral part of a mission that we helped start over 22 years ago. God is Good!!! We need the following items on a regular basis so please keep them in mind when you shop: Men's t-shirts in large, x-lg, 2x and 3x and Men's briefs in lg and x-lg. Women's briefs in sizes: 6, 7 and 8. We also need shoes, preferably gym shoes in large sizes men's/women's. Christmas is just around the corner and we will be giving out BLANKETS AND ZIP UP SWEAT SHIRTS (HOODIES) AND COATS- used are ok (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S) SO PLEASE START YOUR SHOPPING NOW. Again we want to thank Judy for the MAGNIFICENT JOB she has done and thank God for her and her willingness to serve our Lord." Pam Sharets (702) 339-6699

The October 13 luncheon will feature sloppy joe sandwiches, tater tots, coleslaw and individual Halloween candies. The luncheon will be chaired by Jan Wilson (971) 226-3995 and Dianna Schuster-Proud (702) 361-6354. We welcome monetary donations (checks to GVPC with the notation FITD in the memo line or cash in the offering envelope marked "FITD") to purchase menu and new clothing items. We could not do it without the help of the volunteers who serve and/or provide food items for the meal listed on the sign-up board in the church Narthex.

Food items you sign up for must be delivered to the GVPC Fellowship Hall kitchen or Sacristy no later than 11:30 am on Friday, October 12 or to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (43 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday morning by 10:45 am. Please mark all food items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name. We are done serving on Saturday by 12:30 pm

We would like to thank all of you who helped in some way this month in God's service of providing for those less fortunate. May we open our hearts to ways in sharing the love of Christ through our GVPC local outreach missions that touch and make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity and homelessness.

Blessings,

JoEllen Lewis and Michelle Morgando, September 2018 FITD Co-Chairs

Adopt-a-Park

On August 25 our volunteers cleaned the Trail through the Wash area of Green Valley, Mountain View Park, Valle Verde from the Baptist Church to Wigwam, and the church grounds.

Thanks to the following who assisted for their time, dedication and effort in beautifying our community.

Jim & Bug Bond
Dave & Jan Carey
Shari Jackson
Ted & Linda Rauenbuehler
Rick Wagner

We clean the 4th Saturday of the month, and we meet at the church at 8:00 am. Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for more information or to volunteer!



We kick off our 2019
Stewardship campaign in
October with the theme
"Giving: It's a Lifestyle"

based on 1 Chronicles 29:16, *"O Lord our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you."*

Your offering pledge to our operating fund, allows your Elders to complete the church budget for 2019. Our budget pays salaries and insurance to staff, supports a number of ministries locally and abroad, programs for the youth, Families, and elderly, plus the maintenance of the buildings and grounds. These are made possible from your generous giving.

Please prayerfully consider what God has given you so that you may give back to honor and glorify our loving Father with the work we do through Green Valley Presbyterian Church to nurture, support, and comfort others.

In Peace,
Connie Mulick
Stewardship Chair

Page Turners

Please join us on Thursday, October 4 at 1:30 pm when we discuss "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" by J.D. Vance. Nancy Fontana will be leading our discussion.

J. D. Vance's grandparents moved from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio to escape the poverty of the area and to create a better life. Although they achieved a "middle-class" life, they were not prepared for the price they would have to pay for their success.

"Hillbilly Elegy" gives us the opportunity to see how the struggle to achieve upward mobility really feels and also gives us a greater understanding of the reasons behind our current political climate.

Our book for November will be "The Haunting of Hill House" by Shirley Jackson.

Healing Hearts

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to gain, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to throw away;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silent, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate'

A time of war, and a time of peace. ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

GOD has given us this wonderful life we have full of seconds, minutes, hours, months, and years. We need to say thanks to GOD, and we need to use our precious time where it counts the most. GOD wants us to do his good work and serve in his kingdom.

If you know someone who has lost a loved one, take time to write a note, give them a call, or if you see them give them a hug. Invite them to join HEALING HEARTS on the 3rd Sunday of each month after second service in the Conference Room to help them with their journey through grief.

Presbyterian Youth Connection



****Thank you to Stacey Weiss – Grogan and
Malinda Parsons for
supplying lunch in September****

**We still need parents to sign up to provide lunch!
Youth Group for students 6th – 12th grade from
11:30 – 2:30 on Sunday!
Fun, Games, lunch and always a lesson!**



Yard Sale & Car Wash

**October 20 from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm.
You can rent a parking spot for \$10.00 or donate your
treasures to the youth to sell!!! Car wash is donation only!**

Chili Cook Off and Line Dancing

**October 26 at 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**



serving Christ with you.

Renee Kelly ~ 702-454-8484 X 504

2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

The Fellowship Committee will be presenting the 2nd Annual Chili Cook off and Line Dancing Event on Friday evening the 26th of October at 6:00 pm. We are looking for 12 Chili Making Contestants. Come attempt to win Bragging rights and a lovely 1st, 2nd, 3rd place basket full of prizes. We have a Line Dancing Instructor, Peggi Sue Wood, who will give us a lesson or two and lead us into dances. We had a marvelous turn out last year...

Mark your calendars now and join us! 🌶️ 🌶️ 🍷

Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet on **Thursday, October 18** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm 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.

Monthly Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited!

Thursday, October 4 at 11:30 am at
Olive Garden on Sunset Rd.

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!**

Ice Cream Social and Movie

The ice cream social was attended by around 50 people. It was fun to see multi-aged groups with young children to older adults attending. Several adults stayed to watch the film with the children in Dana's Place with the kids spread out on pillows on the carpet.

The Fellowship Committee wishes to thank all the many helpers who made this event so successful. We especially wish to highlight Cheryl Wagner who furnished and made many balloon figures for the children and to Julie Dorse for the helping at the event.

**See You At
Our *Gingerbread Fair!!!*
Saturday
October 13th
Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM to 2 PM**

**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 before 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 the ticket.*
- We have *handcrafted* items for: **Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Holidays—and for everyday use, especially for your kitchen. This is a great opportunity and place to do some early Christmas shopping for gifts for all of your family and friends.**

SAVE THE DATE

For the following upcoming events at GVPC:

GINGERBREAD FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 ~ 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GVPC LIVE: CONCERT SERIES ~ JACK CIMO, GUITAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 ~ 7:30 PM

FRIENDS IN THE DESERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 ~ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH IN HENDERSON

ADVENTURES IN FAITH

DUNCAN KIMANI, CO-FOUNDER, CARE FOR AIDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

GVPC YOUTH CAR WASH AND GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 ~ 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 ~ 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CHILI COOK OFF AND LINE DANCING EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 ~ 6:30 PM

GRIEF SHARE "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ~ 11:45 AM - 3:00 PM

GVPC LIVE: CONCERT SERIES ~ DANIEL GAISFORD, CELLO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ 7:30 PM

NEW MEMBER INQUIRY CLASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ~ 11:45 AM - 3:00 PM

GVPC ADVENT POTLUCK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 ~ 11:45 AM

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 ~ 11:30 AM

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 ~ 1:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

MONDAY DECEMBER 24

FAMILY SERVICE - 6:00 PM

TRADITIONAL SERVICE - 8:30 & 11:00 PM

GriefShare and "Surviving the Holidays"

GVPC will offer the GriefShare grief support program for the first time, starting in January 2019, tentatively on Sunday's. We will offer GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" program on Sunday, November 4 at 11:45 am in the Conference Room

GriefShare includes 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 two Facilitators, which will be from the GVPC congregation. Responsibility for GriefShare lies with the Membership & Outreach Committee, co-chaired by Dave Cornell and Doug Small.

"Surviving the Holidays" on November 4 will be presented in one session.

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.

These programs generally are offered to the community. However, since we might have space limitations, we want to serve our congregation first. Therefore we ask that you let us know as soon as you can if you are interested in attending. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next to the brochures. Or please call or email Dave or Doug or Carol in the church office at (702) 454-8484.



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**Join us for
Worship:**

Saturday Evening
5:00-6:00 PM

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

Sunday Morning
Traditional Service
9:00 AM & 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 gra

Coffee Hour and Fellowship
10:00 AM in the
Fellowship Hall