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NEWS FROM THE CROSSROADS

Dear OPC Saints,

I have already watched five Christmas movies. I am too close to Christmas already; I need more Advent stories.

Advent stories are about waiting, imagining, and learning to see what might otherwise remain hidden. They are stories about the strange places where light breaks in and reveals something new.

One of our family's favorite Advent stories is *Christina Katerina and the Box*. When a new refrigerator arrives, Christina's mother sees an empty box that needs to be thrown away. Christina sees a castle, a clubhouse, a racecar. Even as the box begins to fall apart, Christina keeps discovering new possibilities. Where her mother sees something that has outlived its usefulness, Christina sees something that has not yet finished becoming.

This is part of the work of Advent: learning to see what something might become rather than simply accepting what it appears to be.

The prophet Isaiah offers us one of the great Advent visions. He imagines a day when nations that have spent generations fighting one another will stream toward God's mountain. They will arrive carrying their weapons, but in the light of God, those weapons will become something else. Swords will become plowshares. Spears will become pruning hooks. The instruments of violence will become instruments of cultivation. People who once prepared for war will learn how to grow something together.

Advent matters so much because it teaches us not to give up on the possibility of transformation.

One night long ago, jazz pianist Herbie Hancock was playing with Miles Davis. In the middle of a performance, Hancock played the wrong chord. He knew it immediately, and so did Miles. But instead of stopping or correcting him, Miles began playing notes that made the wrong chord sound right. Reflecting on the moment years later, Hancock said that Miles had taken poison and turned it into medicine.

We call that grace. This is the gospel: our mistakes are not the final word. They are being transformed.

So, this December, as we light candles, sing the old hymns, tell old stories, and wait for the birth of a child, I hope you will make room for a little Advent imagination. Be patient with what is unfinished. Look again at the people and places you might have overlooked. Refuse to believe that the present moment is the final word.

The light is coming. And even now, it is beginning to shine in strange and wonderful places.

grace + peace
Adam Hearlson

HELP WANTED

A summary of volunteer opportunities at OPC. More details throughout this newsletter.

Upcoming Opportunities

- **Gemma Gift Donations, Sundays, November 29 and December 6.** More info on page 6.
- **Cooking in Community, Friday, December 4, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM.** More info on page 5.
- **Books Through Bars, Saturday, December 5, 1:00–4:00 PM.** More info on page 7.
- **CAADC Gift Donations, Sundays December 6, 13 & 20 (drop off).** More info on page 6.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry, Tuesday, December 8, 10:00 AM.** More info on page 4.
- **Kensington Project, Sunday, December 13, 9:30 AM.** More info on page 10.
- **H-Can Collection. Sunday, December 20.** More info on page 6.
- **Life Center Meal Serving. Tuesday, December 29, 6:00–7:00 PM.** More info on page 7.

Ongoing Opportunities

- **Pinn Memorial Food Pantry.** Every Monday and Tuesday. More info on page 7.
- **Fellowship Hour Sharing Table.** Every Sunday. More info on page 12.

Worship & Music

The Worship and Music Committee is planning for December activities that will encourage participation in Advent for all members of the OPC community. After thoughtfully considering the lectionary readings for Advent 2026, the committee chose our theme for Advent this year: *Practice Hope*.

On the first Sunday of Advent (yes, that's Thanksgiving weekend, on November 29), the annual Messiah Sing will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore at 3:00 PM. The Overbrook Quartet will be singing the arias, and Andy Heller, music director at St. Paul's, will be the organist, while Chris Gage will conduct. You can come and sing (copies of *The Messiah* will be available) or just come and enjoy the music. The performance will be followed by a reception, also at St. Paul's.

There will be a pop-up Advent retreat on **Saturday, December 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the home of Janie Martin—435 Parkview Drive, Wynnewood. This is being planned for all ages with a variety of activities, but it does require registration in advance. All ages means that children are included, people who attend RPM are included, and people who are in between in age are included. If you think the retreat isn't appropriate for you, please check with one of the leaders: Molly Burke, Anthony Carella, Wanda Harris Cooper, and Janie Martin.

Advent worship services will include many familiar OPC customs—an Advent wreath (but the wreath will be new), the jazz music Sunday, and two Christmas Eve services, one with a pageant and a later one that's more contemplative. There will also be a longest-night service on **Monday, December 21**. In addition to traditional decorations, Denise and Emily Stewart have plans for change and color and movement each Sunday. We invite you to join us as we grow, learn, and practice hope through Advent at OPC.

—Janie Martin
Chair of Worship and Music

From the Director of Music

What a whirlwind of wonderful music we have in the next month! Here are some of the highlights:

On the morning of **Sunday, November 29**, we will celebrate both Advent 1 and Youth Sunday. The Overbrook Choir will sing Paul Manz's "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," while Makari Baird and Keira Taylor will bless us with their piano playing for prelude and postlude.

Then, on **Sunday, November 29, at 3:00 PM**, come join us for the 32nd Annual Messiah Sing! This Overbrook tradition features our Quartet singing select arias from Handel's *Messiah*; then, the entire audience unites in song for the choruses. It is a truly unique experience! If you don't want to sing, you can just come and enjoy the music; if you do want to sing, scores (sheet music) will be available. This event will take place at **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 415 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore**. A reception will follow, with special thanks to the OPC Deacons for their help in coordinating.

On **Sunday, December 13**, we will welcome a jazz combo to help lead us in worship. In addition to playing some Advent and Christmas favorites, they will also accompany the Overbrook Choir for a setting of "Little Drummer Boy" by Eric Knechtges. This piece is definitely not your typical arrangement!

On **Sunday, December 20**, the **Youth Choir** will sing in worship, presenting "Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle. It is not too late to sign up to sing! We welcome all middle and high school students--that is, those who would usually participate in the OPC Youth Group--regardless of experience. This service will also separately include the **Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir**.

Of course, both of our **Christmas Eve** services will celebrate the birth of Christ in word and song! Sing joyfully as we accompany Mary and Joseph to the manger during our Christmas Pageant or enjoy a Candlelight Lessons and Carols Service later in the day.

Here are the upcoming rehearsals for our choirs:

Junior Choir (ages 7-11)
December 6
December 20
January 3

Youth Choir (ages 12-18)
November 29
December 13

Overbrook Choir (all ages)
Every Thursday, 7:30-9:00 PM
No rehearsal on November 26 or December 3.

Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir (all ages)
Every Thursday, 6:30-7:15 PM
No rehearsal on November 26 or December 3.

As always, if you would like to participate in any of our ensembles or play an instrument in worship, don't hesitate to reach out (music@overbrookpresb.org). Happy Advent!

—Chris Gage

From the Welcoming Committee

Have you been visiting Overbrook and would like to know more about us? Pastor Adam Hearlson will be leading **Inquirer Classes on December 6 & 13 at 9:15 AM**. Bring your burning questions and be prepared to join the discussion with others on their faith journeys. Questions and RSVPs can be directed to Elizabeth Mendoza at egmendoza@comcast.net. Childcare available upon request.



In the Spirit at Overbrook…

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group. Tuesdays. 7:30-8:30 AM. *Online.*
Early risers are invited to start the morning with small group community prayer. Join us from the comfort of your home for a time of faith-filled fellowship and shared prayer. All are welcome. **Please use the following link: tinyurl.com/OPCTuesPrayer.**

Centering Prayer. Wednesdays. 9:30-10:00 AM.
All are welcome to participate in OPC's Centering Prayer gathering, Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:00 AM. Due to construction, Centering Prayer is meeting at Janie Martin's home, 435 Parkview Dr, Wynnewood, PA. Centering Prayer offers opportunities for contemplative prayer and reflection.

Adult Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM**. During construction at the church, Bible Study is meeting at Janie Martin's home or online – watch your email for updates.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The prayer shawl ministry warmly welcomes all who are interested in making blessed handwork for those facing illness or other difficulties, as well as those celebrating joys. These gifts go to OPC friends and members, and also to their family and friends. If you would like to request a prayer shawl gift for someone you know, please contact Bette Homer at **bettebhomer@gmail.com or call 215-470-7736**. If you know someone in our ministry, feel free to contact him or her.

Whether you are experienced in hand crafts or would like to learn, we invite you to join us at our monthly meeting. Crafts are not limited to knitting or crocheting. If you make a different craft that might be shared through our ministry, please call or email the contact above. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 8 at 11:00 AM** at the home of Bette Homer, 5948 Woodbine Ave, Philadelphia.

If you're on our prayer shawl email list, we'll send you confirmation of our meeting dates each month. If you'd like to be added to our email list or want more information, please call or email Bette Homer at **bettebhomer@gmail.com or call 215-470-7736.**

OPC's Retired Persons' Ministry (RPM) Welcomes All!

May this Advent season bring each of us hope, peace, and comfort…and may we realize these blessings in the warmth of Christian fellowship. Please join us for the following special December events:

Cooking in Community: A Bountiful Serving of Care. Friday, December 4. 9:30AM - 12:00 PM. *The kitchen of Christ's Community Church, corner of Riverview and Garrett Roads, Drexel Hill.* Calling all who **can** stand the heat and love stirring the pots! *Cooking in Community* is a monthly opportunity to cook for those in need, while enjoying the fellowship of good-spirited, spatula wielding friends. On Friday, December 4, we will be preparing soup and baking holiday treats for the homebound members of our community and congregations. All supplies and ingredients are provided, as well as an abundance of fellowship and snacks. For more information, please contact Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com).

The RPM Christmas Café. Friday, December 18 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. *Anderson Hall, The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas.* All are warmly welcome to join us for ***Joy and Peace: A Celebration of the Season.*** This special holiday edition of the RPM Café will feature the music and the message of this Holy Season. Following the lunch buffet, there will be joyful noise, quiet remembrance, and readings of the Christmas story from diverse religious and cultural traditions. Please invite a friend for this time of seasonal celebration.

RPM is a mutual ministry of OPC and The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas; there is no cost to participate. RSVPs are appreciated. Please respond to Sharon Parker (sparker614@gmail.com)

—Peace and joy to all!
Sharon Parker





Mission & Outreach

This holiday season Mission and Outreach will provide two different ways to share Christmas joy with children in need.



1. Gemma Services helps thousands of children, youth and families find stability, support and hope through education, mental health care, residential and community-based services, foster care, adoption and permanency services, and prevention programs.

During the Christmas season, OPC members and friends have an opportunity to bring some extra JOY to the children and families Gemma serves by providing holiday gifts and gift cards.

A toy or game gives a child the excitement of unwrapping something special on Christmas morning. A gift card gives a parent the freedom to choose a gift their child will love or help provide a holiday meal. Every gift sends a message: you are remembered, you matter.

Please choose toys or games from the **Gemma Wish List** (https://www.gemmaservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Gemma-Holiday-Appeal-and-Wish-List-11.2026.pdf) and bring them to OPC on **Sundays, November 29 and December 6.** Or donate $25 gift cards from ShopRite, Target, Walmart or Amazon, and bring them to OPC on those Sundays. Thank you for bringing joy, dignity and care to children and families across our community!



2. If you wish to give to an *individual child,* Mission and Outreach has agreed to sponsor 25 children from the Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC) by providing items from their wish lists. ***How can you help?***

After worship on Sundays, **December 6 or 13** please look for Joanne Roman at the Mission table during Fellowship Hour to pick up a name (or two!) of a CAADC child. **Complete the holiday shopping and return items to church during Fellowship Hour by December 20**. Items can be wrapped or unwrapped but must be brought together in a bag which conceals its contents. Please contact Janet Bowker if you need to make different arrangements.

The need is still great at ***H-CAN.*** The next collection of supplies will be **Sunday, December 20**. Please check over the list and see how you and your family can help another family in need.

Breakfast

- 18-38 oz total; kid-friendly — Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Corn Flakes
- Shelf-stable milk: 2 quarts shelf-stable milk (liquid or dry) or evaporated milk
- Coffee: 1 jar Instant coffee

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- Rice: 6 lbs long-grain, not instant
- Beans: 2-3 lbs black or pinto beans
- Canola/vegetable oil: 40-48 oz
- Bouillon: 1 jar cubes/powder

Pasta Night

- Dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, bowties)
- Pasta sauce or canned tomatoes: 28 oz (no glass jars please)
- Instant mac & cheese (plain orange kind)

Family Essentials

- Diapers (sizes 5–7)
- Wipes
- Feminine products

On **Saturday, November 14**, a team of 15 represented Overbrook at the Haddonfield *Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) MobilePack*. In just under two hours, we helped pack over 39,000 MannaPack meals which translates to 107 lives saved. FMSC developed MannaPack meals made of rice, soy, vegetables, and vitamins to reverse and prevent malnutrition and starvation. Many thanks to the volunteers and the Mission & Outreach Committee for the generous support of FMSC!



If you want to make a donation, it's not too late: https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2611-124mi-haddonfield-nj-haddonfield/c756130

DECEMBER MISSION AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays, November 29 and December 6. Provide a toy or gift card through Gemma Services.

Saturday, December 5. 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Books Through Bars. Contact Janet Bowker (jabowker1001@gmail.com) for more information.

Sundays, December 6, 13 and 20. CAADC Wish List. Adopt a child's wish list through the Community Action Agency of Delaware County.

Sunday, December 20. H-CAN Food collection. Bring items from the list above to the Mission table set up in the Wistar Morris room.

Tuesday, December 29. 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Serve dinner at the *Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, 63rd and Market.* Contact Janet Bowker (jabowker1001@gmail.com) if you can help.

Mondays (10:30 to 11:30 AM) and **Tuesdays (9:00 to 11:00 AM)**. *Pinn Memorial Baptist Church, 2251 N. 54th Street*. Help sort and prepare food for neighborhood food pantry. You can sign up here. Contact Donna Bell or Scott Long for more information.

Say Cheese! It's Photo Directory Time!

We have two more dates for you to sign up for a photo session for the OPC Photo Directory. Sign up online for **Sunday November 29 or Sunday, December 13**. If you sign up for a photo please stay after worship for your scheduled time and check in with our helper – we're usually running ahead of schedule and might be able to do your shoot early. We look forward to this opportunity for fellowship and to help our community put names to faces.

—Artia Benjamin
Congregational Life Committee Chairperson

Children & Family Ministry

For All the Saints!
Every Sunday in November, the Biblical Storytelling in worship began the same way: people were following Jesus everywhere, and as they followed him he blessed them and called them children of God. Jesus blesses us too, and calls us to live as children of God, as one people of God.



Downstairs in Children's Sunday School we spent time with people who have followed Jesus, walked his way of love, and called others into these blessings too. With Bayard Rustin we heard "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" and "Blessed are those who make peace," and in response we made murals after the painter Alma Thomas. With Thich Nhat Hanh we heard "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God," and in response we poured mandalas of colored sand and closed with a sand ritual. Look at everything we made! Thank you, Emily, Izzy, Nina, Laurie, Molly, Carol, Brian, Donna, Judy, Beth, Deja, and Connie.





Advent for Everyone Retreat. Saturday, December 5. 1:00 to 4:00 PM
Advent is the church's four-week walk toward Christmas, and this year we are taking the first steps together. You are warmly invited to Advent for Everyone, a pop-up retreat for all ages on **Saturday, December 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at the home of Janie Martin! We will sit with scripture, listen to music and pray. We will also do puzzles, make ornaments, bake cookies and play Advent Bingo, with prizes. Come as an adult, as a youth (13 and up), or as an adult and child together. Kids come with their adults, and there is no separate child care at the church that day. This is our first retreat like this one, and we would love to have you with us. Sign up at tinyurl.com/Advent-2026-Retreat, and bring your questions to Pastor Wanda, Janie Martin, Molly Burke or Anthony Carrella.

Contemplative Family Dinner Church
One change for your calendar: Contemplative Family Dinner Church will **not** meet on Wednesday, December 2. We are gathering at the retreat that week instead, and we hope to see you there.

Sunday School in December
Our 10 to 12s meet on **Sunday, December 6**, after the Biblical Storytelling, as they do on the first Sunday of each month. Children's Sunday School meets **December 13 and 20**. We take **December 27** off, the Sunday after Christmas, and there is no Biblical Storytelling in worship that morning.

The Christmas Eve Pageant. Thursday, December 24. 4:00 PM.
Calling all shepherds and sheep, Marys and Josephs, angels and Magi! On Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM we tell the story of Jesus' birth together, and there is a part in it for you. Come a little early, choose a costume, and step in when your scene comes. There are no lines to memorize, and every age is welcome in costume, grandparents too. This year a choir of our kids, ages 7 to 11, will sing with our Director of Music, Chris Gage.

We could use a few helpers at 2:00 PM to set out costumes and ready the room. We are also looking for readers, kids ages 10 to 12 and youth, who will rehearse on Sunday, December 20, during Fellowship Hour. Want to help or read? Find Anthony on a Sunday morning. The pageant ends by 4:45 PM.

—Anthony M. Carrella
Director of Children & Family Ministry





Youth Group. If you're in grades 6-12, join us on **Friday, December 4, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM** for our **Youth & Family Holiday Party**. Each youth, please bring one wrapped gift valued between $5 - $10 for a white elephant, and an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to youth@overbrookpresb.org by Sunday, November 29, so we can plan accordingly.

On November 6, twelve of our young adults joined us for an evening of service and thanksgiving. After dinner, we shared about the people we are thankful for. Then the youth filled bags of groceries to support families during the holiday season.









Youth Sunday School. Join us every 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month to reflect on the scripture shared in the sermon. Led by Corinna Bowser.

The Kensington Project is a non-profit organization that supports people affected by the opioid crisis in Philadelphia's Kensington neighborhood. Youth and families are invited to join us as we feed, clothe, and love our neighbors. Our next day of service will be on **Sunday, December 13 at 10:00 AM**. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please contact **Becky Lazo at 443-745-3178 or rebeccalazo@hotmail.com, or Suchita Fiorillo at 215-450-5356 or youth@overbrookpresb.org**.



Youth Choir, now every Sunday at noon, directed by Chris Gage. Come as you are to share your gifts with the congregation.

For additional information, reach out at youth@overbrookpresb.org
Please keep our youth and leaders in your prayers.

Fellowship Hour Hosts

We are grateful for all those who volunteered to be a coordinator or donated food in October. If you would like an opportunity to practice hospitality and kindness toward one another or celebrate a special event. Please sign up to be a Fellowship Hour Coordinator. We still need your help. There are several ways to provide service:

- Be a coordinator - set up before worship service between 9:15 AM to 9:30 AM which includes putting table covers and trays on tables for the donated food.
- Donate food for Fellowship Hour, for example a bag of cookies, bag of cuties, etc.
- The church provides the table covers, trays, plates, cups and utensils – you provide the service.
- The church provides gluten free food to place on the gluten free table separate from other food.
- Clean up after Fellowship Hour. You do not have to break down tables and chairs.

Just fill out the SignUpGenius. Here's the link
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4aacae2da2fe3-fellowship

Here are some more tips for coordinating:

- Take all leftover food that is perishable home with you or give it away to someone.
- Coordinators do not need to break down furniture. It will be put away by Leonard.
- Trash and recycling handled by Leonard.

The Coffee Ministry

The Coffee Ministry has resumed service. Coffee will be made and served by this ministry, so you as host do not have to do anything for coffee.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

Thank you for your Fellowship Hour ministry!
Congregational Life Committee



Christmas Cookies!

If you'll be joining us for Christmas Eve services, you're invited to bring some Christmas cookies to share with everyone! Please drop them off in the Wistar Morris room before the pageant. Thanks!

Ongoing Weekly Events

Every Monday

- Drama Ministry. 6:00 PM. OPC.

Every Tuesday

- Tuesday Morning Prayer Group. 7:30 AM. Online. Join https://bit.ly/3yxD2F4

Every Wednesday

- Centering Prayer. 9:30 AM. Janie Martin's home.
- Bible Study at 10:30 AM. Janie Martin's home or online.

Every Thursday

- Handbell Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 PM. OPC.
- Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 PM. OPC.

Committee Information

Committee Name	Monthly Meeting	Chair or Co-Chairs
Worship and Music worship@overbrookpresb.org	4th Tuesday 7:00 PM*	Janie Martin
Deacons deacons@overbrookpresb.org	2nd Sunday 1:00 PM	Denise Stewart Margene Biedermann
Mission and Outreach mission@overbrookpresb.org	4th Sunday 12:00 PM	Jeff Bowker
Finance finance@overbrookpresb.org	1st Tuesday 7:00 PM*	Lainie Blodgett
Children and Family Ministry (CFM) cfm@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Molly Andrews Burke
Personnel personnel@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Brian Taussig-Lux
Property property@overbrookpresb.org	4th Wednesday 5:00 PM	Jeff Bowker Jason Duckworth
Stewardship stewardship@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Karen Testa
Congregational Life clc@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Artia Benjamin
Welcoming welcoming@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Mendoza
Youth Ministry youth@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Wanda Harris Cooper Artia Benjamin Suchita Fiorillo
An asterisk (*) indicates that the committee meets virtually.		

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

12/1.....Henry Adjei
Nancy Magee
Glynn McCann
12/2.....Deborah Snyder
12/4.....Donna Bell-Koon
Kevin Boswell
12/6.....Kate Filkin
Karen Taussig-Lux
12/10....Margene Biedermann
Anne Foote
Laura Taylor
12/11.....Alyce Marsh
12/16....Ameerah Skipper
12/18....Onyx Eastling
Rex Hasselstrom
12/18....Maya Mendoza
12/19....Andrew Paul
Keira Taylor
12/20...Bob Kaercher
12/22...Izzy Bowser
12/23...Julius Parrotta
12/24...Hannah Baukert
12/26...Naima Sorey
12/27...Colleen Bertrand
12/28...Tristan Clark
12/29...Zee Ann Mason
12/31....Max Mason



If the birthday for you or a family member is not listed and you wish to be included on the monthly birthday list, please email office@overbrookpresb.org.

Prayer List

- We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathy to Artia Benjamin, Amanda, and Alexa on the loss of their beloved brother and uncle, Eugene Taylor. We pray that God's loving presence will surround them with comfort, strength, and peace during this time of grief.
- Prayers for strength and restoration of health for Bruce Gillette following brain surgery.
- Prayers of comfort and restoration of strength for Alexa and Amanada Benjamin's grandmother who is in the hospital.
- Prayers of strength and restoration for Fran Naimoli, Lisa Faso's aunt, who suffered a stroke.
- Prayers for strength and restoration of health for Ryan Newman, a 13-year-old boy receiving treatment for bone cancer.
- Prayers of comfort and strength for all those mourning the loss of a loved one especially Bette Homer and Bob Bevan.
- Prayers for successful treatment and strength for Deb Talbot's husband, Ralph Snyder, diagnosed with abdominal cancer, and peace for Deb during this difficult time
- Prayers for strength and stamina for all of those who are facing a cancer diagnosis and chemotherapy or radiation treatments, including Elizabeth Mendoza, Sharon Townsend, Fred Saul, Mary Fields, Kari McDevitt, Catherine Bonita and so many others. Please give them peace, Lord.
- Prayers for continued recovery for Deb Rottinger following hip surgery.
- Prayers for all who are facing health concerns, especially Roz Benton, Peggy Boatwright, Gary Fairfax, Brian Henderson, Gwen Anthony, Gail Kaercher, Vince Gilhool, Gwen Harden, Bette Homer, Susan Leach, Beth Leach, Scott Long, Valerie Craig, Patricia MacCausland, Joan Moylan, Jim Moylan, Davorka Sabljak, Carolyn Summers, Nathan Tullio and Natalie DeShields, Beulah Wilson.

Please contact Jill Van Rawley (deacons@overbrookpresb.org) or Adam Hearlson (adam@overbrookpresb.org) to add names to the prayer list.