

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

# It's Never too Late to Start Anew

Millions of Americans are quick to embrace New Year's resolutions the first week of January. The irony for most of us, however, is that by February we are often confronted with the obvious: our goals were bigger than we could realistically manage. According to a study at the University of Scranton, nearly 80% of Americans fail their resolutions because they were unrealistic. It might be unrealistic to think you'll be ready to run a marathon in the spring, but it might be completely feasible to plan on walking two miles several days a week.

It's the same spiritually. A goal of reading the New Testament in one year might be more attainable than trying to read the entire Bible in a year. A decision to volunteer at a local charity once a month might be more feasible than a weekly commitment. Small and realistic steps in the short-term can lead to greater accomplishments and growth in the long-term.

Although we're already two months into the year, it's not too late for any of us to reconsider where we want to make small steps of growth on our spiritual journey that will lead to lasting change. As the author of Hebrews reminds us, fellowship with God's people is paramount to Christian growth: "And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and do good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..."

This year I hope all of us will prioritize attainable goals to get more involved in the life of our congregation through regular attendance in worship, participating in fellowship opportunities, and finding an area of service to share the gifts we've been given. As with any church, the more we get involved, the more connected we will become socially and the more we will find ourselves growing spiritually.

This month we have a significant opportunity to grow in our understanding of the wider Church. I am excited to introduce my friend, Aehab Mozalbat, to GVPC during our worship services the weekend of February 15-16. As an Arab Christian living in Israel, Aehab brings a unique perspective on what it means to be a follower of Jesus. He is a tour guide with a degree from the prestigious University of Haifa, but more importantly, he knows what it is to make a daily decision to trust in Jesus' words. As Aehab frequently reminds travelers to the Holy Land, all of us will face trials and difficulties in this world, but we can face the future with confidence because Jesus said, "Do not be afraid."

No matter what the year ahead brings, I am praying that each one of us will grow more deeply aware of the joy of following Jesus on the journey of life because we made a purposeful decision to grow in our faith and discover more of His grace.

Pastor Adrian

# February 2020 **GVPC** Events, Classes, and Meetings \*Spring Sermon Series \*Adult Bible Studies 3 \*Administration \*Financial Statement 3 \*Session Highlights 4 \*Senior Resources 5 \*CareNotes \*Healing Hearts \*Presbyterian Youth 6 Connection \*Dana's Place \*Sunday School \*Fellowship Hike \*Ginaerbread Fair Bunco, PageTurners, 9 Ladies Luncheon 10 \*Save the Date \*Wildfire Support \*Thank You 10 \*February Calendar 11 Staff, Elders of Session and Board 12 of Deacons. Worship Services **PLEASE NOTE:** VISION Articles are always due on the

15th of each month

# **Spring 2020 Sermon Series**

#### The Beatitudes

We live in a culture that urges us to measure the degree of our happiness and satisfaction by our accumulations, wealth, the accolades we receive, and our outward circumstances. Consequently, we spend a lifetime trying to grasp on to that ephemeral sense of satisfaction and happiness. Ironically, however, recent surveys suggest that Americans are increasingly less content, fulfilled, or happy. In his "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus turns our understanding of happiness and success upside down as he challenges the paradigms and values of this world. Jesus urges us to look beyond our outward circumstances and to focus on the hope that God alone can offer if we want to discover what lasting happiness looks like. Join us as we explore Jesus' prescription and description for the blessed life as found in "The Beatitudes."

# February 2

"The Blessed Life"
Matthew 5:1-12 and Colossians 3:12-17

# February 9

"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" Matthew 5:3 and James 4:8-10

### February 16

"Be Not Afraid"

Guest: Aehab Mozalbat, Israeli Christian and Tour Guide

# February 23

"Blessed Are Those Who Mourn"

Matthew 5:4 and Psalm 23

# March 1 – The First Sunday in Lent

"Blessed Are the Meek"
Matthew 5:5 and Psalm 37:1-11

# March 8 - The Second Sunday in Lent

"Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness" Matthew 5:6 and Isaiah 55

### March 15 - The Third Sunday in Lent

"Blessed Are the Merciful"
Matthew 5:7 and Luke 6:32-36

# Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

This is a course all about Ruth.
The study meets Mondays at
6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Please contact Julie Winkler at <a href="mailto:7winks@cox.net">7winks@cox.net</a>
for more information
and to RSVP your attendance at the class.

# **Phoebe Bible Study**

We invite all Ladies to join us at Phoebe Bible Study. Linda Zeller will lead a study on the Book of Revelation.

This group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Come join us on February 14 and 28 for an afternoon of insightful discussion.

# **Ladies Bible Fellowship**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays @ 10:00 am Conference Room

We share discussions, prayers, and encouragement helping us to take God's amazing love into our hearts and into our world!

For more info or questions contact the Church Office (702) 454-8484.

# Men's Bible Study

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

The group is currently studying 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians led by Kurt Johnson.

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

For more information, contact Joe Willis at <a href="mailto:jwillis40@cox.net">jwillis40@cox.net</a>.

# **Administration Committee**

The Administration Committee, a committee of Session, is responsible for managing functions that fall into three groupings. They are:

<u>Stewardship</u>: As the name implies, this sub-committee is responsible for the stewardship activities of the church. The sub-committee plans and executes the annual operating fund pledge campaign and special campaigns when needed. The sub-committee monitors giving during year. One of the co-chairs of the Administration Committee is designated as chair of the Stewardship sub-committee. The Memorial Fund Committee is part of the Stewardship sub-committee.

<u>Finance</u>: The Committee is responsible for the financial activities of the church including receiving and safekeeping offerings and other income and disbursing funds to pay for the various services and goods the church uses. The Committee also coordinates preparation of the annual operating budget. A key responsibility is proper control of the funds of the church, done with a computerized accounting system and a written Financial Management Policy and Procedure Handbook. The Finance Manager and one of the Committee co-chairs work closely together to carry out these functions.

<u>Administrative</u>: The third function of the Committee is management of administrative functions necessary to keep the church going. These include lease administration; property, casualty, workers comp and employee medical insurance; computer maintenance and a myriad of other tasks that are needed to keep an organization running smoothly.

Your participation in the committee would be welcome. You can participate on an ongoing basis to help with the day to day decisions made by the committee or if you have specialized knowledge in areas such as insurance, contracting, etc. we could call on you when such issues require attention.

The committee meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room except for a rare month when the meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Watch the Sunday bulletin for exact meeting times. Anyone who is interested is invited to join us.

The committee co-chairs in 2020 are:

Connie Mulick: (702) 614-3636 or <a href="mailto:emulick@cox.net">emulick@cox.net</a> John Noel: (702) 497-7304, or <a href="mailto:documents">dodgers267@aol.com</a> Allen Randle: (702) 429-0255 or <a href="mailto:acrandle@cox.net">acrandle@cox.net</a>

Financial Statement Year end 2019				
Current Income & Expense			Audio Fund Income & Expense	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget		Year to Date
Offerings	\$768,675	\$691,000	Offerings	\$94,025
Cell Tower Utilities	\$8,769	\$7,400	Transfer from Custodial Fund	\$50,000
Other Income	\$3,397	\$5,700	Total	\$144,025
Total Income	\$780,841	\$704,100	Payments to Contractors	\$107,991
Total Expense	675951	704100	<b>Total Income Over Expense</b>	\$36,034
Net Income/(Loss)	\$104,890	\$0		
Temporary Restricted Funds	December	Year to Date		
Beginning Balance	\$67,866	\$79,344	Wells Fargo Bank Balance	\$48,052
Restricted Income	\$18,959	\$184,957		
Restricted Expense	\$8,780	\$186,255	<b>Custodial Fund Balance</b>	\$165,610
Ending Balance	\$78,045	\$78,045	Misssion Development Certificates	\$76,934
Checking Account Balance			Total Synod Investments	\$242,543
Operating Fund		\$225,456		
Restricted Funds		\$78,045		

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS From the meeting of December 3, 2019

The following reports were presented at the Session meeting.

# Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Update - John Noel, Chair

All paperwork has been completed. The Committee on Ministry has approved the paperwork and we should begin receiving applications in mid-January 2020.

# Clerk of Session Report - Julie Winkler

Death – Member Kenneth Curry went to be with our Lord on Saturday, November 16, 2019. He had been a member since October 21, 2012. He will be missed.

Membership Transfer – Received a Certificate of Transfer from Grace Community Church, Boulder City, NV for Linda Sliwa. A motion was made and carried for her transfer of membership. She will be missed.

Inactive Members – 23 Members were deleted from the rolls. This is due to not actively participating in the work and worship of the congregation for a period of two years.

Elder Resignations – Elders Molly Pope and Bill Ruby requested removal from Session due to personal reasons. With regret their requests were accepted.

# Pastor's Report - Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Pastor Adrian led a group to the Holy Land from October 28 – November 9, 2019. The Oberammergau Trip will be in the Fall of 2020. The pastor was busy with staff reviews, interviewing for a sound technician, attending APNC meetings and planning our worship services. Communion was served to Ken and Rosemary Curry on November 12, 2019. Hospital visits were made to Ken and Rosemary Curry, Johanna Eggen and Chuck Smith.

#### Membership and Outreach Committee -Elders Doug Small and Dave Cornell

The GVPC coffee mugs are available for purchase. The cost is \$10/per mug.

#### Worship and Music Committee – Elder Donna Rorer

Our Messiah Concert date coincided with a Greenspun Jr. High event. It was decided to hire a security firm for the Messiah Concert on December 11. This was done in order to keep our parking lot available for the Messiah Concertgoers.

### Christian Education Committee - Elders Sherry Brewer and Ann Fields

Session approved the Progressive Dinner Christmas Party for our youth on December 8, 2019 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

# Administration Committee – Elders Allen Randle and John Noel

The 2020 Budget Worksheet was presented, and the budget was approved. Kurt Johnson, Rob Henrich and Dave Tyrrell were appointed to conduct the annual review of the financial records.

# **Property Committee** – Elder John Yates

The committee has received five bids from vendors to find a solution for the uneven concrete in the courtyard.

# Spring Presbytery Committee – Bernadette O'Neill, Chair

Communion will be served at the Tuesday Worship Service on March 10, 2020. The request for authorization and budget for \$1200.00 for potential expenses. The formation of a Presbytery Meeting Restricted Account that authorizes Bernadette O'Neill and Carol Johnson to manage associated income and expenses with full accounting to Session.

The next Session Meeting will be held on January 28, 2020.

May Blessings Abound,

Julie Winkler Clerk of Session

# **Senior Resource Article**

It was suggested to me that an article on adult daycare may be beneficial. I was aware of one of our church families who is very happy with the adult daycare they selected. From talking to them, it seems to have given the whole family a new lease of life; not only for the daycare participant but also some respite for the caregivers.

Nevada Adult Day Healthcare Centers (NADHC) with 3 locations in Las Vegas.

8695 S. Eastern Ave. (the location nearest to Henderson)
Las Vegas, NV 89123
702-319-4600 (main phone number)
Hours – 7:30 am to 4:30 pm– Monday – Friday
www.nevadaadultdaycare.com

**Mission Statement** – Our mission is to help Nevada senior and disabled citizens maintain their choice to remain as independent and as healthy as possible in the most cost-effective and cost-efficient way. Through NADHC programs, activities, and services we stimulate, educate, and create an environment where our participants socialize and exercise to improve or maintain their level of functioning.

Adult daycare is a more affordable option than a nursing home or in-home care. From the testimonies online, it sounds like this facility provides a caring atmosphere where one feels part of a family. NADHC also has the resources so they can accept some clients that are unable to get into other places.

Services that are offered include nursing, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, assistance with activities of daily living, podiatry, social and recreational activities, healthy and hot meals and transportation referral.

Almost everybody either is a caregiver, will be a caregiver in the future, or will need a caregiver so facilities such as this can be so important and valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rauenbuehler Director of Congregational Care

# **Healing Hearts Fellowship**

"Our mission is to open our hearts, minds and souls letting the Holy Spirit heal our losses in a safe environment; in turn, commit to help others with us to heal."

The Healing Hearts grief group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11:45 am. We welcome anyone who has a heart that needs healing.

"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near-still loved, still missed and very dear."

# **CareNotes**

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

- 1. Understanding a Child's Grief.
- 2. When a Child you Love is Terminally III.
- 3. Six Ways to Enrich Your Faith Community.
- 4. Childhood Cancer: Help for Families.
- 5. When Your Child Has Cancer.

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

# **Presbyterian Youth Connection**







Words can't describe the amount of gratitude to our entire church family. The Youth Souper Lunch Fundraiser was a phenomenal success! With a variety of over 20 soups created and donated, along with the generosity of those who attended and were able to support, the amount raised at this was \$1974.00. All proceeds are going to help lower the cost of 'Destination Unknown" and Calvin Crest summer camp. If you were not able to be a part of this lunch, there are still ways in which you are able to support our youth. Prayer is always encouraged in all that we do. We are a light in the darkness and because of your support through giving and prayer, the light shines brighter in our youth as they experience the love from you and grow closer to God.

Now that we have started a new year, we are far from slowing down. So far, the only thing different about the new year is the change of the Youth Room. As we embark upon this year, we are already looking towards the Summer and the activities that will be taking place. After time spent in prayer and conversation, we are looking to try Calvin Crest as our summer camp for this summer. This does not mean that we are leaving Alpine. It would be nice to look at being a part of their Winter Camp program.

For Calvin Crest, the cost of camp normally is \$475. If you sign your camper up prior to March 31 you will automatically receive a \$25 discount as an Early Bird Registered Camper by paying the deposit. We will also receive an additional \$25 for registering as a church for our weeks of camp. The cost per student who registers before March 31 would be \$425. Calvin Crest is open for all incoming 4th through graduating High School Seniors and the dates below are when we will be attending. In order to register, please go online to <a href="mailto:calvincrest.com">calvincrest.com</a> and click on Summer Registration. All you need to do to start the process and receive the discounts is register by March 31. If you have any questions please let Kerry know.

- Sherwood Forest (Incoming 4th-5th Grade Students) and Jr High Camp (6th-8th Grade Students) July 12 17.
- High School Camp (9th 12th Grade Students) July 19 24.

Next, we have the opportunity to join Grace in their annual mystery trip better known as "Destination Unknown" again this year. The dates for this trip are June 15 - 19. Not all of the information has been put together but will be out soon. With not having everything finalized, the cost has not been determined.

In order to take part in the fun of these trips, all youth and/or their parents are asked to work Nascar. Anybody who is able to work at set up weekend on Saturday, February 15. For the race weekend, all high school students and/or parents need to work at least one of the days from February 21 - 23. The more days you work the more we potentially raise by selling merchandise to race fans.

Many blessings to you all this year and you are in our prayers through this journey together!

Kerry Radke,

Interim Youth Director Green Valley Presbyterian Church (702)454-8484 Office (702)281-4950 Cell

# Friends in the Desert

On Saturday, January 11 we served our Friends in the Desert a crowd favorite of chili dogs with cheese, coleslaw, pickles and ice cream. We served 83 hot meals, as well as 42 take outs. Previously in December we served a nice holiday meal of baked ham, tater tots with melted cheese, mixed vegetables, greens and pear salad, Christmas cookies and candy. We served 92 hot meals and 42 takeout meals.

On Friday, January 10, our Lunch Brigade prepared and delivered 82 sack lunches to our Friends In The Desert. In December there were 97 sack lunches provided. Each lunch bag contains two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fruit, chips and cookies. The FITD visitors are always delighted to receive our lunches because the dining room at St. Timothy's is closed on Sunday due to church activities. The lunches we provide may be the only food they have that day.

Also in December, we were able to decorate a table for Christmas dinner and provided desserts for the dessert buffet. We also donated 20 gift cards to local fast food establishments as a gift for those who were served Christmas dinner. It was a beautiful evening at St. Timothy's and many, many volunteers made the evening very special.

After enjoying the chili dog lunch served by GVPC, our Friends in the Desert visitors were given the opportunity to pick up items of clothing which were donated by members of our congregation.

On Saturday, January 11, Pam Sharetts distributed clothing and toiletries. We are again completely out of men's clothing. We had purchased as many sweatshirts as we could find & we received many jackets & a box of gym shoes. Thankfully we had a pair of 13 gym shoes as the gentleman needing them, had no shoes so he was so very grateful. But the need for men's clothing is so great, so now is the time to clean those closets. Please keep in mind that these are men/women usually are living on the street, so NO DRESSY APPAREL. We <u>NEED</u> men's & women's jeans; flannel shirts; sweatshirts size L & XL; women's sweaters-nothing dressy, please NO skirts or dresses; women's underwear in size 6 & 8; men's white socks (<u>no ankle socks</u>), men's belts & men's undershirts in sizes MED., LG, XLG & 3x. We also need deodorant (men & woman); small bottles of shampoo; small bottles of lotion. On behalf of our friends at St. Timothy's, God bless you and thank you so much.

Our February 8, the luncheon will feature teriyaki meatballs, rice, peas, asian salad, rolls and butter, Valentine cookies and candy. The luncheon will be co-chaired by Michelle Morgando (702) 245-7447 and Dianna Schuster-Proud (702) 882-4232. We welcome monetary donations (checks made to GVPC with the notation FITD in the memo line or cash in the offering envelop 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, February 7, 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. Your monetary donations allow us to purchase the food and other items needed to complete the meals. 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.

JoEllen Lewis and Terry McNamara FITD, co-chairs

# **Sunday Morning Children's Programs**

**Nursery care** for ages infant through 36 months is available in the Christian Education building every Sunday morning during worship from 8:45 until 11:45 am. For families who wish to keep their small children with them during the service a cry room is available at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Children's Rainbow Choir** is open to all students, pre-K and up, and currently rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:20 am in the C. E. Bldg. room 7. The choir sings at the 10:30 am service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. New members and visitors are welcome at any time. For an online link to recordings and lyrics of songs, e-mail your request to juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com.

**Sunday school** for ages Pre-Kindergarten through high school meet during the 10:30 am service in the C.E. Bldg. Children begin the morning in the Sanctuary with their families. After the Children's Sermon, students will be escorted to the C.E. Building where they will report to their assigned classrooms.

"DWELL" curriculum published by Faith Alive Resources has been selected to use in our Pre-K through Middle School classes. This multi-year curriculum is grounded in the Reformed perspective. DWELL invites kids to live into God's story of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration and encourages kids to live out of God's story every day as they respond to God's call. To learn more about "Dwell's" curriculum visit https://dwell.faithaliveresources.org/about-dwell.html.

"52 GREAT BIBLE STUDIES FOR YOUTH" curriculum from Faith Alive Resources has been selected for use in the High School class. These Bible studies are straightforward, easy to use, and great for high school students. These studies are designed to be self-lead by the students but will be assisted by an adult facilitator. Join our class as we listen to adult visitors from the congregation as they share their career choices and how these choices impacted their lives.

Julie Dorse

Director of Children's Ministries

# Celebrating Valentine's Day at Dana's Place Our Children's Library

February is the month of "LOVE." Dana's Place greets you with Valentine books with messages of love and friendship.

A Dana's Place favorite book is, "LOVE IS...." By Wendy Anderson Halperin.

The apostle Paul in --I Corinthians 13 --attempted to define LOVE to the followers of Christ in these verses. No matter how many times these words are translated, --- their message ---that the love we express is best defined by our attitudes and actions---remains constant. The LOVE verses are beautifully illustrated. I recommend reading this book with your children. The blessings of LOVE and UNDERSTANDING in your dialogue will come forth.

LOVE...IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND.

LOVE...IS NOT ENVIOUS OR BOASTFUL.

LOVE...IS NOT ARROGANT OR RUDE.

LOVE...DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY.

LOVE...IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL.

LOVE ...DOES NOT REJOICE IN WRONGDOING, BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH.

LOVE...BEARS ALL THINGS.

LOVE...BELIEVES ALL THINGS.

LOVE ... HOPES ALL THINGS.

LOVE...ENDURES ALL THINGS.

LOVE...NEVER ENDS.

God has given humankind this gift of LOVE. GOD IS LOVE. Happy Valentine's Day.



# **Railroad Tunnel Hike**

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in the Full Moon Railroad Tunnel Hike. The hike will be taking place on Saturday, February 8 at 6:45 pm. This is an easy hike along Lake Mead on a flat gravel trail that is 12 feet wide. The hike is an out and back, so you can walk all the way to the 5<sup>th</sup> tunnel, or call it quits and turn around anywhere along the way. This pace will be leisurely, and it will be a good time to socialize with other members of the congregation. I will be in the parking lot at 6:30 pm. The address for the hike is: 10 Lakeshore Rd., Boulder City. The parking for the hike is just past the Visitor Center but before the fee area for Lake Mead .

Hope to see you there!

# **Page Turners**

Page Turners will be meeting on Thursday, February 6 at 2:00 pm to discuss "The Leavers" written by Lisa Ko. Karen Anderson will be leading the group discussion.

When Deming's mother, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, disappears he has no one to care for him. He is eventually adopted by two white college professors and is moved from New York City to a small town in upstate New York. Their attempt to make him into an "All American Boy" becomes a struggle for Deming, now recreated as Daniel. "The Leavers" is a vivid and moving examination of borders and belonging.

Our book for March will be "In the Midnight Room" by Laura McBride.

# **Monthly Ladies Luncheon**

Please join us for Ladies' Lunch on **Thursday, February 6** at 11:15 am at Miller's Ale House on Stephanie St.

All ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship.

For information and to RSVP, please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or Ilrauenbuehler@cox.net.

### **Bunco**

Join us at the monthly Bunco event on

Thursday, February 20
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 join the fun!

For further information please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or <u>Ilrauenbuehler@cox.net</u>.

# **Calling All Crafty Ladies**

The Gingerbread Fair Committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday every month for a business meeting in the Conference Room and then on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday for a craft session in Fellowship Hall. Both start at 10:00 am until approx. noon.

On February 3, 2020 we will celebrate a great 2019 Fair by meeting at The Claim Jumper for some fun and fellowship.

We are already getting a good start for this year's Gingerbread Fair in October. Let us know if you can help work on any handmade craft or other projects on your own. We often have projects that need willing hands. You don't have to attend the meetings to help us prepare handmade items for the fair. Not only do our members work in a group on craft days at the church, they are busy all year at home creating many of our limited edition and specialty items. At our craft days, the crafts are planned and led by one of our members, so you are able to choose what craft you want to help with. Extra hands are always welcome. No experience necessary, but helpful!

We always have an open door for new members, especially those of you who love to sew, paint, glue, crochet, stamp, cut! We look forward to seeing you.

Questions? Call one of our co-chairs: Pam Yates (630) 697-9929 or Deborah McMorris (702) 217-0848.

To Our Church Family -

We can't thank you enough for your prayers, expressions of concern, cards, texts, and emails upon the illness and passing of Doug's father, Richard Small.

The care and love of our GVPC church family means so much to us!

Doug and Lynn Small

Dear Church Family-

I give thanks to the Lord and for the outpouring of prayers, phone calls, and get well wishes following my recent knee surgery. A big thank you to those who helped me with transportation to church and therapy. It was hard to have to depend on others, I learned that healing takes being patience and I am still struggling with that fact.

I am thankful that I can worship with you again.

Your sister in Christ,

Johanna Eggen

# **Australian Wildfire Support**

The fires in Australia can be seen in the media with all its devastating damage to people, their homes, the environment and animals. We at Green Valley Presbyterian Church feel called to send financial assistance as a small token of our prayers in action. Will you please join us? We will be collecting offerings and sending them to a faith-based organization in Australia who is assisting with all that is needed to rebuild, replant, pray and heal. You can give online, or mark a pew envelope "Australia" with your offering so that the funds go to the proper account.

Thank you for your consideration to give. Let us continue in our prayers for Australia.

Stewardship Committee

# SAVE THE DATE

# For these upcoming events at GVPC:

#### **LADIES LUNCHEON**

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE ON STEPHANIE ST.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ~ 11:15 AM

#### **PAGETURNERS BOOK CLUB**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ~ 2:00 PM

#### FRIENDS IN THE DESERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 ~ 11:30 AM ST. TIMOTHY'S IN HENDERSON

#### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 ~ 11:30 AM

### **RAILROAD TUNNEL HIKE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 ~ 6:45 PM LAKE MEAD NATIONAL PARK

#### **HEALING HEARTS**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 ~ 11:45 AM CONFERENCE ROOM

# MYKOLA SUK AND FRIENDS BEETHOVEN CELEBRATION! CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 ~ 3:00 PM

#### **BUNCO**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ~ 10:00 AM

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 ~ 7:00 PM

#### **MEN'S LUNCHEON**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 ~ 11:30 AM BARLEY'S ON SUNSET RD.

# NSA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 ~ 5:00 PM

#### LAS VEGAS MASTER SINGERS

SATURDAY, MAY 16 ~ 7:30 PM SUNDAY, MAY 17 ~ 3:00 PM

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JUNE 22 –26 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Sexton: Kurt Ricketts

Organist/Pianist: Amy Smith

Director of Music Ministries Tim Warren

Elders by Committee - 2020

# Administration

Connie Mulick, John Noel, Allen Randle

### **Christian Education**

Sherri Brewer, Katherine Rowley

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

# Property

Dan Davis, John Yates

# Worship & Music

Donna Rorer

Clerk of Session - Julie Winkler

# **Board of Deacons**

#### Class of 2020

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

# Class of 2021

Michele Fisher Carole Fowler Susan Irish Kurt Johnson Billie Sohocki Che' Swanson Jim White

# Class of 2022

Kim Akin
Annette Baize
Cindy Brum
Cindy Cerullo
Trish Henshaw
Joy Lein
Chuck Tolman

# 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-12th grade

### Coffee Hour and Fellowship

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall