



# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## News from the Crossroads

July 2017

### What Is Happening This Month At OPC...



Sa Wah Dee –  
one of the many ways to say  
Welcome in Thai

The Mission & Outreach and Christian Ed committees are pleased to announce a visit from The Rev. Barry Dawson and his wife, Shelly, to Overbrook Church on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16. Everyone is invited to attend a cross-cultural supper on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm, which will include a PowerPoint presentation by the Dawson's on their mission work with photos and stories which will give people a good overview of the many challenges and joys being experienced by Christians in South East Asia. Sunday morning, July 16th, the Dawsons will lead Adult Forum with time for questions and answers and during worship the Rev. Dawson will preach the sermon with the intriguing title, Mission (Im)Possible. They will be able to visit with parishioners during coffee hour before heading for New York and the long trip back home to Bangkok.



You are Invited to 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.



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**Sunday's Adult Forum on July 2nd**

This Sunday's Adult Forum will be "Water, Water Everywhere" and will be a discussion about justice issues related to water. Does our world consider having clean water a right or a privilege? What happens when water is scarce? What happens when water sources become polluted? What does the Bible say about water? What can Christians do to care for God's gift of water and make it available to all? Join us for a refreshing discussion. As always, coffee will be available for all. (Water will be available, too!)



Overbrook Youth Group invites youth and families to go tubing on the Brandywine River on Saturday, July 22. Pastor Carolyn is leading this trip. We will be meeting at Overbrook Church parking lot at Noon that day to carpool to Wilderness Canoe Trips on Route 202 in Delaware. There is a safety orientation session at 1:30 p.m. and we will get on the bus for the river at 2:00 p.m. 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 friend 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. See [www.wildernesscanoetrips.com](http://www.wildernesscanoetrips.com) for more information about the river and the tubing event. 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.

## From Our Pastors: *Presbyterian Holiday*

The Fourth of July is a Presbyterian holiday because Presbyterians can take a great deal of credit for the American Revolution. Horace Walpole, then the English Prime Minister, said in Parliament, "Cousin America has run off with a Presbyterian parson," referring to John Witherspoon. Witherspoon was the influential President of the College of New Jersey (later called Princeton) and the only minister to sign of the Declaration of Independence (he is also an ancestor of Reese Witherspoon). King George accurately talked about "a Presbyterian war." J.R. Sizoo wrote "when Cornwallis was driven back to ultimate defeat and surrender at Yorktown, all of the colonels of the Colonial army but one were Presbyterian elders. More than one-half of all the soldiers and officers of the American Army during the Revolution were Presbyterians." Check out the online article "[Presbyterian Rebellion?](#)" by [Richard Gardiner](#) "Presbyterians and the American Revolution," is an in-house exhibit at the Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard Street in Philadelphia. Beginning on July 4, explore the online version at <http://www.history.pcusa.org>.

Our church constitution states one of the great themes in our Reformed tradition is "The recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God" (F-2.05). Our *Book of Confessions* includes "The Theological Declaration of Barmen" written to oppose the Nazism and the recently added "Confession of Belhar" written by South Africans to oppose racist apartheid, a system of laws that separated people by race from 1948-1994.

What might be signs of our tendency to tyranny today? How can we seek justice and "the transformation of society" today? Different people will answer these questions differently, but together we can discern what God is calling us to do today. Please let us know how we as your pastors can help you in living out what you believe God is calling you to do today. To make a difference in the world.

Grace and Peace, Bruce & Carolyn Gillette

## Thank You to Dennis Elwell on July 30th



For nearly 44 years, Dennis Elwell 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.

### July 30: Going Green, Saving Green



Join us at Sunday Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. for a discussion led by Bruce Gillette that explore ways we can care for God's creation and also save money.

### July 23: Atheism - A Christian Response



Join us the Sunday Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. for a discussion led by Will Schick that examines the major arguments atheists make. We will also consider Christian responses to these arguments.

### Church Unity: Continuing An Overbrook Tradition



The top of the stained glass window in memory of Overbrook Pastor George Emerson Barnes is the symbol of the World Council of Churches that he helped found. Pastor Bruce Gillette is part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) delegation to the [World Communion of Reformed Churches](#) meeting in Germany, June 29-July 7 and welcomes your prayers for this global meeting for 80 million Christians.

# Christian Education



## Adult Classes

Adult Forum on Sunday mornings and the Wednesday Bible Studies are continuing into the summer months for adults who would like to continue to grow in their faith through study and conversation. Adult forum is an engaging discussion on issues of faith and life, with hot coffee promised for all. The Wednesday Bible Study group looks at the Bible readings to be used the following Sunday in worship. You are welcome to come if you are new to Bible study or if you have been studying the Bible for years. You are invited to come every week or to simply come when you are able. Join us!

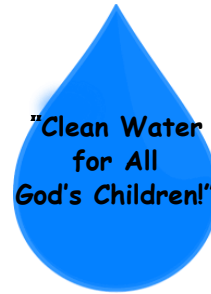


Church-to-Go Family Activity Boxes will be available by the end of June. Each box will contain music, puzzles, activities and more, for your family to enjoy at home or when you head out of

town on a car trip. Take a little bit of church with you wherever you go this summer, to remember that God is with you and your family all the time. Please see Pastor Carolyn to pick up your box.



Youth Mission Trip will be a local one this year, as the youth and their adult leaders work with the Center for Student Missions (CSM) in Philadelphia. The trip will be from August 6 to 12; please pray for the participants as they serve during that week.



Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 30 to Thursday, August 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. When we think of hot summer days, we look forward to times when we can enjoy cool, refreshing water. Water is a wonderful gift from God that sustains our lives.

Come to a water-themed VBS as we hear how God uses water to bless, save, cleanse, and help us. Crafts, songs, mission, recreation, and more will include water fun and learning. This year's VBS curriculum is produced by our Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Living Waters for the World, an organization that partners with communities in need around the world to provide clean water. Please invite children in your family and neighborhood to come to VBS at Overbrook Church. Registration is free, and registration forms are available in the church office.



Confirmation Class Starting Soon...

Confirmation Class will begin in the Fall for students who are interested in learning more about

the Christian faith and what it means to be a church member. The class will run throughout the school year, and the time of the class will be determined in consultation with youth and their parents. This year-long class will include opportunities for learning, worship, service and fun. Please contact Pastor Carolyn if you are interested or if you would like more information.

## Member's Corner

PEACE & LOVE

"Many Thanks for everyone's prayers and well wishes for a speedy recovery." Peace and Love -Gloria Justin



"Emily and Jim and all the Amerman family want to express our deep appreciation for the prayers and cards we received during my brother's illness. You cannot imagine what a difference you made. Phil died peacefully in his own bed at home as he wanted to. We are so grateful to our OPC community." -Emily



Dear Overbrook Family, Thank you for recognizing my years of service as Junior Choir Director during the May 14th service. I've never seen such audaciously beautiful flowers! The

cards touched my heart and the gift cards will be greatly enjoyed! Watching Overbrook's children grow in faith, develop music skills and make friendships was an unforgettable experience. Encourage your children to join choir this fall. They can be a part of an exciting time of change happening for our church!

With love and gratitude-Margene Biedermann

# Congregational Life



Thank you to everyone who has donated dish cloths, party paper napkins, trays and bowls that can be used in the church kitchen. If you run across any other items that you no longer use (preferably made of unbreakable material such as Lucite) we will put them to good use.



Wish list: flatware sets, sharp knives, zip lock bags, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, paper doilies, serving utensils, long tablecloths (108"+), plastic bins for storage, large trays, large bowls, crock pots, extra large soup pots, new disposable paper plates and cups.

## BELOVED COFFEE HOUR



"Coffee" hour during the summer doesn't include coffee :-). Water, lemonade and iced tea are served with cookies and/or snacks of your choice. The key is to keep it simple.

Lemonade and iced tea mixes are in the cabinet to the left of the refrigerator or often there is some already made in the kitchen refrigerator. If it is not marked for another group, please use it for coffee hour. The following Sundays need hosts to be sure the set-up, service and clean-up occur. (*August 6, 13, 20 and 27th*) Please ask a new friend or nearby "pew partner" to host one Sunday this summer with you. If you have any questions please contact Amarilis at 484-343-0679. Thank you.

## *How to Help Our Church by Going on Vacation*



This summer many of our members will be taking well-deserved vacations. You can continue to be an active part of our church, even when you are out of town, by doing the following:

- ◆ **When planning your trip, check with our pastors** about the any wonderful Presbyterian mission programs and churches that might be worth visiting.
- ◆ **Enrich Your Summer Reading** Check out our church library for some great summer reading that will feed your spirit while you are on vacation (and home). Our pastors are always happy to recommend good reading on a wide variety of topics (fiction, history, humor, spirituality, social concerns from a faith perspective and many other topics).
- ◆ **Keep us in your prayers.** Our Session, Deacons, Pastors, and all church members benefit from your prayers on behalf of our shared ministry.
- ◆ **Send us postcards.** We hope that a display in Wistar Morris will be filled with postcards from all over, sent by our members. We like to know what you are up to when you are away.
- ◆ **Keep your pledges and contributions up to date.** Even while you are away, our church's work continues and needs your support. Please send your check to the church before you go on vacation. If you have a wonderful time and want to give thanks to God for it on your safe return, please consider giving an extra donation to church.
- ◆ **Bulletins & More from Other Churches:** If you visit other churches, please bring back worship bulletins, newsletters, brochures and ideas from them – we like to learn what others are doing.

## COME MEET YOUR PASTORS

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**PASTORS**

Our new pastors, Carolyn and Bruce Gillette, very much want to get to know us. Last month, several of us from the Overbrook community met on five different occasions with the Gillettes to tell them about our Overbrook experiences, our hopes and dreams for our church. These small group meetings will continue in July. If you have not yet had an opportunity to attend one of these gatherings, please check the list below and let us know when you can come. You can rsvp directly to the host.

- ◆ July 12, 6:00 p.m., wine and appetizers with Becky Lazo, Havertown, 610-446-2772
- ◆ July 13, 6:00 p.m., wine and cheese with Stephanie Kindt, Philadelphia, 215-878-4533
- ◆ July 20, 7:00 p.m., wine and cheese with Amarilis and Paul Stricker, Merion, 484-343-0679
- ◆ July 30, noon, coffee hour continued, host Artia Benjamin in the Chapel, 215-477-9209

Watch the Sunday morning announcements for additional opportunities that are being scheduled or call Eileen Wiggins at 215-360-6459 for more information.

# Finance

## FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 2017	ACTUAL	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
Total Revenue	\$48,425.19	\$47,995.29	\$216,374.00	\$191,981.16
Total Expenses	\$40,322.54	\$47,939.81	\$188,483.39	\$191,759.24
Net	\$8,102.65	\$55.48	\$27,890.61	\$221.92

Overbrook has recently been the recipient of generous gifts from the estates of a member and a former member. We have received \$20,000 from the estate of Lavinia (Binnie) Savage. This money was specifically designated for the Endowment Fund and has been deposited in the fund. We also received \$14,000 from the estate of Eleanor Ryder, a former member whom at least some of you will remember. This money was undesignated and will be used to cover the expense of replacing the exterior door on the City Avenue side of the sanctuary, which has been a problem for some time. Gifts such as these can benefit Overbrook both immediately, such as in funding major maintenance, and in the long term, by adding to our endowment. We encourage members and friends of Overbrook to remember the church in their wills. For more information about bequests, please contact Will Schick.

Our Endowment Fund was established with the long-term goal of providing for the future of the church. It may also if necessary be used to support the operating budget. About a year ago, the fund was placed with the Haverford Trust Company, so that we might have professional management on a continuing basis. Our investment policy follows that of the PC-USA with respect to socially responsible investing. The current value of the fund is slightly over \$800,000, which represents significant growth over the past year. The ideal endowment for a church of our size is at least two million dollars, and to help reach that goal, we have discontinued our previous process of using income from the Endowment Fund to supplement our operating budget. If you would like more details about the Endowment Fund or our investment policy, please contact Bob Kothari.

## Mission & Outreach

The Women's Dining Circle concluded another fun(d)-raising season on Friday, June 16 at the home of Raelyn and Gopal Subramanian with a dinner in support of the OPC Youth Mission Trip. Our speakers, Deb Rottinger and Carolyn Gillette described last year's trip to Broad Street Ministries and laid out plans for this year's trip to work with the Center for Student Missions. (CSM). We also heard from past participants Peter Subramanian and Sophie Shah who related their experiences and the impact they felt from past Youth Mission trips. The gathered group of 30 women enjoyed a sumptuous repast of salmon, assorted salads and, of course, delicious desserts by Carol Rozmiarek. The event raised \$615, to be matched by funds from the Mission and Outreach budget for a total of \$1,230.00, to help make this trip available to all OPC teens who want to participate. Thank you to the Overbrook women and friends who have embraced the WDC for over 7 years and have raised more than \$21,000 for projects close to home and far away. We look forward to gathering again in September with a new slate of charities to support



This picture is from a \$1,000 presentation to the Deacons of Calvin Presbyterian Church by OPC Mission and Outreach / Matt 25:35 to support the Thursday community lunch program. Elizabeth Cosgriff, Ken Carroll OPC, Nancy Wright Louise Price and Calvin volunteers.

# Mission & Outreach

## Mission



## Outreach

Mission & Outreach had another busy month!

◆ Nancy Gilhool fed 150 people, with her team of volunteers at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. Nancy's cooks were Jim Vagnoni, Davorka Sabljak, Virginia Russell, Pat Dillon and Carol Tulba and they made a delicious meal of Pasta Salad with turkey and turkey ham, cornbread casserole, tossed salad, bananas and cookies. The servers were: Davorka Sabljak, Janet Bowker, Kim Parris and friend Christine, Camille Seidel and friend Jaxon, and Sophie Seidel. Her enthusiastic guests were all fed and some guests returned for seconds. We also received the news that the Life Center is in need of an additional \$50,000 to meet their budget for this year. Mission & Outreach will contribute \$1,000 towards their fund raising efforts. Thank you to all who made contributions, during the "Bucket Brigade". Your donations are saving lives.

◆ A vigil was held at the Haverford Train Station, to support Jonatan Palacios and his wife Lillie Williams. Jonatan came to the US, from Honduras, as an unaccompanied minor at the age of 16. He has been in the country for 10 years and in that time he secured a job as a chef, enrolled in Delaware Community College, married Lillie (a US citizen) and became an active member of his church. Last October, Jonatan began the naturalization process. On May 11, Jonatan was taken into custody when he was on his way to work. He has been in York prison since. Several church members, along with religious and political leaders from the community, came out in support of Jonatan and Lillie.

◆ Looking ahead, July 15-16 we have two American missionaries from Thailand, Barry and Shelly Dawson, coming to visit. Mission & Outreach and Christian Ed have arranged a meet and greet supper with the missionaries on Saturday evening. On Sunday, they will present at Adult Forum at 9:15, as well as preach the sermon during worship. Please mark your calendars and make an effort to join us on Saturday and Sunday in July. Mission & Outreach will make a \$300 donation to sponsor their work in Southeast Asia.

◆ The summer has hardly begun and we are already planning for "Back to School"! The Village, (formerly the Presbyterian Children's Village) has a need for school supplies. We will be collecting back packs, school supplies, and cash to make sure the children are ready for the first day of school. This year we will have names and ages of children, so you can either "adopt" a child or purchase supplies or contribute money so that someone else can do the shopping. We will need to deliver the backpacks to the Village by August 17th. Watch for a table in coffee hour beginning, July 16th. Any questions? Contact Nancy Gilhool, 610-896-8329 or gilhoolfam@verizon.net.



**Volunteers  
Hard at  
Work**



**Life Center  
of Eastern  
Delaware  
County**

# Deacons



7/01-Bob Bevan Jean Baker	7/14- Mary Scott 7/15-Daniel Gasonu
7/02-Karen Epley Megan Rodgers Sasha N'dow	7/17-Kristin Jacobson 7/18-Aria Fiorillo 7/19-Dornell Gutherie Nathalie May
7/03-Carole Miele John Belfie	7/20-Pam Deas
7/04-Chuck Bryant John Mason	7/21-Jerome Henry Calvin Marshall
7/06-Cita Revell	7/22-Pam Smith
7/07-Tom Tulba Madeline Cosgriff	7/23-Thomas Wilson 7/25-Ginny Duerr
7/08-Phil Sheau	7/26-Carol Rozmiarek
7/09-Peggy Boatwright	7/27-Jeff Swartz Kim Parris
7/10-Gloria Justin Theresa Carter	7/28-Louis DeVaughn
7/12-Laura Coffey Alexa Benjamin	7/30-Patrice Pompa Lynda Johnson
7/13-Leah Williamson Mayne Charita Young	7/31-Carol Tulba Buck Scott Nickie Stokes

## Prayer List

- ◆Denise, the daughter-in-law of Calvin Marshall, on her recent diagnosis of breast cancer
- ◆Jane Bevan -health problems
- ◆The Swartz Family on the birth of Elizabeth & Peyton
- ◆The Gosfield family on the birth of Isaac & Isidora
- ◆Jane Bevan -health problems
- ◆Elizabeth Molina and her mom Phyllis Watson
- ◆Maryanne Boehm, sister-in-law of Ginny Leagans, health problems and upcoming surgery
- ◆Liam Oneil Johnson on his Baptism.

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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:pastors@overbrookpresb.org), [bruce@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:bruce@overbrookpresb.org) or [carolyn@overbrookpresb.org](mailto: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

## Congregational Picnic – Hooray and Thanks!

Good food, good company, good music and fun times! Thank you to picnic leaders Terri Hunter, Sabrina Johnson, and all of the deacons who pitched in with food and muscle, all of our musicians, all of the friends who brought desserts and everyone else who was drafted to help. Special thanks to Leonard Robbins who always goes above and beyond.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

### An early reminder!

Take good care of your blood - Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is this year’s date for Overbrook’s Red Cross Blood Drive!

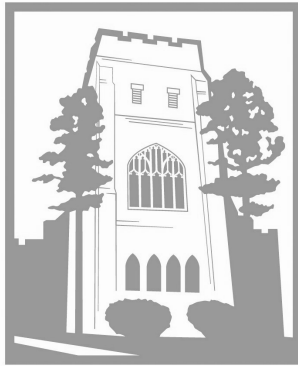
Signups will begin during the summer.

### Blood Drive



**American Red Cross**

# News from the Crossroads



## Overbrook Presbyterian Church

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**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday- Thursday  
 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Community	Worship						
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 10px;">thank you</div> <div> <p>Omega Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority along with Larry Farmy and the Boy Scouts of St. Thomas Episcopal Church wish to thank you. Your participation at the shredding event here at OPC on June 10th was a success. We collected over 189 canned goods and other food items which will be utilized at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your continued support.</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sundays in July</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 2, 2017</b>                      Communion                      4th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 10:40-42                      Preaching: Pastor Carolyn Gillette                      Lay Leader: Nancy Gilhool                      Coffee Hour: Sharon Parker/                      Margaret Young</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 11, 2017</b>                      5th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30                      Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette                      Lay Leader: Mary Scott                      Coffee Hour: Don/Winnie Carver,                      Nickie Stokes, Beulah Wilson                      and Ken Carroll</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 16, 2017</b>                      6th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23                      Preaching: The Rev. Barry Dawson                      Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan                      Coffee Hour: Mission/Outreach</p> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 23, 2017</b>                      7th Sunday after Pentecost                      Service of Healing/Wholeness                      Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43                      Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette                      Lay Leader: Margene Biedermann                      Coffee Hour: LaToya Richie</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 30, 2017</b>                      8th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52                      Preaching: Pastor Carolyn Gillette                      Lay Leader: Sarah Stephens                      Coffee Hour: Reception</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 2, 2017</b>                      Communion                      4th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 10:40-42                      Preaching: Pastor Carolyn Gillette                      Lay Leader: Nancy Gilhool                      Coffee Hour: Sharon Parker/                      Margaret Young</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 11, 2017</b>                      5th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30                      Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette                      Lay Leader: Mary Scott                      Coffee Hour: Don/Winnie Carver,                      Nickie Stokes, Beulah Wilson                      and Ken Carroll</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 16, 2017</b>                      6th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23                      Preaching: The Rev. Barry Dawson                      Lay Leader: Rachel Carnahan                      Coffee Hour: Mission/Outreach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 23, 2017</b>                      7th Sunday after Pentecost                      Service of Healing/Wholeness                      Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43                      Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette                      Lay Leader: Margene Biedermann                      Coffee Hour: LaToya Richie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 30, 2017</b>                      8th Sunday after Pentecost                      Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52                      Preaching: Pastor Carolyn Gillette                      Lay Leader: Sarah Stephens                      Coffee Hour: Reception</p>	
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