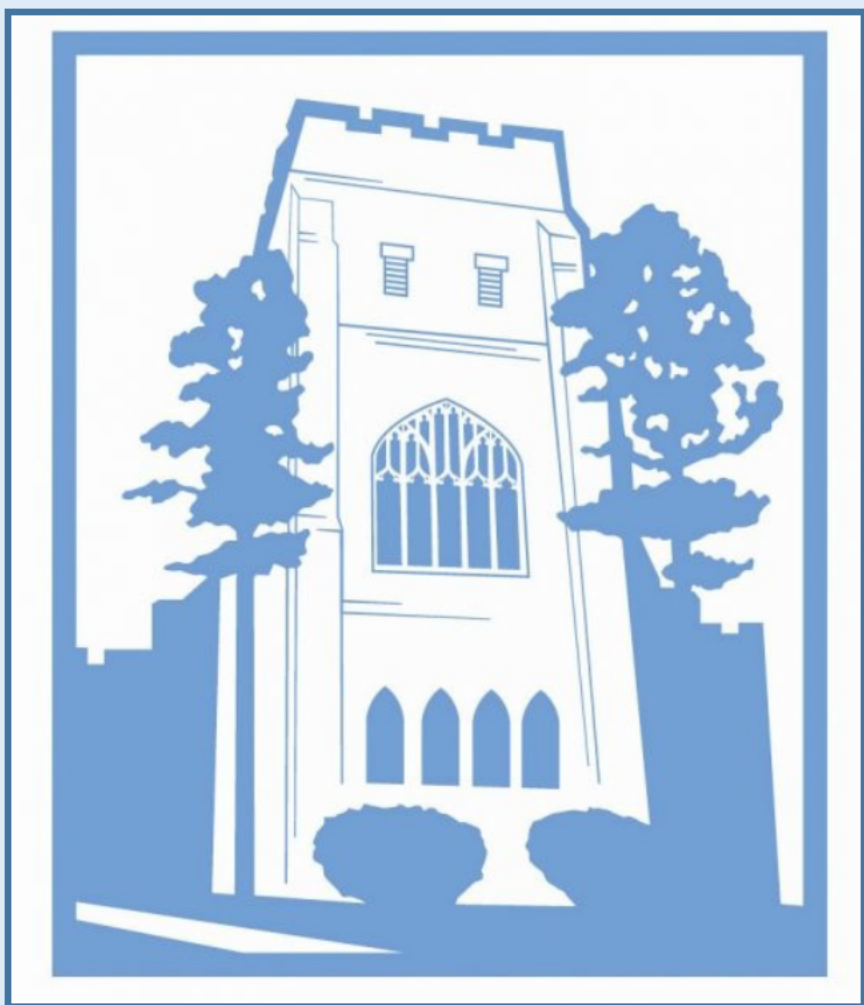


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



6th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 16, 2017
10:30 a.m.

*Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember
to silence all cell phones before the service.*

❖=Stand as you are able.

GATHERING IN

PRELUDES: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Dietrich Buxtehude
Prelude on "MARYTYRDOM" (As pants the hart)
Charles Hubert H. Parry

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-*Psalm 100:1, 2, 5*

LEADER: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: Worship the Lord with gladness.

LEADER: Come into God's presence with singing!

PEOPLE: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

❖HYMN No. 385 All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

GREETING

Pastor Bruce Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

SOLO: I Will Sing Unto the Lord A New Song Charles Hubert H. Parry
Iris Fairfax, Soprano

TIME WITH CHILDREN *The Rev Barry and Shelly Dawson*
(Following the Time with Children, children may return to their families and worship with the congregation. PRE-K through Grade 2 are welcome in the Nursery)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:35-39 Page 33/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Mission (Im)Possible" *The Rev. Barry Dawson*

❖HYMN No. 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER-*debts/debtors*

Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*

SHARING OF PEACE -(*"The Peace of Christ Be With You", "And Also With You"*)

OFFERING

The Peace of God
Iris Fairfax, Soprano

Charles Gounod

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 749

Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED

❖BENEDICTION

❖CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 541 **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** RANDOLPH

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE:

Trumpet Voluntary (Suite in D)

John Stanley

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Leading Worship Today:

The Revs. Bruce and Carolyn Gillette - Co-Pastors
The Rev. Barry and Shelly Dawson-Guest Preachers
Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan
Iris Fairfax, Soprano
Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

By Joyce Bridges in memory of Sidney R. Bridges

Childcare -

Is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent childcare is provided in our nursery.

Worship Kits For Children-

Are available at the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available -

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Ushers:

Dick Williamson, Susy Brandt, Bob Kaercher, Jonathan Kopcsik,
Lori Mason, Peter Seidel and Judy Williamson

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Brad Biedermann and Nicole Stokes Robinson

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank the Mission and Outreach and Christian Ed Committee for today's refreshments. If you would like to host an upcoming coffee hour, please sign up now on the sign-up board in the Wistar-Morris Room. Contact Amarilis Stricker at 484-343-0679 with questions.

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Dennis Elwell-*Minister of Music*

Earlene Ford-*Financial Secretary*

Lisa Faso-*Office Manager*

Leonard Robbins-*Church Custodian*

Every Church Member-*Minister*

The Overbrook Quartet

Iris Fairfax -*Soprano*

Lois Randel-*Mezzo-Soprano*

Toffer Mihalka-*Tenor*

Matthew Lulofs-*Bass*

This Week at Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 16	11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. New Members Committee-Chapel
Wednesday, July 19	10:30 a.m. Bible Study
Sunday, July 23	9:15 a.m. Adult Forum-Chapel 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 12:00 p.m. Mission/Outreach-Chapel

☞ **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**-Bible Study this week led by Pastor Bruce Gillette. He will be teaching on the following Sunday's lectionary reading, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, July 23rd.

☞ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, July 23rd, Will Schick will be leading adult forum. We will be examining the major arguments atheists make and also consider Christian responses to these arguments. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



☞ **Youth Group and Families are going on a tubing trip on the Brandywine River this Saturday, July 22.** We will be meeting at Overbrook Church parking lot at Noon that day to carpool to Wilderness Canoe Trips. This is a lazy, meandering river ride in shallow water, about an hour and a half long, that is suitable for ages 5 and up. Youth group members and friends will attend as a youth group (permission slips required), and will stop for dinner on the way home. Church families are invited to attend; younger children need to be accompanied by a parent. Cost is \$20 - 23 per person, depending on the size of our group (more people = less cost per person). Scholarships are available so all church youth and members can participate. Contact Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797 to sign up or for more information.



☞ **Join Us Next Sunday, July 23rd for a Service of Healing and Wholeness!** Please join us in the front of our sanctuary for Service for Healing and Wholeness. Do you need healing in your life? Then join us after worship service for a special time of prayer for individuals. What can you expect from the Service for Wholeness? Healing is a gift from God, and only God knows how each person will be healed. Our Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Companion to the Book of Common Worship edited by Peter C. Bower explains that Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Not what I want but what you want" (Matt. 26:39). God encourages us to bring our deepest concerns and our greatest fears to him. Through our prayers, we are reminded that God is in control. So, we invite you to join in this healing service during worship. Join us up front in the sanctuary. Share your concerns with others. Join us in a time of prayer. Find strength in the community of faith as together we ask God for wholeness. Our pastors are available to pray with the sick at our church, in church members' homes, care facilities and hospitals at any time.

☞ **Sharing with our New Pastors:** Carolyn and Bruce would like the opportunity to get to know all of us, so we have arranged a number of small-group gatherings where we will have that opportunity. Please take a look at the list below and decide when you would like to come. You may contact the host directly or email Eileen Wiggins (ewiggins3@gmail.com) to RSVP. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship!

- ◆ Monday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.. - Dessert - Elizabeth Mendoza, host (610-446-2455 or egmendoza@comcast.net)
- ◆ Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. - Wine and Cheese - Amarilis/ Paul Stricker, host (484-343-0679 or strickera@gmail.com)
- ◆ Sunday, July 30 after Dennis's celebration - Chapel - Artia Benjamin, host (215-477-9209 or NewLife5125@aol.com)



☞ **Join us on July 30th for a celebration for Dennis Elwell.** For nearly 44 years, Dennis has led Overbrook Presbyterian Church in its musical praise of God with outstanding music. July 30th is Dennis' last Sunday playing the organ at Overbrook Church. The Overbrook Choir will sing in this special service. Please encourage your family and friends to join us for our 10:30 a.m. worship service followed by a special reception. You might consider wearing Phillies-related attire in honor of Dennis' favorite baseball team. You are also invited to contribute toward a financial gift from the church to Dennis. Please make checks out to "Overbrook Presbyterian Church" and write "Gift for Dennis" on the memo line. Checks may be handed to Stewardship Committee Chair Will Schick (he will wear a red Phillies hat during the July refreshments after worship) or mailed to our church office. Thank you for helping Overbrook Church honor Dennis and thank him for many wonderful years of service.



Calling all gardeners! Broad Street Ministries has a large garden which is housed at Carousel House near the Mann Music Center and the Please Touch Museum. They are in need of some hands to help weed and harvest produce which is used in the meals prepared at BSM. BSM feeds between 200 and 400 guests at each meal served there. **Date: Tuesday July 25, Time: 5:30 -7:30 PM.** Children are welcome helpers! Please see Deb Rottinger to sign up at coffee hour or email her at rottinger@woodlynde.org



Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 30 to Thursday, August 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This year VBS has a mission theme: “Clean Water for All God’s Children!” Daily Bible stories— all based on a water theme— will include the creation story, Jesus’ baptism, Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman at the well, and more. Children will learn that water is a good gift from God, that we are called to be good stewards of water, and that water is a gift to be shared. Registration forms are available in the church office. Thank you.

The Book bag Project



Even though school has just ended, the Village has made us aware that the new school year is not far away. School means new book bags, too, and for children with few resources, that is a problem. So the Village is reaching out to faith groups to help give their students a good school start. They are asking for filled bookbags. The Overbrook congregation sent 25 filled book bags last year, and this year our goal is 30. This year, we have the names, grades and ages of 30 students. You are invited to help in any of three ways:

1. Purchase a book bag for \$10 from us with the name of a student and a list of the items that are needed. Fill the book bag with as many items as you want from the list and return it to us. We will supply anything you did not put in the bag.
2. Purchase whatever you wish from the general supplies list and we will make sure those things go in a bag.
3. Donate cash or a check (made out to Nancy Gilhool) and we will shop for you!

This service project began last week and will be ongoing until Sunday, August 6th.

Special requests:

- We need a few used but not abused graphing calculators (our high schoolers know what we mean).
- We need some volunteers to sharpen pencils. The Village asks that we put sharpened pencils in the book bags. We have unsharpened pencils and sharpeners at the mission table.

Prayer List

- ◆The Sheau Family on the death of Trudy’s mother.
- ◆Raelyn Harman on the death of a close friend’s husband.
- ◆Peter Seidel on the death of his father, Raymond Seidel
- ◆Susan Leach, Becky Lazo’s mother after a recent hospital stay.
- ◆Donya Coldwell on the death of her friend, Berdine Whedon
- ◆The Rev. Phil Olsen under hospice care.

Please contact Pastors Bruce or Carolyn to add names or concerns to this list. Bruce and Carolyn can be reached by email, cell phone, or by leaving a message in the Church Office, or by speaking with one of them in person.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Remember to sign the Prayer Cards: These cards are located on the raised table in the Wistar Morris Room. We ask all church members and friends to please sign these cards before or after worship each Sunday. You were remembered this Sunday in the prayers of the people of the Overbrook Church in Philadelphia” is the message found on prayer cards. Please contact our pastors or

Pastoral
CARE

Pastoral Care: We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. Please contact us by email or by phone: pastors@overbrookpresb.org, bruce@overbrookpresb.org or carolyn@overbrookpresb.org or call us (Office: 215-877-2744 or Bruce’s Cell: 302-528-1796 or Carolyn’s Cell: 302-528-1797) if you, or someone you know, would like a visit

from an Overbrook pastor. We welcome visiting people in their homes, at work, in the hospital and at the church. We welcome the opportunity to bring home communion to anyone who would like to receive the sacrament. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette