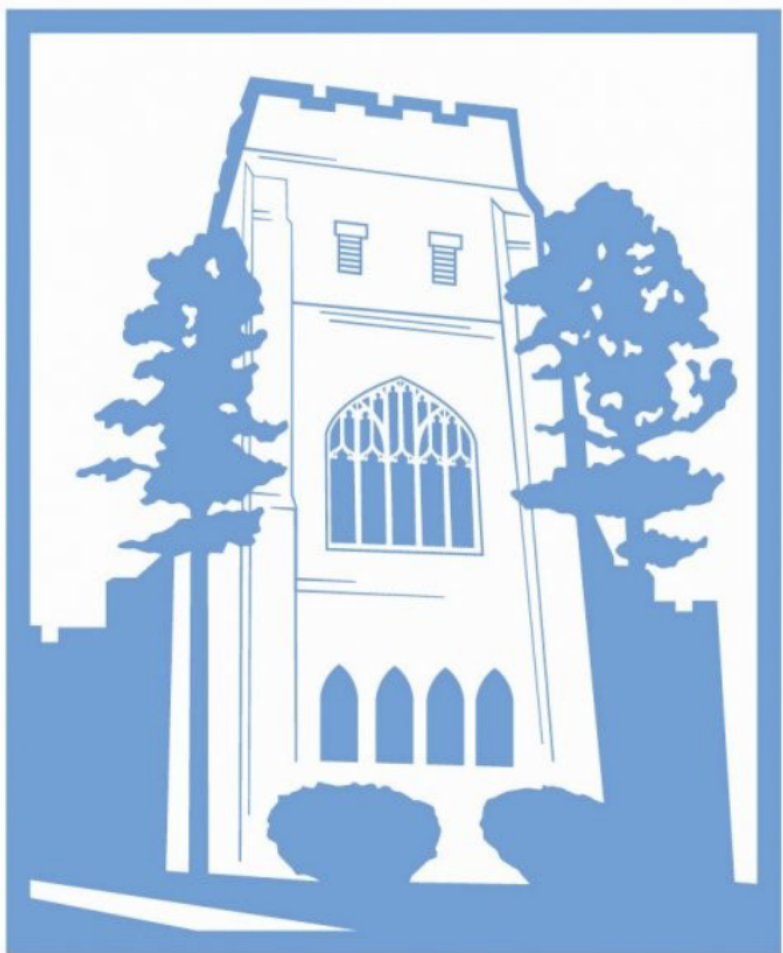


Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



5th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 9, 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: Cantique, Op. 3, No. 1 Edward Elgar
 Psalm-Prelude Robert Hebble

❖CALL TO WORSHIP-Psalm 145:8-14

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

LEADER: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

PEOPLE: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

LEADER: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

PEOPLE: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

❖HYMN No. 321 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

GREETING Pastor Carolyn Gillette

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-UNISON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖HYMN No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 7:15-25a Page 147/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SOLO: **He That Keepeth Israel** Adolphe Schlösser
Matthew Lulofs, Baritone

TIME WITH CHILDREN *Pastor Bruce Gillette*
(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)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Page 11/pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Joining the Dance” *Pastor Carolyn Gillette*

❖HYMN No. 851 **Come Bring Your Burdens to God**
(Sung three times) WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-A *New Creed, from the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

-Minute for Mission

Pastors Bruce and Carolyn Gillette

Nancy Gilhool

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

Powerful Guardian
Matthew Lulofs, Baritone

George Frideric Handel

❖DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

❖PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

❖HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

❖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: Improvisation on ‘FOUNDATION’

(Hymn #463, How Firm a Foundation)

FOUNDATION

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

Lay Leader: Mary Scott

Matthew Lulofs, Baritone

Minister of Music: Dennis Elwell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God

By the Pathroff Family in honor of Gloria Justin's birthday.

Childcare -

Is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent child-care 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:

Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Will Schick,
Trudy Sheau, Kevin Trindade and Kevin Davis

Deacons Delivering Flowers:

Elienne Paul and Mike Rottinger

Following worship today - please join us for Cool Refreshments in the Wistar Morris Room. We would like to thank Don and Winnie Carver, Beulah Wilson, Nickie Stokes and Ken Carroll 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.

OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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The Rev. David McMillan - *Pastor Emeritus*

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 9	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 12	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday, July 15	6:00 p.m.	Mission Dinner –with the Rev. Barry and Shelly Dawson
Sunday, July 16	9:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-Chapel
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	12:00 p.m.	New Member Committee

☛ **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 13:1-9, 18-23, July 16th.

☛ **Adult Forum** meets each Sunday in the Chapel at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Next Sunday, July 16th The Rev. Barry Dawson will be leading adult forum. As always, adult forum is an engaging faith based discussion with hot coffee promised for all.



☛ **Mark your calendars for next Saturday, July 15th and Sunday July 16th** for a special event as we host The Rev. Barry Dawson and his wife, Shelly, missionaries in Southeast Asia. Saturday evening at 6 p.m. in the Wistar Morris Room, there will be a family friendly meal of traditional Asian dishes as well as American favorites. This is followed by a presentation of stories and photos by the Dawsons explaining their work. Youngsters are cordially invited, but for the little ones there will be free childcare, snacks and activities in the nursery. The Dawsons will lead Adult Forum on Sunday and Rev. Dawson will preach the sermon.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated - please speak with Jane Rozmiarek, Sharon Parker or Carolyn Gillette



☛ **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 (eeewiggins3@gmail.com) to RSVP. Please come and enjoy this time of fellowship!

- ♦ Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. - Wine and appetizers - Becky Lazo, host (610-446-2772 or rebeccalazo@hotmail.com)
- ♦ Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m. - Wine and cheese - Stephanie Kindt, host (215-878-4533 or Stephanie@kindtlaw.com)
- ♦ 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)





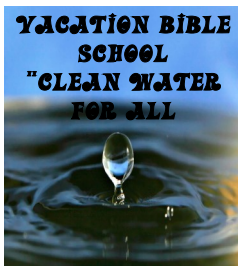
☞ Pastor Carolyn is leading a tubing trip on the Brandywine River on Saturday, July 22. We will be meeting at Overbrook Church parking lot at Noon that day to carpool to Wilderness Canoe Trips. This is a lazy, meandering river ride in shallow water, about an hour and a half long, that is suitable for 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 on 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 either 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 stay for a few minutes after the worship service. 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.



☞ 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.



☞ 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!

We are beginning this service project today so that we can reach have everything needed by Wednesday, August 9.

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.



☞ The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm through Labor Day.



Prayer List

- ♦ Maryanne Boehm, sister-in-law of Ginny Leagans, health problems and upcoming surgery.
- ♦ Denise, daughter-in-law of Calvin Marshall, breast cancer and recovery from surgery.

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 church office if you would like us to send a prayer card to someone.

☛ **Two Before One Rule: Do you know this rule?** Take the challenge to practice it now at church. “Two before One” means that you talk to two persons you don’t know well or at all before you talk to one you do know. In this way you might just greet a first time visitor and get a chance to know him or her. Or you may make a new friend among the members of the congregation. Two before one puts the other before ourselves. Two before one extends the open hand and heart of fellowship.

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

