



OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News from the Crossroads

September 2017

Overbrook Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and diverse Christian community that seeks actively to love and serve God, each other, and the world.

—Mission Statement

A Warm Welcome to Dr. Christopher Gage, OPC's Director of Music



A Music Director Search Committee was empowered in the Spring, and by the Grace of God, we completed this mission. Many thanks go to our committee chair, Elizabeth Mendoza for all her hard work. Other committee members were Johnny May, Geneva Van Rawley, Sara Davis, Ted Dillon, Rachel Carnahan, Emily Amerman, Calvin Marshall, and Becky Lazo. Both pastors took part as well, and Dennis provided invaluable guidance. The

committee was dismissed with thanks by the Session on Tuesday August 8. We are looking forward to working with Dr. Christopher Gage as the music program moves ahead, including Overbrook Choir, Overbrook Junior Choir, Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir. Be prepared for excellent organ music beginning in September!

Chris has earned praise for his style of organ playing, especially his convincing interpretations of the music of the North German Baroque, at home and abroad—recent performances include those in Kansas City, Missouri; Providence, Rhode Island; and Groningen, the Netherlands. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in organ performance from the University of Kansas in 2016, and his past teachers include Michael Bauer, James Higdon, David Higgs, William Porter, and David Herman.

A strong advocate of keyboard pedagogy, Chris has taught music theory at the collegiate level at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, and University of Kansas. As he pursues a Doctor of Philosophy degree in music theory, his research focuses on keyboard repertoire, technique, and pedagogy before 1700.

In addition to his stellar organ skills and teaching background, Chris brings a wealth of church music and choral skills to Overbrook Presbyterian, too. He has served as Director of Music at Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY and organist-choirmaster at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Leavenworth, KS. He also completed an internship in church music with a concentration in children's choirs and teaching handbells at Newark United Methodist Church in Delaware.

Chris is thrilled to have been recently appointed Director of Music at Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Aside from playing organ, he enjoys cooking, baking, and watching old sitcoms, although he will deny having seen every episode of *The Golden Girls*.

Please join the Music Director Search Committee as we welcome Chris Gage into the OPC fold at coffee hour after his first Sunday service, September 3rd. We look forward to a new season of "making a joyful noise" under the leadership of our new Music Director!

Overbrook Church Staff

Revs. Bruce
and Carolyn Gillette
Co-Pastors

Rev. David K. McMillan
Pastor Emeritus

Chris Gage
Director of Music

Lisa Faso
Office Manager

Leonard Robbins
Church Custodian



Note from Our Pastors: *Heavens!*

Did you pay attention to the solar eclipse? Some Overbrook Church members traveled to prime locations to see it, others got those special viewing glasses, and some just enjoyed reading articles about the eclipse or watching TV reports about it. Carolyn was on the Pennsylvania Turnpike and pulled into a rest stop at the time of the eclipse. She did not look at it since she didn't have the special glasses, but she watching about forty people standing by their parked cars, gazing and pointing at the sky, and talking to each other in amazement.

The eclipse was an awesome experience shared by millions of people. This was the first time in nearly 100 years that there was a total solar eclipse across the entire North American continent.

Most times, we live incredibly busy lives. We are often distracted and overwhelmed by too many emails, and by too much noise from computers, tv's and radios. In the midst of it all, we may miss the transcendent—the heavenly things that fill us with awe and wonder and bring us to our knees.

Markings by Dag Hammarskjöld reminds us that we not only need more time to focus on such things; we need humility in order to see the greatest things in life:

“To have humility is to experience reality, not in relation to ourselves, but in its sacred independence. It is to see, judge, and act from the point of rest in ourselves. Then, how much disappears, and all that remains falls into place.

In the point of rest at the center of our being, we encounter a world where all things are at rest in the same way. Then a tree becomes a mystery, a cloud a revelation, each man a cosmos of whose riches we can only catch glimpses. The life of simplicity is simple, but it opens to us a book in which we never get beyond the first syllable.”

What the eclipse did was to give us reason to ponder the heavens and to wonder at our tiny place in this big, wide universe.

Down through time, people have ascribed spiritual importance to eclipses and to other signs in the skies. In the gospel of Matthew, the wise men seeking Jesus were guided by the star of Bethlehem (Matthew 2:2). The sun's light went out at Jesus' death (Mark 15:33). The Apostle Peter quoted the Old Testament book of Joel in his Pentecost sermon: “The sun shall turn to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day” (Acts 2:20).

The Psalmist wrote about the heavens. Psalm 8 says:

*O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens...
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?*



The writer of the Psalms goes on to describe our place in creation, saying that God has “given dominion” to us; God has placed creation in our care. We are called to protect all that God has made.

This September, we will have many opportunities for worship and learning together. In every worship service, we will sing, give thanks, and celebrate God the Creator who is active in the world today.

We hope you will join us in worship and be reminded of the need to look up in awe and wonder, as you experience our Creator's love.

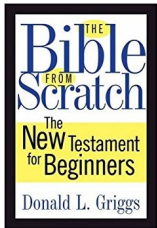
Grace and Peace,
Bruce and Carolyn

Christian Education



Adult Forum Sunday Morning Adult Classes: The Adult Forum will continue into the Fall, meeting from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday, and a new adult Bible study, “The Bible from Scratch,” will start on September 17th during that same hour before worship. Sunday : Forum topics include Sept. 3, “Where is God When Tragedy Strikes?”; Sept. 10: Talking with Atheists—discussion led by Will Schick; Sept. 17 TBA; Sept. 24: Hosts for Hospitals; Oct. 1: Presbyterian Mission Projects.

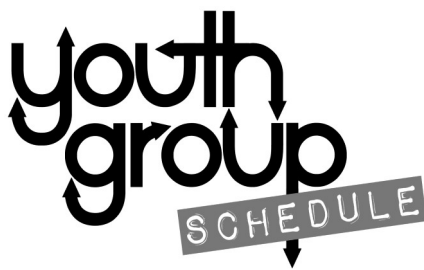
The Bible from Scratch: The New Testament for Beginners: is an introduction to the New Testament. This class will be offered at two different times this Fall— on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. (starting September 17th) and on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (starting September 18). Well-known educator Don Griggs has written an accessible, easy-to-understand overview of the Bible for adults who have--or fear they have--little or no Bible knowledge. Griggs guides learners through the New Testament and introduces basic tools and skills for Bible study; topics include basic biblical themes, histories, personalities, and meanings of the Bible. If you have never studied the Bible before, this class is for you. If you are familiar with basic Bible stories, this class will help you see how they all fit together as part of the whole biblical story. There will be presentations by class leaders, as well as plenty of times for individual and group work and discussions. Come and join Overbrook Church members and friends in learning about the most important and life-changing book in the world.



Please let us know you are planning to attend the class so we can order enough copies of the participant book. Cost of the book is \$7 (50% off of the regular price); you may pay for the book, or you may request a book scholarship to cover the cost; please talk to Pastor Bruce for more information. Pastors Bruce and Carolyn and others will be leading this class. Join us!



For Labor Day Sunday, our **Time with Children** will celebrate the different kinds of work that people do in their everyday lives. Please help us by providing “props” based on the work that you do. A doctor or nurse might bring a stethoscope, a carpenter might bring a hammer, a librarian might bring a children’s book, etc. Be creative! You may bring your item next Sunday and place it on the table in the front of the sanctuary before worship; be sure to take your item home following the worship service. Thank you!



Youth Groups: This Fall, the Middle and High School Youth Groups will be meeting as two separate groups, and they will also be doing some activities together.

The September schedule will be:

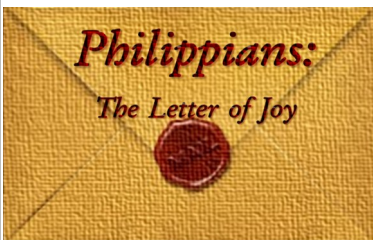
- ◆ Sunday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday - September - Youth will lead worship.
- ◆ Sunday, September 10: **Middle School Youth Group 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Pizza supper, group games and fun - bring friends!** Location: Chapel. Please RSVP to Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797 so we know how much pizza to order.
- ◆ Sunday, September 17: **High School Youth Group - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Pizza supper, group games and fun - bring friends!** Location: Chapel. Please RSVP to Pastor Carolyn at 302-528-1797 so we know how much pizza to order.
- ◆ September 24: **Middle School Youth Group - 5:30-7:30 pm -Put together care packages for OPC college students and young adults away from home for the first time (Parents: please give us names in advance of older siblings and other OPC young adults who are away at college, etc.) We will share a meal together. Bring something to share (potluck).**

Christian Education



Active Parenting Class: Pastors Bruce and Carolyn are offering a six-week parenting series called "Active Parenting" starting Thursday, September 14th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This DVD-based class offers short video segments of real-life parenting situations, followed by times of discussion. It's a great opportunity for learning new skills and also for enjoying fellowship with other parents to talk about the most important issue in parents' daily lives: raising children to be healthy, responsible individuals and members of society. This class is especially for parents of children who are in the elementary grades; parents of preschoolers and youth have found it to be very helpful as well. The class runs for two hours each session. Babysitting will be available.

Please call us at 302-528-1796 (Bruce) or 302-528-1797 (Carolyn) for more information or to join the class. Thank you!



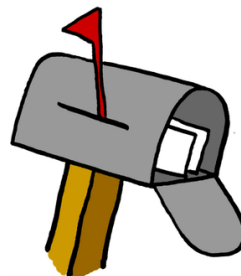
The 2nd Annual OPC Women's Retreat will be on October 14, 2017 at the IHM Conference Center in Bryn Mawr (same location as last year). This year's theme will be "Finding Joy" based on the Letter to the Philippians, and our leader will be Pastor Carolyn Gillette. The retreat will follow a similar structure as last year: we will begin at 8:30am with breakfast/coffee, we will have large and small group meetings, a time of solitude, lunch (provided), and a concluding service which will end at 4pm. Cost for the day is estimated at \$40 per person. Scholarships are available; please contact Pastor Carolyn, Pastor Bruce, or Mike Rottinger for more information.



A "Spooktaclular" Breakfast:
October 28th,
9:30-11:00 AM

It'll soon be Prayer Breakfast Time! This special gathering will include fellowship for all ages and a fine breakfast buffet. As with all prayer breakfasts, the highlight of the morning will be our time of shared prayer. Due to the proximity to Halloween, we invite all ages to get into the spirit of the season...and yes, there will be a costume parade and treats for both the young and young in heart.

Chefs, decorators, and greeters are needed. If you would like to join the "spooktaclular breakfast team," please contact Sharon Parker(sparker614@gmail.com)



College Student Addresses Needed: Please give your college students' names to the church office. The youth group will be sending out some CARE packages to college students in the Fall, and if your student is interested, we might be able to get them a home-cooked meal or an invitation to a Presbyterian Church in their college community.

CROP Walk: Coming October 15th.

This year's CROP Walk will again offer a unique and enriching experience for all participants. Partnering with Ardmore Presbyterian Church, Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church, and the Japanese Christian Church, OPC participants will walk through the Wawa Preserve in Middletown. Funds raised through the walk, will support disaster relief and refugee ministries of CROP. Let's begin to gather sponsors, and lace up our walking shoes! Please contact Pastor Carolyn for more information.



Mission & Outreach

OPC Men's Group Inaugural Event

MEN'S MINISTRY

Please join us for coffee & bagels
Saturday, September 9, 8-9:00 a.m.
All are welcome!



Mark your calendars now - September 29th is the next Women's Dining Circle event. We are grateful to Sue and Will Schick for opening their home to the women of Overbrook Church and to representatives (and service dogs) from Paws and Affection. "Paws and Affection is a nonprofit 501c3 focused on the mission of training service, facility, and companion dogs for young people who have a range of disabilities in the greater Philadelphia area and to educate the public about service dogs and their role in the community." (pawsandaffection.org) Look for an Evite with details in your inbox soon. We look forward to another fun(d)-raising year.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

The news is filled with reports of Hurricane Harvey's devastating impact on Texas and Louisiana. Overbrook Presbyterians are already helping in the relief efforts through their prayers and past contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing. Please consider giving today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope & healing to Texas families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries in affected areas of Texas to offer assistance. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, [online gifts](http://onlinegifts.org) can be designated to DR000169-Harvey. You may also call us Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. You can give to PDA through Overbrook Presbyterian Church by either mailing your donation to the church office (6376 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19151) or placing it in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to "Overbrook Presbyterian Church". Please note on the check memo line "Harvey Relief." We need your help. Please give generously. For updates, please go to pda.pcusa.org. Please join us in praying for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of this devastating storm.



You came, you packed, you sent money, you prayed... and the children were fed! We are pleased to let you know where the Feed My Starving Children meals that we packed in April were shipped: **18 boxes (3,888 meals) were shipped to Sierra Leone via Salesian Missions, so 10 kids will be fed for one year!** Salesian Missions focuses on rebuilding lives and helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment, which in turn builds communities. Salesian Missions has distributed FMSC meals in Africa, the Caribbean, Central America and South America and works primarily in schools, orphanages, clinics and churches. **468 boxes (101,088 meals) were shipped to Dominican Republic via Cross International, so 276 children will be fed for one year!** Cross International is a Christian ministry that serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through existing churches or church-based ministries, cost-effectively helping the poor while advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Cross International has distributed FMSC meals in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central America and South America. Thanks again for everyone's hard work and support. We are starting to plan for the 2018 MobilePack and need some people to help with fundraising. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. We are looking at a date for the next MobilePack in late April; details will follow as plans are confirmed. -Becky Lazo, Janet Bowker, Jim Vagnoni, Deb Rottinger

Congregational Life

BELOVED COFFEE HOUR –We are in need of host for Coffee Hour for the month of September. The following dates are available: **September 10th, September 17th and September 24th**. If no one person or family signs up to be the coordinator/host of coffee hour we will post an online sign-up page for people to commit to accomplishing discrete tasks such as bringing 3 doz. bites of something to eat, clean-up, set-up, greeting at the Wister Morris entryway, etc. When one or two people sign up in the in the Wister Morris room to host coffee hour, the expectation is that it be a group effort not the responsibility of one or two individuals. All hosts are much appreciated and remember to keep it simple. Please contact Amarilis Stricker (484-270-8351) or Raelyn Harman (610-331-8972) if you have any questions.



Have you ever wondered how those Children Worship Bags were completed? Well, it was Margaret Young. Margaret has faithfully maintained the children's worship bags for four years. Her service to our children's ministry has been a blessing, and we are most grateful for her time. But the time has come that Margaret would like to "pass the baton" (...or bag), and is hoping that another fine volunteer will come forward. The task takes approximately 45 minutes a week. Please contact Lisa Faso in the OPC office if you are able to support this special ministry.

Community



Planning is well under way for this year's *A Taste of Overbrook*. So if you haven't done so, be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 21st at 6:00**. As always, will be recruiting chefs who can cook a dish that represents their family heritage. If you are interested in cooking, be on the lookout for signups during coffee hour in September or contact our Chef Coordinator, Carol Rozmiarek (carol@makinmusic.com). In addition to fantastic food, you will have the opportunity to donate and purchase from the Heavenly Treasures Shop. More details to come. Please let Will Schick know if you have something fun to share. Tickets will go on sale at coffee hour in September. We hope to involve every member and friend of the Church at the Crossroads in some way—we want everyone to share this great experience.

-Will Schick, willsch84@yahoo.com



Family Game Night is Back. It will begin in October. So, make plans to join us for some good old fashioned family fun. It begins at 6:30pm

Urban/Suburban Book Club

Meeting: Tuesday September 19, 2017, 12 noon

Location: Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Overbrook Presbyterian Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details:

Site: Overbrook Presbyterian Church
Address: 6376 City Avenue, Philadelphia,
Room Name: Fellowship Hall
Date: Fri Sep 8, 2017
Time: 01:30 PM - 06:30 PM
Coordinator Name: Mike Rottinger
Signups will be on Sundays during Coffee Hour



September's selection is: Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese

October's selection is: Fall of Giants by Ken Follett

This is a book club of diverse membership involving members of several Presbyterian churches, including Overbrook. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Alyce Marsh at 215-472-7886.



Deacons

09/01-Elizabeth Cosgriff	09/20-Anita Belfie
Jonathan Kopcsik	09/21-Amy Decray Gattone
09/02-Janet Bowker	09/22-Andy Schick
Peggy Kaercher	09/23-Lori Spadaro
Joe Piatt	Peter Tulba
09/04-Trudy Sheau	Amy Wilson
09/06-Alexis Goodall	09/24-Lainie Blodgett
09/11-Stephanie Kindt	09/25-Don Carver
Davorika Sabljak	09/26-Eusebio Molina
09/12-Olga Hoggard	09/27-Adqueelah Folwell
Peter Subramanian	09/28-Gwen Harden
09/13-Jeremy Blatchley	Harry Winkler
Eric Long	Bette Homer
Judy Williamson	09/29-John Rodgers
09/15-Sofia Seidel	09/30-Bob DeCray
09/16-Lillian Baker	
Derek Sheau	

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 & Feedback Welcome: We are grateful to people who let us know about pastoral needs in our church and community. 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.

Please contact us by email or 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. Your ideas, feedback and prayers help us all serve better together. See our contact information above so we can have a conversation with you soon. Thank you. Pastors Bruce & Carolyn Gillette

Prayer List

- ◆ Gloria Justin on her recent stay in the hospital
- ◆ Sean Whalen on the death on his grandfather
- ◆ Woody Adam on the death on his mother
- ◆ Victims of Hurricane Harvey

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.

Thank You Dennis Elwell!

GOOD-BYE FROM THE HEART

July 30, 2017 was a day I will long remember.....well, as long as I am able too! It was a very wonderful day reminding me of all the other 16,070 days over 44 years, which also hold so many memories that I have enjoyed at Overbrook Presbyterian Church. And, what a day it was!

I mentioned in my remarks at the “over-the-top” reception in the afternoon, that you, and all who have preceded you here, are so many of the reasons I have been honored, privileged, and loved serving OPC. From the invitation extended by the Session in 1973 to become Music Director/Organist, and later Minister of Music, to the overwhelming response shared now at the end of my appointment, it is as the saying goes, “more than words can express.” And, time going forward will surely allow even more heartfelt gratitude as I remember these years.

Thank you for support, commitment, encouragement, love, and yes, even times of deserved respectful criticism through the years. Thank you also for your generous financial gifts, notes and cards, and other special gifts, which were among the spectacular “treasures” bestowed on July 30.

For now, my part of Overbrook’s heritage and history has come to an end. I am confident that those who follow in the church’s journey, will feel the same pride that I do in being a part of that heritage. Peace and love to all.

-Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music (Retired)



(Plaque inscription: Dennis Elwell Music Room In Gratitude of 44 Years of Inspired Music.)

Please be sure to check the website, www.overbrookpresb.org, for highlights from Dennis Elwell’s Retirement Luncheon-Photos, (2) new songs, memories, (4) former pastors videos and more.



A very generous member has contributed the cost of the new Green paraments, which are dedicated in honor of our former Minister of Music, Dennis Elwell. Paraments are the cloths which are on the table, pulpit and lectern in the front of the church. Green is used most of the year, which is called “Ordinary Time,” when we are about our usual business of worshipping and serving God. At special times such as Lent, Easter, Advent, Pentecost and others, the colors of the paraments change to white, purple, blue and red.

Worship & Music



The Choirs of Overbrook Presbyterian Church: What, When, and Where

Are you or your child interested in joining a choir?
Contact Chris Gage, Director of Music,
at music@overbrookpresb.org or 215-877-2744.
(You can also find him at Coffee Hour.)



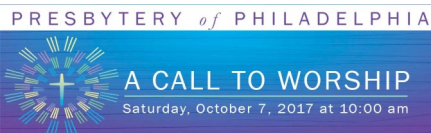
Here's how to find out more:

- ◆ Attend a rehearsal—we love having visitors!
- ◆ The Overbrook Choir: A singing choir for teenagers and adults. Rehearsals are held on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the Choral Room beginning **September 7**. The choir sings in weekly Sunday worship services, special seasonal events, and concert opportunities.
- ◆ The Overbrook Junior Choir: A choir for younger singers, first grade through middle school. Rehearsals are held on **Sundays at 9:15 a.m.** in the Choral Room beginning **September 10**. The choir sings approximately once per month in worship services and additional seasonal services.
- ◆ The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir: A ringing ensemble for teenagers and adults. Rehearsals are held on **Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.** in the Bell Room beginning **September 14**. The choir rings approximately once per month in Sunday worship, in addition to seasonal and special services.



Mark your calendar! Sunday, December 3, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.

The 23rd Annual Overbrook *Messiah* Sing



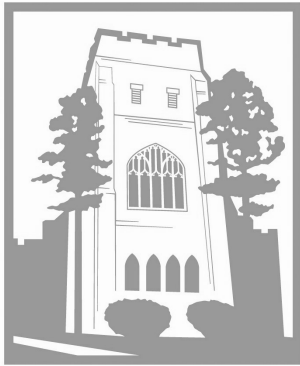
300th Celebration: October 7, 2017 at 10:00am
Presbytery Worship Event
Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2800 West Cheltenham Ave.

This gathering will include:

- ◆ Guest preachers Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Rev. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly;
- ◆ Collective youth and adult choirs led by Dr. Donald Dumpson and other music leaders from around our presbytery;
- ◆ Special guests and leaders from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and our local community;
- ◆ Celebration of saints past and present, whose faithfulness continue to shape the spirit of our witness today and tomorrow;
- ◆ Post-event fellowship and reception beginning at approximately 12:00 p.m.

If you are interested in going we will be arranging a carpool leaving from OPC. Contact Pastors Bruce and Carolyn. Also we are hoping that some of OPC Choir Members will be singing as part of the larger choir during the service.

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Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Coming Up



Homecoming Sunday/Youth Sunday will be September 10. Join us at 10:30 a.m. for a wonderful service led by our Middle and High School youth. There will be an **Overbrook Ministry Fair** following worship during Coffee Hour that day. Children, youth and adults are invited to worship together, stay and enjoy refreshments, and visit display and activity tables to learn about the missions and activities at Overbrook Church as the Fall begins.



Sunday School for children and youth will begin on Sunday, September 17. Children up through grade 4 will leave worship for their classes after the Time with Children. Older children and youth in grades 5 and 6 and High School will leave after the sermon for Sunday School. Seventh and eighth grades will have Confirmation Class during the Adult Forum/Adult Bible Study hour on Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Worship



Join us for a **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Worship Service** on Friday, September 1st at Noon at Overbrook Church. The worship service will include hymns, prayers, scriptures, a video message by Pope Francis and a new hymn written by Carolyn Gillette for this special day.

Sundays in September

September 3, 2017

Communion

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Matt. 16:21-28

Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette

Lay Leader: Aimerie

Scherluebbe

Coffee Hour: Music Search

Committee

September 10, 2017

Youth Sunday

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Matt. 25:31-46

Preaching: Pastor Carolyn

Gillette

Lay Leader: Youth

Coffee Hour: TBD

September 17, 2017

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Matt. 18:21-35

Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette

Lay Leader: Davorka Sabljak

Coffee Hour: TBD

September 24, 2017

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Matt. 20:1-16

Preaching: Pastor Bruce Gillette

Lay Leader: Raelyn Harman

Coffee Hour: TBD