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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**NEWS FROM THE CROSSROADS**

**From the Pastor**

On September 10, 1962, daughter of Philadelphia, Prathia Hall stood amid the smoldering remains of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Sasser, Georgia, which had been burned to the ground by the Ku Klux Klan. The church had served as a field office for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), where Hall and her organizing partner, Rev. Charles Sherrod, were engaged in voter registration efforts challenging Jim Crow laws. No firefighters came. The destruction was meant to silence a movement.

Just days earlier, Hall herself had been shot at by segregationist night riders. As she stood among the ashes that day, her arm was still bandaged from a bullet wound. Around her gathered nearly fifty civil rights workers. They joined hands and began to sing, “We Shall Overcome.” And then Prathia Hall began to pray.

Hall was uniquely prepared for this moment. Raised in a pastor’s household just a few miles from our church, she was trained from childhood in scripture, rhetoric, and the power of the spoken word. Her parents insisted that she learn to speak clearly and courageously. Before she could see over a lectern, she was reading the Bible aloud. Yet even with these gifts, her path was not easy. As a gifted student, she aspired to become a civil rights lawyer, only to be told by a high school teacher that she had no right to attend college. Hall proved her wrong, enrolling at Temple University and eventually joining SNCC after graduation.

In Terrell County, Georgia—a place known for racial terror and violence—Hall encountered both profound danger and profound faith. She witnessed people risk everything for justice. She herself stood her ground when a deputy fired his gun at her feet to intimidate her into stopping her organizing work. She did not move. In those moments, Hall testified, she saw Christ revealed—not in safety or comfort, but in courage, community, and hope amid fear.

That ability to recognize God’s presence in the harshest places became central to Hall’s preaching. She believed that the preacher’s task was to give voice to experiences that feel unspeakable: terror and joy, suffering and hope, death and resurrection. Like the disciples who glimpsed Christ’s glory at the Transfiguration, Hall knew that such moments could not be fully explained—but they could inspire dreams, sustain courage, and fuel faith.

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Standing before the ruins of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Prathia Hall spoke words that would echo far beyond that moment. She began her prayer saying, “I have a dream...” Her vision of hope, spoken amid devastation, would go on to inspire another young preacher present that day in Georgia.

In this season of the church, we will be finding ways to testify to the ways in which we have encountered God. Be on the look out for opportunities for us to share our stories and witness to the risen Christ who resides among us.

*With Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love,*  
Adam Hearlson

## Celebrating Black History Month with Music!

One of my favorite things about leading the music ministry here at Overbrook is the variety of music that we are able to do, from sixteenth-century English choral music to recently composed gospel songs and everything in between. These musical traditions are part of our shared heritage, not only at Overbrook but also in the wider Church, and, this month, we have the opportunity to highlight some of the musical contributions of Black composers and poets.

That’s why I’m so excited to announce that the **Overbrook Gospel Choir** will sing on **Sunday, February 8**. We had a wonderful turnout for the choir’s debut in October and plan to keep the momentum going with another great Sunday. Here is what that weekend will look like:

**Saturday, February 7, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**—We will gather in the **basement of OPC** to review the gospel style, listen to some songs, practice some new techniques, and learn two anthems.

**Sunday, February 8, 10:00 AM**—The following day, we will warm up before the service, go over a few spots in the anthems, and then, at 11:00 AM, it’s time to sing!

*All are invited to join us for this gospel weekend!* This is a great opportunity to sing in an ensemble if you can’t commit to weekly rehearsals but still want to join your voice with others to praise God.

And, of course, all month long, the Overbrook Choir, Overbrook Quartet, Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir, and I will offer pieces in worship that celebrate Black musical excellence.

*If you’d like to join the Overbrook Choir or Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir, we are always happy to welcome you to rehearsal, even just for a visit!* Every Thursday, the Handbell Choir meets from **6:30–7:15 PM** and the Overbrook (singing) Choir rehearses from **7:30–9:00 PM**.

If you have any questions about these ensembles, or if you would like to offer your musical gifts in worship as an instrumentalist, don’t hesitate to reach out to me ([music@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:music@overbrookpresb.org)).

- Chris Gage

## HELP WANTED

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

### Upcoming Opportunities

- **Cooking in Community. Friday, Feb. 6, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM.** More info on page 3.
- **Books Through Bars. Saturday, Feb. 7, 1:00 PM–4:00 PM.** More info on page 5.
- **Gospel Choir. Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM.** More info on page 2.
- **Kensington Project. Sunday, Feb. 8, 10 AM.** More info on page 8.
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Saturday, Feb. 21.** More info on page 5.

### Ongoing Opportunities

- Fellowship Hour Sharing Table. More info on page 11.

## 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. Wednesdays. 10:30 AM–12:00 PM. OPC Office and Online.**

Led by Pastor Adam, from 10:30 AM–12:00 PM each Wednesday, Bible Study participants meet in the office at Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

### **Cooking in Community: A Bountiful Serving of Care. Friday, February 6. 9:30 AM to 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. We will be preparing meals for distribution by Caring for Friends and by our ministry partners, The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas and Christ's Community Church. All supplies and ingredients are provided, as well as an abundance of fellowship and snacks. To request more information, or to volunteer, please contact Sharon Parker ([sparker614@gmail.com](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)).



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

### **Overbrook's Retired Persons' Ministry Welcomes All!**

Please join us for our memorable February Fridays. Offering opportunities for **S**ervice, **A**dventure, **F**ellowship, and **E**ducation, RPM is a **SAFE** place to be!

### **Friday, February 13. 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. RPM Plus: *Fit to be Tied!***

*The Undercroft of St. Thomas African Episcopal Church, the corner of Lancaster and Overbrook Avenues, Philadelphia. (Accessible through the lower level doors, adjacent to the St. Thomas staff parking lot)*

All are welcome to gather for healthy morning snacks, a 30-minute session of personal fitness, and crafting session of special Valentine remembrances for the at-home members of our congregation and community. Love and care will definitely be in the air...and really good coffee will be in the cups!

### **Friday, February 27, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. RPM's Lunar New Year Café. Anderson Hall, The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas.**

All are warmly welcome to join us for a buffet of special foods chosen in celebration of *The Year of the Horse!* Following the meal, we will welcome special guest presenters from diverse Asian cultures.

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](mailto:sparker614@gmail.com)).



## Mission & Outreach

On a cold and snowy January 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Overbrook Church installed the *Memorial to the Lost* on the perimeter of the church grounds. Approximately 80 volunteers completed an assortment of tasks, from lettering shirts to hammering rebar, in order to accomplish the goal of honoring the 185 citizens who had lost their lives in 2025 to gun violence in the City of Philadelphia. Mission and Outreach thanks all who helped and, particularly, wants to thank Leonard Robbins for his devotion to the project and his time and energy in making this happen.



### FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Saturday, February 7. Books Through Bars.** Come join this low-stress, highly rewarding activity on a Saturday afternoon. We carpool from the OPC parking lot at 1:00 PM to Baltimore Avenue and are back in our cars by 4:00 PM. Please contact [Janet Bowker](#) if you want to learn more.

Did you know that in 2025 *Books Through Bars* spent over \$30,000 to ship books to those incarcerated in the 5-state area around Pennsylvania?

**Monday, February 16. Norristown Hospitality Center.** [Sign up here](#) to provide breakfast for those unhoused in Norristown.

**Saturday, February 21. Habitat for Humanity ReStore.** Can you tell the difference between a hammer and a nail? Then, we need you to join the fun with the Overbrook H4H team. On **Saturday, February 21** the OPC team will carpool to Washington Avenue to **restore** furniture for **resale** in the **ReStore**. Look for the sign-up at the Mission and Outreach table in Fellowship Hour or [sign up here](#).

### SPECIAL THANKS...

We are most grateful to Stephanie Anthony for opening her lovely home on January 10 to the Women's Dining Circle. Thirty-eight women gathered in support of the [Uplift Center for Grieving Children](#). They enjoyed meeting and chatting with friends, new and old; hearing Katherine Streit, Associate Director of School Services & Professional Training, speak about Uplift; and enjoyed a delicious brunch prepared by the WDC committee. \$2,515 was raised for Uplift and matched by the M&O budget for a total of \$5,030.



If you know of an organization that would benefit from a contribution, please bring it to the attention of a committee member (Cindi Landmesser, Laura Marrin, Sharon Parker, Karen Testa, Jane Rozmiarek, Carol Rozmiarek, Janet Bowker, Mads Cosgriff).

***From Antoinette Holmes of the Community Action Agency of Delaware County***

"I would like to thank Overbrook Presbyterian for your participation in the CAADC 2025 Holiday Program. Because of the large number of children you all adopted we all were able to make many children's holidays much more special. Again, Thank You and I hope we hear from you next year."

***From Norristown Hospitality Center***

Dear Overbrook Presbyterian Church,

During this season of gratitude and giving, we want to sincerely thank you for your generous donation to the Norristown Hospitality Center. Whether in-kind or financial (or both), your donation helps bring hope and assistance to residents experiencing homelessness during a joyful yet emotional time of year.

The Norristown Hospitality Center is not only a day shelter that provides physical warmth from the cold but emotional warmth and support too. Because of you, we can support this sub-community with showers, mail distribution, social services, toiletries, clothing, and more. Because of you, we can call them by name, listen to their stories, provide job search coaching, connect them with rehab, sign them up for housing, and much more.

We are deeply grateful for your compassion and partnership. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a healthy, hopeful New Year.



With heartfelt thanks,

Sara Pinto  
Development Coordinator  
[sara@hospitalitycenter.org](mailto:sara@hospitalitycenter.org)

# Youth Ministry

## First Fridays, Monthly Youth Group

If you're in grades 6-12, join us on **Friday, February 6, from 5:30-8:00 PM at OPC** (use the entrance on the parking lot playground side). We'll be discussing what local charity the youth want to support on Superbowl Sunday; playing games; and preparing for our next Kensington visit. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and RSVP to [youth@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org) by 2/3/26 so we can plan the dinner.

**Save the dates for upcoming Youth First Fridays**  
Friday, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5

### Welcome Pastor Wanda!

We are excited to Welcome Pastor Wanda Harris Cooper to our Youth Ministry! Pastor Wanda brings a passion for the arts, especially dance, and will be focusing on Spiritual Formation with our youth. We look forward to the energy, creativity, and guidance Pastor Wanda will share as we grow together in faith and community.



Youth Group First Friday on January 9 was a blast. We had 18 amazing youth, 6th graders through college students, come out for a night of fellowship, food, fun, and Kensington prep. We're so thankful for these young people. ❤️



## The Kensington Project

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. We will be gathering at OPC, 6376 City Avenue, on **Sunday, February 8 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](mailto:rebeccalazo@hotmail.com) or Suchita Fiorillo at 215-450-5356 or [youth@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org)



On January 11, we had a record 23 youth and adults join us as we ministered to the people of Kensington. Thank you to all who joined us to make a difference. We served homemade rice pudding with a choice of cinnamon, raisins, chocolate chips or jam and hot chocolate. We also distributed candy bars, care packages, clothing, shoes, blankets, and backpacks. We did a clean-up of a few blocks before we left.



## Youth Sunday School

Grades 6-12 are invited to leave after the sermon to study the lessons that were just shared and their related scripture. How does the word relate to our present-day lives?

## Confirmation Classes

In the Presbyterian tradition, we baptize infants and trust that God's love and grace claim us before we can even understand them. Confirmation gives young people the opportunity to affirm that grace for themselves as disciples of Christ. Because an informed faith is a strong faith, confirmation is preceded by a class. Some students choose to be confirmed; some do not. The church respects this as a matter of conscience. **Class sessions will begin on February 1, 2026.**

**Click link below for more information on Confirmation:**

- [Confirmation Information Letter](#)
- [Confirmation Program Schedule](#)

Youth Ministry

Artia Benjamin and Suchita Fiorillo

## Children & Family Ministry

### **Children's Sunday School & Fellowship Hour**

#### **Sundays at 9:30 AM**

As families return to Overbrook, Sunday mornings are beginning to take on a new shape. Following Biblical Storytelling, learners process to Sunday School on the ground floor. **Before heading to fellowship hour, we ask parents and caregivers to check in with their children** in the fellowship hall or nursery, depending on what they chose at the end of Sunday School. This invitation is a starting place and may evolve as we learn together. Your feedback is welcome. Thank you for your attention and grace.

### **Family Dinner Church. Tuesday, February 24. 5:45–7:00 PM**

Gather with us for a meal from Nana's Kitchen, then turn toward practices of contemplative silence: centering prayer, and this month, an exploration of poetry as a form of spiritual attention. Molly Burke will guide us as we let poems do their slow work on us. Childcare is provided by our nursery staff. All are welcome. Bring a dessert or case of seltzer to share if you'd like, or just bring yourself. RSVP to Anthony Carrella.

### **Summer Silent Retreat. July 2026. Interest Form Now Open.**

God invites you into silence, into deep listening, into the Presence and action of the Spirit moving within you. This summer, we hope to offer a day or two of contemplative retreat here in our community. If your soul stirs at this invitation, fill out the interest form. There is no commitment to attend this no-cost retreat. If you have children and would like to attend, please indicate this as a critical mass of parents will allow us to provide childcare.

An interest form can be found [bit.ly/Silence-2026](https://bit.ly/Silence-2026), or contact Anthony Carrella. *Anthony recently completed training and certification in contemplative group and retreat leadership through the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation.*

### **Minister to Kids & Families in 2026**

Looking for a simple way to support our youngest members and ministry leaders? We seek hands and hearts to provide:

- Affirming presence in the Prayerground during worship
- Preparing snack for Sunday School
- Hallway and door supervision during Sunday School
- Leading a multi-age craft activity
- Bringing dessert or seltzers for Family Dinner Church

No long-term commitment required. Some roles require clearances. Sign up at [bit.ly/Minister-to-Kids](https://bit.ly/Minister-to-Kids) or speak with Anthony Carrella.

### **Children & Family Ministry Committee Meeting. Wednesday, February 25. 6:15–7:30 PM. Zoom**

Does your heart lift when children process down the aisle each Sunday? Does the sound of children laughing and singing during worship bring you joy? The Children & Family Ministry Committee may be where you belong! Our February meeting is open to those interested in listening in. Speak with Anthony Carrella or Molly Burke if you sense a call to this work and would like to join us; an invitation will be shared directly with you.

## Sunday School Classroom Mural

Over the past several months, leaders and children in the Children & Family Ministry have been hard at work planning, envisioning, and beautifying the Sunday School classrooms: the sacred spaces where our children gather each week. Emily Stewart, mother, former committee chair, and artist, envisioned a radiant sun mural for the L-shaped room where children will pray, learn, and grow all year long. On a cold January morning at Overbrook's MLK Day of Service, that vision came to life.

Children and caregivers arrived in clothes ready to get messy. Families painted alongside one another, some tracing, others filling large spaces with bold colors, each one finding their way into the work. If you know Emily, you know how much she loves exactly this: making things with her hands and inviting others into that same artistic process.

Now when learners gather on Sunday mornings, they'll see the sun they helped create. They'll remember the morning they painted together. And they'll know this room belongs to them because they made an important mark on it.

The Children & Family Ministry extends deep gratitude to Emily for her vision, design work, and leadership; and to all of YOU! for your energy, enthusiasm, and trust in this work together!



## Congregational Life

### Fellowship Hour

Fellowship Hour is the time we gather as a community immediately after our Sunday service to share something to eat and drink, welcome new people, and check in with friends. For many at Overbrook Church, this fellowship time feels like an extension of our worship. As we transition home to Overbrook Church, we will be adapting a few of our traditions while the building remains under construction. The kitchen will be in renovation for the next several months, so there will be no cooking or refrigerator space or running water for dishes. Fellowship Hour will go on as a shared ministry. Each week we will need a Fellowship Coordinator, and donations from OPC members/friends. Signups will still be available through [Sign Up Genius](#).

- **SHARING TABLE DONATIONS:** Please consider bringing something to share. The Fellowship Hour table will welcome any assorted finger food contributions each Sunday. Please keep the treats simple - nothing that requires utensils or refrigeration. We will reserve a space to label foods that are vegan, nut-free or gluten-free.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR COORDINATOR:** Consider signing up to be a coordinator during Fellowship Hour. A coordinator greets and receives donations for the sharing table, sets up the donations and cleans up after Fellowship Hour.

We hope this will be an opportunity for all to participate in our shared Fellowship experience, while we adapt to the restrictions of being under construction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Artia Benjamin, Congregational Life ([CLC@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:CLC@overbrookpresb.org)).

Blessings, the Congregational Life Committee

## 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, February 10 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**.



## 2025 Financial Report

We are continuing our review process; however, here is a preliminary view of our financials for 2025. In 2025, our expenses exceeded our revenue by approximately \$32,000. Our budget anticipated a deficit of \$22,911.66, so we were over budget by approximately \$9,400. The 2026 budget is being developed and will be shared at the Annual Meeting. This does not include any fire-related expenses, fire donations, insurance payments, or capital campaign income.

Accounts	Actual Total 2025	Annual Budget 2025	Difference
<b>Revenues</b>			
Giving Income (Pledge, Non-Pledge & Plate)	\$ 528,091.34	\$ 542,000.00	\$ (13,908.66)
Other Giving Income	\$ 2,161.34	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 161.34
Building Use Income	\$ (2,531.86)	\$ -	\$ (2,531.86)
Other Income	\$ 63,332.99	\$ 97,000.00	\$ (33,667.01)
Business Interruption	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 145,970.00	\$ 29,030.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 766,053.81</b>	<b>\$ 786,970.00</b>	<b>\$ (20,916.19)</b>

<b>Expenses</b>			
Personnel Expenses	\$ 532,033.92	\$ 551,072.66	\$ (19,038.74)
Session Expenses	\$ 1,358.48	\$ 360.00	\$ 998.48
Congregation Expenses	\$ 16,036.84	\$ 16,123.00	\$ (86.16)
Deacons Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Parish Care Programming Expenses	\$ 206.71	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,793.29)
Church-Wide Events Expenses	\$ 3,963.84	\$ 4,390.00	\$ (426.16)
Communications Expenses	\$ 95.38	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (2,704.62)
Welcome Committee Expenses	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
Worship & Music Expenses	\$ 16,923.47	\$ 11,550.00	\$ 5,373.47
Christian Education Expenses	\$ 13,047.64	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 1,347.64
Finance & Administration Expenses	\$ 46,705.71	\$ 37,950.00	\$ 8,755.71
Mission & Outreach Expenses	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 54,200.00	\$ -
Property Expenses	\$ 112,835.04	\$ 116,436.00	\$ (3,600.96)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 798,407.03</b>	<b>\$ 809,881.66</b>	<b>\$ (11,474.63)</b>

<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$ (32,353.22)</b>	<b>\$ (22,911.66)</b>	<b>\$ (9,441.56)</b>
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\*refund to PhillyKinder. They had prepaid their 2024 rent before the fire, which was returned in 2025.

## 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. 10:30 AM. Overbrook Presbyterian Church office.

### Every Thursday

- **Choir Rehearsal.** 7:30 PM. Gold preschool room of Overbrook Presbyterian Church. All are welcome, regardless of experience or skill level. For more information, contact Chris Gage ([music@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:music@overbrookpresb.org)).
- **The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir** meets for several Thursdays in a row before playing in worship. We rehearse in the OPC basement from 6:30 to 7:15 PM

## Committee Information

Committee Name	Monthly Meeting	Chair or Co-Chairs
Worship and Music <a href="mailto:worship@overbrookpresb.org">worship@overbrookpresb.org</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30 PM*	Pat Dillon
Deacons <a href="mailto:deacons@overbrookpresb.org">deacons@overbrookpresb.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1:00 PM	Denise Stewart Mads Cosgriff
Mission and Outreach <a href="mailto:mission@overbrookpresb.org">mission@overbrookpresb.org</a>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:00 PM	Jeff Bowker
Finance <a href="mailto:finance@overbrookpresb.org">finance@overbrookpresb.org</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM*	Lainie Blodgett
Children and Family Ministry (CFM) <a href="mailto:cfm@overbrookpresb.org">cfm@overbrookpresb.org</a>	Wed. Feb. 25 6:15 PM*	Molly Andrews Burke
Personnel <a href="mailto:personnel@overbrookpresb.org">personnel@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Elizabeth Cosgriff
Property <a href="mailto:property@overbrookpresb.org">property@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Jeff Bowker
Stewardship <a href="mailto:stewardship@overbrookpresb.org">stewardship@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Karen Testa
Congregational Life <a href="mailto:clc@overbrookpresb.org">clc@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Artia Benjamin
Welcoming <a href="mailto:welcoming@overbrookpresb.org">welcoming@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Elizabeth Mendoza
Youth Ministry <a href="mailto:youth@overbrookpresb.org">youth@overbrookpresb.org</a>	TBD	Wanda Harris Cooper Artia Benjamin Suchita Fiorillo
An asterisk (*) indicates that the committee meets virtually.		

### HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

2/2	Sean Whalen
2/3	Robert Wilson
2/4	Janice Allen
2/5	Beulah Wilson
2/6	Asa Hausmann Marisa Phan
2/6	Tom Shannon
2/8	Sasha Clark
2/10	Phillip Brown Amos Paul
2/12	Izzy Boswell
2/15	Gwen Anthony Brendan Heinz
2/16	Katie Kupstas
2/17	Jill Van Rawley
2/19	Danielle Long
2/20	Aiyana Long
2/21	Serge Geraldo
2/22	Charles Brown Luke Taylor
2/24	Max Hunter
2/25	Amber Wong Margaret Young
2/27	Sabrina Johnson
2/28	Inara Eastling Yannick Geraldo
2/29	Katie Ziemba



*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 healing and comfort for David Geers, brother of Laurie Gears, as he faces some medical challenges.
- Prayers of healing for Carolyn Summers, mother of Iris Fairfax, who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Prayers of comfort and resilience for Brian Testa and his family, as his cancer symptoms have accelerated.
- Prayers for Pastor Sirirat as she recovers from a fall.
- Prayers of comfort the Gosfield and Ogundele family as they mourn the death of Richard Mayo, uncle of Andrea Gosfield and brother of Pat Ogundele.
- Prayers for strength and comfort for Jim Stephens and his family as he battles with his recent diagnosis of ALS.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Ann Elise Lindgren as she recovers from a fall.
- Prayers for dignity, stability, and comfort for all those navigating changes in government assistance programs.
- Prayers for healing and restoration of strength for Alyce Marsh as she recovers from a recent surgery.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Desire Gumedzo, brother of Dela Geraldo.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Michael O'Hara, brother of Miriam Harden.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Kathy Katz, mother of Jason Katz and dear friend of the Morris family, as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers for restoration of health and comfort for Beth Brawley's mom, Patricia, as she faces health challenges.
- Prayers for restoration of health for Gail Kaercher as she faces new medical challenges.
- Prayers for Peggy Boatwright and her daughter as they face challenges navigating decisions after fire spread through Peggy's home.
- Prayers for all who are facing health concerns, especially Brian Henderson, Gwen Anthony, Scott Long, Vince Gilhool, Gwen Harden, Ed Harvey, Bette Homer, Valerie Craig, Joan Moylan, Jim Moylan, Davorka Sabljak and Natalie DeShields.

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