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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE CROSSROADS

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**Walking the Road to Freedom: OPC’s Civil Rights Pilgrimage**

This week, a group of confirmation youth and adult leaders from Overbrook Presbyterian Church will travel to Alabama for our Civil Rights Pilgrimage, an opportunity to deepen our understanding of faith and action.

This pilgrimage is a gift from the congregation to our confirmands as they continue forming their faith. Through the generosity of OPC members, the youth are able to participate at no cost to their family. This is not simply a history tour, instead, this journey places our young people in the footsteps of those whose faith compelled them to fight for freedom and justice.

Our journey begins in Birmingham at Bethel Baptist Church, where we will learn about the theology of nonviolence taught by the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth. We will then visit 16th Street Baptist Church and reflect on how a community transformed tragedy into courage and faithful witness.

From there, we will travel to Selma, where we will walk in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., John Lewis, and countless others who marched for voting rights. In Montgomery, we will visit the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, learning how the struggle for freedom stretches from slavery and Jim Crow to the present day. We will conclude our day singing songs of hope with Montgomery storyteller and musician Wanda Battle.

On our final day, we will return to Birmingham to visit Temple Beth-El and learn about the role Jewish communities in Alabama played in the Civil Rights Movement.

We invite the congregation to keep our travelers in your prayers. We are grateful for your generosity, which makes this pilgrimage possible and gives our young people the opportunity to encounter the stories, places, and people that continue to shape the pursuit of justice today.

*grace + peace*  
*Adam Hearlson*

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## HELP WANTED

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

### Upcoming Opportunities

- **Volunteer at Papa Playground Camp. Starting Monday, July 6.** More info on page 7.
- **Summer Choir. Sunday, July 12.** More info on page 3.
- **H-Can Collection. Sunday, July 19.** More info on page 6.
- **WePAC at Please Touch. Sunday, July 26.** More info on page 7.

### Ongoing Opportunities

- Fellowship Hour Sharing Table. More info on page 9.

## OPC Session Update

OPC Session met in June and made several important decisions related to the building and the life of the church. Among them:

- A plan for a new organ!
- Stained glass windows!
- Narberth Community Theater!
- Solar possibilities!

### ORGAN UPDATE

After two years of investigation and deliberation, we have a plan for a new pipe organ! Session approved a recommendation from the Organ and Musical Instrument Task Force to engage in a contract for a two-manual organ from the Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio. The cost is \$1,164,825, with about \$50,000 more for scaffolding, lighting and electrical work. The project is estimated to take 26-28 months, with a target completion date in 2028.

In their work, the Task Force toured many venues to listen to pipe and digital organs before soliciting bids from organ builders. The Schantz Organ Company was especially notable for its track record of successful organs, flexibility in meeting our needs, and willingness to work within our budgetary constraints. This new instrument will support worship, education, and the arts. It will also serve our community for decades to come, providing opportunities to generations of musicians and listeners.

In the interim, we will have a magnificent piano for worship, and the Task Force may explore options for a temporary digital organ until our new pipe organ is built. Many more details to come!

### STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

In recent months, Session has been prayerfully considering several recommendations from the Stained Glass and Rebuilding Task Forces related to our many stained glass windows, most of which suffered significant damage, as firefighters had to break through the glass to ventilate the building.

The deliberations have considered how these windows reflect and represent who we are as a church community, the cultural and historic significance of the windows and artwork, and the opportunities to add and make adjustments that align with our values and diversity.

Ultimately, the Session approved, without objection, recommendations on adjustments, new artwork, and restoration from the Rebuilding Task Force during the past two meetings:

- Barnes Memorial window: The original window has two images of Jesus; they will be updated to reflect greater diversity in the image of Christ. In the interest of cultural sensitivity, there will also be small changes to address some caricatures of children depicted in the window.
- The so-called “Jesus” window, which depicts a young, beardless Jesus in a garden, has been restored to its original form created by renowned stained glass artist Nicola D’Ascenzo, and it will not be altered.
- A new window, which will replace panes that did not have a design, will be designed to tell the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. This project is still in development; stay tuned for more details.

### **PROPERTY MANAGER**

Session approved the promotion of Lisa Faso to OPC Property Manager. This recognizes the extraordinary dedication and scope of work Lisa has already been undertaking at OPC. In this new role, Lisa also will be empowered to recruit tenants for rental opportunities, help negotiate lease agreements, and serve as the staff liaison to the OPC Property Committee.

Relatedly, we are delighted to share that Narberth Community Theatre IS planning to return to OPC as of January! Lisa and others are working out the details of a three-year lease agreement. In addition to their rental, they will also be sharing in the costs of some upgrades to Fellowship Hall needed for the theater.

Finally....

### **SOLAR POSSIBILITIES**

Jim Stephens will be smiling down on us after years of his sustainability advocacy. We have met with several solar companies, and our flat roof would be an option for solar panels. We are at the start of the process, and Session voted to support exploration of an installation. The solar panels may be years in the making, but Session’s vote is an important first step.

## **From the Director of Music**

The program year may be over, but the music continues at Overbrook! This summer, we have two opportunities for you to sing in the **Overbrook Summer Choir**. This is a *pickup choir*: we meet on a Sunday morning to warm up and learn an anthem, then we sing that anthem during the service later that day. The Summer Choir will sing on the following dates:

- **Sunday, July 12**
- **Sunday, August 23**

Singing in the Summer Choir is a great way to be part of an ensemble without a weekly commitment. Or, if you’ve been thinking about joining one of our choirs here, you can try it out for a Sunday!

As these dates draw nearer, you can expect more details by email and bulletin announcement. Let’s have a great Summer Choir!

—Chris Gage

## The History of Overbrook's Thailand Connection

New members to the church may know nothing about the Overbrook to Overbrook connection. The relationship was dormant for a long period of time starting in the 1960s. We reconnected ten years ago. In July 2016, a delegation from the Overbrook Hospital in Chaing Rai, Thailand visited Philadelphia on their tour of places in the US and Canada that are historically connected to the hospital. Of course, this included efforts to re-establish the relationship between the hospital and Overbrook Presbyterian Church, a relationship that dated back to 1895.

The relationship now reborn, communication began again between the two Overbrooks. And now we're happy that the next chapter in the relationship is another visit to Philadelphia by members of the hospital Board of Directors who arrive on **July 17** for a four day stay.

We celebrate and build upon the relationship between Overbrook Church and Overbrook Hospital which dates back to 1895.

**1889** Cornerstone laid for Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

**1895** Pastor William Harris, seminary roommate of OPC minister Charles Erdman, preaches at OPC inspiring a collection to send Harris to Chaing Rai, Thailand.

**1897** Medical missionary, William A. Briggs, succeeds Harris as head of the Chaing Rai mission.

**1905** Briggs, on furlough, preaches at OPC inspiring the family members of John B. Gest, OPC deacon and founding member, to donate money for the construction of the hospital.

**1918** Dr. William A. Beach replaces Dr. Briggs who serves until 1946 and visits OPC regularly.

**1920s** OPC sends regular shipments of hospital supplies, toys, garden tools and contributes to the rebuilding of the hospital in 1927.

**1931** Dr. and Mrs. Beach are elected as OPC members and Dr. Beach as OPC deacon. OPC pays for education of the Beach children.

**1941** Dr. Beach and church staff flee to Burma. Thai government takes over the hospital. (Japan invaded Thailand in World War II and installed a puppet government.)

**1946** Dr. Edwil B. McDaniel replaces Dr. Beach as head of the hospital and works to restore the hospital and replenish the hospital equipment.

**1950** On Overbrook Hospital Sunday, Dr. Claude Conley preaches at the Crossroads and expresses the need for an ambulance in Chaing Rai. The congregation, led by its youth, raise the money and the ambulance is delivered in 1952.

**1955** Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions turns jurisdiction of the hospital to the Thai people.

**2016** Members of the hospital Board of Directors visit Philadelphia.

**2018 & 2019** OPC deacon Will Schick visits Chaing Rai and attends celebrations of the hospital's 115th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of hospital founder Briggs' death.

**2024** Overbrook Hospital contributes \$16,000 toward the reconstruction of Overbrook Church following the church fire.

**2026** Seven members of the hospital Board of Directors visit OPC.

From: *The Place Where Thy Glory Dwells, The Story of Overbrook Presbyterian Church 1890-1958*

## 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](https://tinyurl.com/OPCTuesPrayer).**

### **Centering Prayer. Wednesdays. 9:30–10:00 AM. OPC Office.**

All are welcome to participate in OPC's Centering Prayer gathering, Wednesday mornings from 9:30–10:00 AM, in the office at Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Centering Prayer offers opportunities for contemplative prayer and reflection.

**Adult Bible Study** is on break for the month of July.

## OPC's Retired Persons' Ministry (RPM)

### **Camp RPM...History Meets Adventure!**

This year's **Camp RPM** theme is "*The Hope of Ages Past*." The Retired Persons' Ministry welcomes all members and friends of OPC to participate in this summer's **Camp RPM**, a Vacation Bible School for "seasoned believers."

Gathering on the **second and fourth Tuesdays in July and August**, Camp participants will begin the day at 9:00 AM at OPC with devotions and an introductory message and then travel to a designated historic site for an interactive exploration. Our camp days are scheduled to conclude by 1:00 PM.

Each session will include light morning refreshments and a picnic lunch. Please save the following dates for **Camp RPM: July 14, 28; August 11, 25**. Each historic destination will be confirmed in the worship bulletins and through RPM updates.

To register, please contact Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)). There is no cost to participate in this special adult ministry.

*Here are some photos from June's RPM Café.*



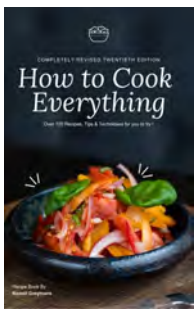
## Mission & Outreach

The **H-Can food collection** for our neighbors in Havertown will continue throughout the summer months. Please consider purchasing items from their list and bringing them to church on the third Sunday of the month. Our next collection will be **Sunday, July 19**.

- Long grain rice (3 lb. Bag or smaller)
- Dry black beans (2 lb. Bag or smaller)
- Kid-friendly cereal
- Mac and cheese (the orange kind)
- Dry pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Diapers (only size 5-7)
- Instant coffee
- Reusable grocery bags
- Feminine products
- Shelf-stable or powdered milk



**Please remember to purchase only the items on the above list!** Contact [Janet Bowker \(jabowker1001@gmail.com\)](mailto:jabowker1001@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns. The congregation was very generous in the May and June collections. Thank you for your continued support.



This month **Books Through Bars** volunteers will be home celebrating the 4th of July, but they are still collecting gently-used paperback books. Especially needed are **paperback**. NON-vegetarian or NON-vegan **cookbooks**. You know – Betty Crocker or Fannie Farmer – *except in paperback*.

Also, needed are those free calendars you receive in the mail because you are so incredibly generous to a cause. Look for the book/calendar donation bins in the Wistar Morris room at Fellowship Hour. Our next visit to Baltimore Avenue will be **Saturday, August 1**.

On **Friday, June 5**, RPM Cooking in Community prepared three shepherd's pie casseroles and pans of cornbread for the **Life Center of Eastern Delaware County** for their freezer. We have another opportunity to serve the unhoused population there on **Tuesday, September 29**.

On **Saturday, June 27** we had the opportunity to hear from Mary Bear Shannon and Kim Porter representing **Be a Part of the Conversation** at the Women's Dining Circle brunch. Karen Testa graciously opened her home to 30+ OPC members/friends who enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet prepared by the WDC committee. So far, we've raised **\$975** which will be matched by Mission & Outreach and donated to Be a Part of the Conversation. If you'd like to make a donation (which will be matched), please use this link: <https://onrealm.org/overbrookpresb/give/WDC>. Thank you!





Summer camp at **Charles Papa Playground** begins on July 6, and Mission and Outreach is looking for volunteers to conduct a special activity for an hour. In the past, we read stories, conducted short science lessons, held a dance party, sang songs, folded origami crowns, played games, etc. Please share your special talent with a group of eager learners. The camp is located at 6839 Lansdowne Avenue. Contact **Jeff Bowker** ([bowkerjeffrey@gmail.com](mailto:bowkerjeffrey@gmail.com)) if you can help.

**WePAC** is looking for volunteers to help at the **Please Touch Museum** on **Sundays, July 26 or August 23**. "Volunteers are needed to support event activities, assist families with navigation, and contribute to a welcoming environment for hundreds of families and caregivers!" If you are interested, please contact **Janet Bowker** ([jabowker1001@gmail.com](mailto:jabowker1001@gmail.com)) to learn how you can sign-up to volunteer.

In any event, **Ready, Set, School** at the Please Touch Museum is open to the community. You have your children participate for FREE on July 26 or August 23 by registering here: [PTM Community Days](#).

**Update on Norristown Hospitality Center** from Sunanda Charles Brown – "I am pleased to report that the Center received zoning approval for our new facility. We have already signed an Agreement of Sale and will be moving into the building this Saturday (June 27). We are moving in on a lease-to-purchase option. We will start limited operations until we can complete renovations which I expect to be done by October.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Mission.

## 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](mailto: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, September 8 at 11:00 AM** at the home of Bette Homer, 5948 Woodbine Avenue, 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 **contact above**.

# Youth Ministry

Our end of the program year party at Sunanda, Phillip, Solly, and Anya's home was a blast! We celebrated a great year with delicious food and some competitive play with frisbee, cards, and cornhole. It was the perfect close to a wonderful year!



**Youth Sunday School.** Will resume in September after summer break.

**The Kensington Project.** We will be gathering at OPC on **Sunday, July 12 at 10 AM.** 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. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please contact **Becky Lazo at 443-745-3178 or [rebeccalazo@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccalazo@hotmail.com) or Suchita Fiorillo at 215-450-5356 or [youth@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org).**



**Our OPC Youth Choir**, led by Virginia Jennings and Victor Fiorillo, ended the season with a beautiful rendition of *True Colors* by Cyndi Lauper to celebrate PRIDE month. They will be taking a break until September. Stay tuned for more information and ways to participate.



**Confirmation Trip.** June 29–July 2, 18 youth and 6 adults will be taking the Confirmation Trip to Alabama.

**Puerto Rico Trip.** August 8–15, five OPC members will be joining the FPCG on a service-learning experience to Puerto Rico to work with Techo Pa’ Mi Gente, which translates to Roof(s) for my people. We’ll be helping to rebuild homes damaged by hurricanes.



**Save the date!** We’ll be hosting a bake sale to raise money for upcoming trips and activities on **July 26** at fellowship hour. Please let us know if you are able to help provide baked goods.



Attention rising high school juniors and seniors on **August 10**, in the evening, we are having a Zoom meeting about the college admissions process. Kate Balboni owner of Balboni College Advising LLC will be giving a presentation titled “Inside College Admissions”, Kate is also the Director of Ministries to Youth, Young Adults and Their Families at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Look for the time and link to the Zoom meeting in the July 26 and August 2 Sunday Bulletins, in the *This Week at OPC* communications and on Realm. Juniors and Seniors please submit college admissions questions before August 10 to [youth@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org).

For additional information, reach out at [youth@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org).

Please keep our youth and leaders in your prayers.

## Congregational Life

### Fellowship Hour Hosts

We are grateful for all those who donated food in June and those who coordinated Fellowship Hour:

- Congregational Life Committee – June 7
- Mads Cosgriff – June 21

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 10:15 AM to 10:30 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's 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**

Coffee will be on vacation until September. You are welcome to bring your own cup of coffee to church.

*"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*

## Say Cheese! It's Photo Directory Time!

The OPC **Photo Directory Task Force** consists of Rodney Atienza (photographer), Cindi Landmesser (photographer), Carol Rozmiarek (Realm expert), Emily Stewart (photographer assistant) and Artia Benjamin (photographer assistant and Chairperson).

From June through October, we will be taking photos for the OPC Photo Directory. These images will be hosted in Realm, making this an ideal time to ensure your contact information is up to date in the system. The completed directory will be made available in November.

The next opportunity to have your photo taken by one of our fabulous photographers will be following worship on **Sunday, July 19.**



You can sign up here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AACAE2DA2FE3-64355579-photo#/. We'll have more dates in August and September – those dates will be announced soon.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AACAE2DA2FE3-64355579-photo#/)

*Artia Benjamin,  
Congregational Life Committee Chairperson*

## News from the Philadelphia Presbytery – July & August 2026 Events

### **2026 Presbyterian Women Summer Retreat/Gathering**

The PW in the Synod of the Trinity will hold its Summer Retreat/Gathering on July 16–18 at Antiochian Village Retreat and Conference Center in Ligonier, PA.

- **Date:** July 16–18, 2026
- **Time:** All day
- **Location:** Antiochian Village Retreat and Conference Center, 140 Church Camp Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923
- **Cost:** Triple Occupancy Room – \$225 per person, Double Occupancy Room – \$275 per person, Single Occupancy Room – \$350 per person
- **Registration Form available at:** <https://www.syntrinity.org/synod-pw/>
- **Contact Registrar at:** jamesalcinda@gmail.com or 330-532-5747

### **UGCC Celebrating 30 Years of Ministry and Community: Cultural Day**

Join The United Ghanaian Community Church for a special 30th Anniversary celebration weekend. With a special guest, H.E. Mrs. Jane Gasu Aheto, Ghana's Deputy Ambassador to the United States.

- **Date:** July 18, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 PM–4:00 PM
- **Location:** Oxford Presbyterian Church, 8501 Stenton Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19150

### **Thanksgiving Service**

The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director, Office of Public Witness, The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will preach during Sunday's Thanksgiving Service. All are invited to take part in this meaningful weekend of celebration, gratitude, and fellowship.

- **Date:** July 19, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
- **Location:** UGCC Auditorium, 251 E. Waverly Road, Wyncote, PA 19095

### **Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia**

Our meeting will begin with worship at 10:30 AM, with a special address by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, titled "A Fragile Experiment, An Enduring Faith, commemorating the nation's 250th anniversary. Following the address, we will gather for worship, lunch, and the business meeting of the Presbytery.

- **Date:** Saturday, July 25, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Salt & Light Church, 5736 Chester Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143
- **Phone:** 215-883-0282

### **Take Me Out to the Ballgame with the Presbytery!**

Attention all baseball fans! The Presbytery of Philadelphia is heading to Citizens Bank Park and we'd love for you to join us. Come cheer on the Phillies!

- **Date:** August 4, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
- **Location:** Citizen Bank Park, 1 Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia, PA
- **Cost:** \$50
- **Contact:** to reserve your spot, please contact the Presbytery Office or reach out to Rev. Brenton Thompson at [bthompson@presbyphi.org](mailto:bthompson@presbyphi.org).

## Ongoing Weekly Events

### Every Tuesday

- Tuesday Morning Prayer Group. 7:30 AM. Online. Join <https://bit.ly/3yxD2F4>–Meeting ID: 932 4865 5338

### Every Wednesday

- Centering Prayer. 9:30 AM. Overbrook Presbyterian Church office.
- Bible Study is on break in July.

## Committee Information

Committee Name	Monthly Meeting	Chair or Co-Chairs
Worship and Music worship@overbrookpresb.org	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:30 PM*	Janie Martin
Deacons deacons@overbrookpresb.org	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1:00 PM	Denise Stewart Mads Cosgriff
Mission and Outreach mission@overbrookpresb.org	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30 PM	Jeff Bowker
Finance finance@overbrookpresb.org	No July Meeting	Lainie Blodgett
Children and Family Ministry (CFM) cfm@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Molly Andrews Burke
Personnel personnel@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	Elizabeth Cosgriff
Property property@overbrookpresb.org	TBD	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 JULY BIRTHDAYS!

7/1..... Jean Baker  
Bob Bevan

7/2..... Anthony Carrella

7/4 ..... Chuck Bryant

7/7..... Mads Cosgriff

7/8 ..... Phil Sheau

7/9 ..... Peggy Boatwright

7/10..... Ken Brinkman  
Stephanie Marshall  
Kate Puffer

7/13 ..... Leah Mayne

7/14..... Joan Moylan

7/15..... Emily Stewart

7/16..... Deepa George

7/18..... Aria Fiorillo

7/19..... Dornell Guthrie  
Carla Hasselstrom  
Wesley Hasselstrom  
Nathalie May

7/21..... Calvin Marshall  
Samantha Taylor

7/25.... Holly Brigham  
Ginny Duerr

7/26.... Beth Brawley  
Carol Rozmiarek

7/27 .... Kim Parris

7/30.... Lynda Johnson

7/31..... Nickie Stokes  
Carol Tulba



*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](mailto:office@overbrookpresb.org).*

### Prayer List

- Prayers of support and healing for Elizabeth Mendoza as she faces newly diagnosed breast cancer.
- Prayers of consolation and peace for all those mourning the passing of EE Chang, mother of I-Mei Huang.
- Prayers of healing and restoration for Rachel Carnahan as she is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers of comfort and support for Peggy Boatwright and her family as they mourn the loss of Peggy's brother, Charles Lewis.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Beulah Wilson as she faces medical issues.
- Prayers of peace and support for all who are mourning the passing of Dito van Reigersberg, aka Martha Graham Cracker, beloved friend of the Fiorillos.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Jill Van Rawley as she heals from her eye surgery.
- Prayers of comfort and support for all those mourning the loss of Robert Marshall, brother of Calvin Marshall.
- Prayers for strength and healing for Ed Harvey as he is facing some medical/dental issues.
- Prayers for strength and healing for Susan Leach, Becky Lazo's mom, as she continues her health recovery.
- Prayers for successful treatment and recovery of Kari McDevitt, friend of the Lazo's, as she faces her ninth cancer diagnosis.
- Prayers of healing for Syrena Torres, who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for peace and restoration in the Middle East, and that the hearts of world leaders are turned away from violence.
- Prayers for dignity and resilience of the people of Cuba as they suffer under the US blockade.
- Prayers of support for those embarking on new ventures and for all undergoing the uncertainty of transitions.
- Prayers for dignity, stability, and comfort for all those navigating changes in government assistance programs.
- 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, Beth Leach, Valerie Craig, Patricia MacCausland, Joan Moylan, Jim Moylan, Davorka Sabljak, Carolyn Summers, Nathan Tullio and Natalie DeShields.

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