



# OVERBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## *News from the Crossroads*

September 2015

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

### Overbrook Church Staff

- Rev. David Stipp-Bethune  
Moderator of Session
- The Rev. David K. McMillan  
Pastor Emeritus
- The Rev. LoisAnn Furgess-Oler  
Minister-on-Call
- Dennis Elwell  
Minister of Music
- Sharon Parker  
Director of Christian Education  
Temporary Head of Staff
- Cheryl Desmond  
Office Manager
- Earlene Ford  
Financial Secretary
- Margene Biedermann  
Junior Choir Director
- Leonard Robbins  
Custodian

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday  
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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# a Taste of Overbrook

Planning is well under way for this year's *A Taste of Overbrook*. So far we have 29 chefs signed up to cook food that represents their family's heritage. So if you haven't done so, be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 17 at 6:00.**

This will be the major non pledge-drive fundraiser for the year. Proceeds from *A Taste of Overbrook* will be used to repair and paint the wooden parts of the church bell tower.

We are still recruiting chefs who will be organized by continent. North America and Europe are well represented so far. We're hoping to find chefs who can prepare delicious dishes from Africa, the Caribbean, and Latin America. Please sign up at coffee hour or contact Chef Coordinator Carol Rozmiarek ([carol@makinmusic.com](mailto:carol@makinmusic.com)) if you're ready to join the fun.

We are also still looking for donations for silent auction items. Please let

Will or Sue Schick or Karen Wong know if you have something fun to share.

Tickets go on sale at coffee hour in September--\$30/person, \$50/couple, \$75/family, and special \$5 tickets for the youngest among us. This is already an "event" on the OPC Facebook page, so like it on Facebook and share *A Taste of O* with all your friends!

We hope to involve every member and friend of the Church at the Crossroads in some way—as a chef, as an organizer, as a decorator or baby sitter, as a silent auction bidder, or just as someone who buys a ticket and enjoys the food—we want everyone to share this great experience. We even plan on publishing a *Taste of O* cookbook that will feature the recipes served. How much fun is that?

*Stewardship Committee*  
*Will Schick, chair*  
[willsch84@yahoo.com](mailto:willsch84@yahoo.com),  
301-928-8244

## *Pastoral Care Needs*

Until an Interim Pastor is in place, The Rev. LoisAnn Furgess-Oler will be available as a minister-on-call for pastoral care needs, visitation, and funerals. LoisAnn may be contacted at 410-303-1486 or [lafodav@aol.com](mailto:lafodav@aol.com). Calls and emails to the church office will be routed to LoisAnn and to the Deacons, as requested.

# Sunday Worship

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## Sundays in September

**September 6, 2015**

**The 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Communion*

Preaching: The Rev. Drew Mann

Lay Leader: Ron Homer

Acolyte: Johnny May

Communion Servers: Ron Homer, Beulah Wilson, Larry McGhee, Jason Sheau, Mike Rottinger, and Deb Rottinger.

Flowers given by: The Subramanians

**September 13, 2015**

**The 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Preaching: The Rev. Julie Sheetz-Willard

Lay Leader: Lynn Pompa

Acolyte: Sophie Shah

Flowers given by: Nickie Stokes

**September 20, 2015**

**The 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Preaching: The Rev. Arthur Tung

Lay Leader: Amos Paul

Acolyte: Tarah Paul

Flowers given by: Ellen Burr

**September 27, 2015**

**The 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Preaching: TBD

Lay Leader: Susy Brandt

Acolyte: TBD

Flowers given by: Beulah Wilson

## A Growing Faith Community

For several days in September, Philadelphia will be at the center of global attention, and instantly become the largest faith community in the United States. As diverse world spotlights focus on the World Meeting of Families, September 22-25, and the arrival of Pope Francis on September 26-27, we may catch a glimpse of our handsome church home in the background. Even for Presbyterians—proud of our reformed heritage—these are exciting times. We will be surrounded by millions of visitors proclaiming Christ as Lord.

Instantly, we will be at the epicenter of great ecclesiastical energy—and disequilibrium. Excitement and energy frequently bring challenges, and for Overbrook, the closing of City Avenue from Lancaster Avenue to Belmont Avenue, will be one such challenge. Fortunately, Lancaster Avenue will remain open and allow access to our church parking lot, but traffic delays are to be anticipated. Several of our members, (especially Gloria Justin and the Duckworth family) will be able to wave to Pope Francis and the assembled crowds from their windows, but will also experience unique, and thankfully temporary, mobility limitations.

For several days in September, life will feel different. During our brief season of disequilibrium, we will be forced to move a bit more slowly, invited to share our faith more openly, and (hopefully) forgiven if we periodically shake our heads. May all who come to visit, travel safely, and embrace the beauty of our home city. When the time

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## Worship and Music Committee News

Rachel Carnahan is the new chair of the Worship and Music committee. You may direct all complaints, requests and suggestions to her, and the

committee will contemplate them at monthly meetings.

We hope this committee membership reflects all the diversity that is Overbrook Presbyterian Church, new members are welcome to our meetings which are normally at 1:00 PM on

the first Tuesday of each month. If anyone wants to participate but is not available in the daytime, we will entertain changing the meeting time. Rachel may be contacted at 610-660-9264 or [jbrc117@verizon.net](mailto:jbrc117@verizon.net)

—Rachel Carnahan

# Music Notes from the Choral Room

## The Overbrook Choir 2015 Fall Schedule

Rehearsals begin in early September for the new season. If you or your child are interested in joining a choir, you are encouraged to attend a rehearsal (schedule below), and/or talk with the Minister of Music, Dennis Elwell, and the Junior Choir Director, Margene Biedermann, at Coffee Hour or through the church office at 215-877-2744.

There are no auditions for the choirs, just the anticipation, desire, and expectation of a regular weekly commitment to prepare with and enjoy a wonderful community which shares in exciting music-making, worship leadership, and friendship.

♪ **The Overbrook Choir**, an adult and college age singing choir, rehearses on Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM in the Choral Room on the first floor, beginning September 10th. The choir sings weekly in Sunday worship services, special seasonal events, and concert opportunities.  
*Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music, Director.*

♪ **The Overbrook Junior Choir**, a singing choir for first through sixth grade, rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Choral Room, beginning September 13th. The choir sings approximately once a month in worship services and additional seasonal services.  
*Margene Biedermann, Director.*

♪ **The Overbrook Westminster Handbell Choir**, a teen and adult ringing ensemble, rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Bell Room on the second floor, beginning September 17. Though not mandatory, a basic music reading ability is helpful. The choir rings approximately once a month in worship and at seasonal or special worship services. There are three positions which need to be filled for this new season. *Dennis Elwell, Minister of Music, Director.*

## Overbrook Choir 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

In the first decade of the 1900's, Overbrook Church engaged its first professional quartet of singers to musically lead Sunday worship services, and serve as its choir. In 1965, a new young Organist and Music Director, John Tuttle, established a weekly Sunday choir with the professional quartet at its core, blended with Overbrook Church members, which became The Overbrook Choir. And, on November 1st, the church is going to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the choir, which has continued under the direction of William Evans, from 1969-1973, and its current Minister of Music from 1973 to the present, Dennis Elwell.

Plans are underway for a special afternoon celebratory concert on All Saints Day, November 1, 2015, which will include John Rutter's **Te Deum**, Ralph Vaughan Williams' **Serenade to Music**, and the beautiful **Requiem**, by Gabriel Fauré. Organist, Gordon Turk, and Harpist, Sofia Bruno, will join the choir, and the soloists of The Overbrook Quartet, Iris Fairfax, Soprano; Lois Babbitt, Mezzo-Soprano; Toffer Mihalka, Tenor; and Daniel Lickteig, Baritone. Save the date now, Sunday, November 1st, at 3:00 p.m., to enjoy a very special musical opportunity, and celebrate the choir's musical gift to Overbrook Church.

## PERFORMING ARTS FUND

Overbrook Church musical opportunities are made possible through gifts to the Performing Arts Fund and the West/Lampe Endowment Fund. If you would like to financially support all the wonderful musical events, your gifts are welcomed at any time of the year.

# Women's Dining Circle

With renewed energy and spirit, the Women's Dining Circle committee is busily planning a slate of speakers, hostesses, and dinners for 2015-16.

Our first dinner of the new season will be on **Friday, September 18th at 6:30** at the home of the Bowkers, 6492 Sherwood Road. Our inaugural speaker will be David Brown, Executive Director of West Philadelphia Alliance for Children (WePAC.) As stated on their website, WePAC's mission is "to promote childhood literacy by engaging volunteers in Philadelphia public schools through re-opening and staffing libraries and academic mentoring. In our vision, every Philadelphia student will be empowered with the literacy skills vital to the success of the child and the prosperity of our community."

During the month of October, the Mission and Outreach committee will collect children's books to be installed in public school libraries through WePAC. Please check the Book Donation Guidelines or go visit [www.wepac.org](http://www.wepac.org) for additional information.

The Women's Dining Circle committee is always looking for additional members to bring new ideas and perspectives to our meetings. Additionally, if you know of a worthy cause that you would like the WDC to consider or host a wonderful group of caring women at your house, please get in touch with any of our committee members: *Janet Bowker, Rachel Carnahan, Carol Rozmiarek, Jane Rozmiarek, Aimerie Scherluebbe, Liz Shah, Deb Taylor and Karen Wong.*

—Janet Bowker,  
Mission & Outreach Committee

## WePAC Guide for Book Donors

### Donating New or Used Books to Our Libraries

One of the most important ways you can contribute to this effort is by donating new or gently-used books. Because the quality of the books kids have access to directly corresponds to their motivation to read, books in our libraries must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Subject matter must appeal to grades K – 4, though they can be at any reading level.
- ◆ Books must be new or like-new without coloring or damaged pages.
- ◆ Be hardcover or, if paperback, be in excellent condition.

In addition, we are particularly interested in the following:

- ◆ **Award winners** (Newbery, Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, ALA notable kid's books)
- ◆ **Books featuring main characters of color** (See: <http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/booklists/multicultural-books.htm>)
- ◆ **Leveled readers** (Simple chapter books that use numbers to indicate difficulty)
- ◆ **Popular series books:** *My Weird School, Junie B. Jones, Magic Tree House, Rainbow Magic Fairies, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Captain Underpants, Dork Diaries, Bad Kitty*
- ◆ **Juvenile non-fiction** with great pictures (animal books, poetry, sports, Pennsylvania history)

And our students most frequently request the following:

- ◆ **Graphic novels**
- ◆ **Sports books** (especially basketball, football, dance/ballet, martial arts)
- ◆ **Books about Superheroes or Princesses**
- ◆ **Guinness World Record Books**
- ◆ **Joke books**

If you are looking for specific suggestions of new books, be sure to check out WePAC's Amazon Wish List [here!](#)

### Mitigating the Cost of Processing Books

It costs WePAC approximately \$1 per book to process (sort, label, and catalog) books for our libraries. Although we understand that it is not possible for all donors, we appreciate any monetary contribution toward the processing of donated books!



# Mission & Outreach

## A Reminder -- Welcome Home Kits collection will begin on September 13

**Welcome Home Kits**, a program of the Welcome Church, [www.thewelcomechurch.org](http://www.thewelcomechurch.org), are a way to support people who are moving from homelessness to an apartment but have little in the way of household necessities.

Can you help collect items for a complete Welcome Home Kit? New items, or in the case of cookware, very gently used items, please. The collection will start on Sunday, September 13 and run through the end of the month. Drop your donations off at the Mission & Outreach table during coffee hour or during the week in the church office. Make sure they are marked for the Welcome Home Kits. Any questions, please speak to Jane Rozmiarek or any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee. If it isn't convenient for you to shop, cash donations will be gratefully accepted and we can purchase needed items.

### Here are the most-needed items:

Dishes: set of 4-8, including glasses  
Flatware: set of 4-8  
Pots/pans: 2 frying pans; 2 pots; 1 soup pot  
Dish towels/dish cloths  
Ice cube trays: 2  
Plastic food storage containers  
Waste baskets: 2 & 1 garbage pail  
Bath towels/dish cloths (4 each)  
Bed linens (queen size): 2 sets (fitted & flat)  
Blankets  
Pillows: 2

Shower curtain/liner  
Bathroom accessories

For more information, and a complete list of items, stop at the M & O table during coffee hour.



## Matthew 25:35 Project Meal

*"for I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
(Matthew 25:35)*

**Every Thursday, 10:00 AM  
at Calvin Presbyterian Church  
60th and Master Streets, in Philadelphia**

To help prepare the meal, come at 10:30 AM with your cooking skills. We can always use servers from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM. To learn more, contact Elizabeth Cosgriff at [elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcosgriff@gmail.com).

### *A Growing Faith, continued from page 2*

comes, may all who travelled here return home again feeling truly blessed, and may our Lord hold all leaders and followers of faith in His loving hands.

Postscript: On September 8 the members of Session will review the logistical impact of the papal visit on OPC. Should any adjustments be made in the scope of the church's operations and worship schedule, members will be informed through worship-time announcements, the listserv, and social media.

# Congregation & Community

## Memorial Service for Raymond Johnston

**Saturday September 12.** The family of longtime Overbrook member, Ray Johnston, has announced the following arrangements for his memorial service. The service will be held at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary, with Reverend David McMillan, OPC Pastor Emeritus, presiding. Following the service, Bette Ann and the family invite all to join them for a luncheon in the Wistar Morris Room.

As we prepare to honor and celebrate the life of Ray Johnston, let us keep Bette Ann and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

## OPC "Labors" Day

**This coming Saturday, September 5,** from 9:00 am -1:00 pm, let's share a few hours on a long weekend and spruce up several of our OPC learning and gathering spaces. The paint and rollers are ready . . . BYO good spirit! The work will take place during the coolest part of the day; with many hands, it will go quickly. In the finest Labor Day tradition, hot dogs, watermelon, and corn on the cob (fresh from our Farmer's Market) will be served to all the "saints who come to paint."

## Deacon's Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, October 2nd

Last year we surpassed our goal and collected 27 pints of life-saving blood! Let's beat that number this year! Sign-up List will be available during coffee hour or call/email Mike Rottinger 610-896-7201  
[mike.rottinger@comcast.net](mailto:mike.rottinger@comcast.net)

## Family Sports and Game Nights Return in October

**Upcoming Dates: Friday, October 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

Come out and join in half-court basketball, board games, and fellowship with others. \$5 per family covers the cost of pizza and drinks.

## Urban/Suburban Book Club

**Next Meeting: Tuesday September 15, 12 pm,**  
**at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**  
**September's selection is: *The Boys in the Boat***  
**by Daniel James Brown**

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.

—Edelene Carroll

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
Total Revenue	\$ 42,955	\$ 43,720	\$ 333,214	\$ 262,324
Total Expenses	\$ 37,696	\$ 43,532	\$ 255,973	\$ 261,195
Net	\$ 5,258	\$ 188	\$ 77,240	\$ 1,129

# Congregation & Community

## Briefly Noted

**The OPC Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, September 16th.

**A Shelter Meal** will happen on Tuesday September 29. To pitch in & help, please contact Nancy Gilhool at gilhoolfam@verizon.net.

**Family Halloween Prayer Breakfast**, on October 31.

**Jeff Roth 's** new address is:  
1711 Bellevue Ave., Apt. D-1011  
Richmond, VA 23227

**Eileen Wiggins'** new email address is: eewiggins3@gmail.com

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY

*Each season brings us gifts of joy and magnificence.*

While we may be reluctant to shake the sand out of our flip-flops, or pack away the beach towels and bug spray, fall is on the horizon—and so is Homecoming Sunday! Homecoming Sunday, the start of the OPC program year, will be celebrated, both in worship and fellowship, on September 13.

Traditionally, this is a time to recommit ourselves to the mission and ministry of Overbrook, and to explore numerous opportunities for OPC volunteerism and community outreach. The Homecoming Sunday Ministry Fair will be held in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.

*Come visit, learn, volunteer, and find your avenue of ministry at Overbrook!*

## SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR HOSTS



Sept 6: Lynda Johnson & Cherriel Gentles  
Sept. 13: Friends of Dorothy Burton, In honor of her September 14th birthday

The Overbrook family is invited to share their personal messages either through cards or any thoughtful manner in celebration of Dorothy Burton's 97th Birthday.

Sept. 20: Stephanie Kindt  
Sept. 27: **Sign up now!**

Please look for the 2015 sign-up binder in the Wistar Morris Room, and contact Amarilis Sticker at 484-343-0679 with coffee hour questions.

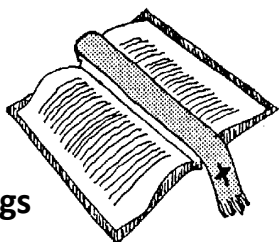
## Gardening News

Now is the time to divide your hostas! If you have too many of these popular plants in your yard, please dig some up and bring them to church. Place in a shady spot and let Rachel know they are there, or when you will be bringing them. They will make the little yard next to our Cloister Entrance a bit more attractive. Especially would like hostas that are other than the standard old green that we already have. Anything that blooms late, is variegated, smaller than average, bigger than average, or all of the above. All orphan or too-prolific plants can find a new home at church. Call Rachel Carnahan at 610-660-9264 or 610-348-4659. Just like people, we accept all kinds! We will hold a work day once the weather is reliably cooler--watch for details.



# Christian Education

## BIBLE STUDY



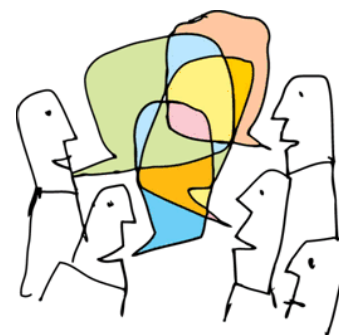
Wednesday mornings  
10:00 to 11:30 AM  
McMillan Chapel

Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, **September 9**, when we explore, discuss, and study the book of Psalms.

Then, in October, Rev. LoisAnn Furgess-Oler leads a study of the book of Jonah.

Bible Study welcomes all who wish to further explore the scriptures and be part of an inquiring faith fellowship. Join us!

## ADULT FORUM



Sunday mornings  
9:15 to 10:20 AM  
McMillan Chapel

Adult Forum offers participants the opportunity for shared learning, discussion and debate on topics of interest. Join us on September 20 for the series: **“For All the Saints”**.

Over a six week period, we will look at the lives of great servant leaders who modeled the life of Christ, intentionally and unintentionally. Come join us as we identify the signature strengths of servant leadership in spiritually diverse people and in ourselves. Sharon Parker will serve as moderator

## Pastoral Transition Process

The Session is actively seeking an interim pastor. Under their guidance, we will conduct a Mission Study, which may take several months.

Next, a Representative Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates for the Pastor Nominating Committee, to be elected by the congregation.

It will be the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee to review information, seek discernment, and talk with candidates. Ultimately, they will find the person God has sent to be our new Pastor.

We have the support of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, which has provided us with a

designated liaison, and an interim moderator for the Session, both of whom are local pastors.

In the meantime, we have been here for 126 years and we are not going anywhere. We will still gather for worship on Sundays. Our programs and activities will continue. The Session and Deacons, the staff and committees, will all keep going. And it is more important than ever that all of you continue to participate during this time of transition.

We have a journey to take together as a congregation, one where the future is a bit uncertain. As we do so, let us remember what the Angel of the Lord said to the prophet Elijah: Be not afraid!

—Sara Davis, Clerk of Session



# Christian Education

## *Welcome Back to Sunday School!*

Happy New Year to all! Sunday School will begin again on **September 20**. Teachers are getting ready to welcome their students, supplies have been ordered, and additional chairs are being moved into the classrooms. This year, we expect over 70 children and youth, and 20 adult learners! The 2015-2016 Sunday School year will open with a new schedule. As a congregation, we will observe the first Sunday of the month as "We All Come To The Lord's Table" Sunday. Sunday School will no longer be in session on Sundays when Communion is served.

Sunday School will meet on the second, third, fourth, and sometimes fifth Sunday of the month. Classes for young learners, children in Pre-K through Grade 1, will begin following Time With Children and conclude following the worship service. Older children and youth, Grades 2-12, will remain in worship until after the Exchange of the Peace, at which time they will proceed to class. Dismissal for the older children will take place at noon.

***Come learn . . . come teach with us!***

## **"ALL CLEAR" Sundays**

**September 6, and September 13**

are "ALL CLEAR" Sundays. In response to Pennsylvania State Law 153, the Christian Education Committee is working to assure that all who plan to teach Sunday School, serve as youth leaders, volunteer as program chaperones, assist in the worship-time nursery, help with Vacation Bible School and serve as Confirmation Mentors, file for the mandated child protection clearances.

On these Sundays, the ALL CLEAR Team will have computer stations and technical assistance available for all who require clearances. While enjoying Coffee Hour, please visit the ALL CLEAR desk in the Wistar Morris Room, and file for your clearances. The children and youth need us, and we need to be ALL CLEAR.

## **Adventure Awaits!**

The Christian Education Committee welcomes your support!

If you are a parent of an OPC child or youth, or a member who enjoys teaching or leading learners of all ages, or have unique ideas, interests, and expertise that would enhance our instructional ministry at OPC . . . or if you see a gap in our program that needs to be filled . . . or if you enjoy organizing, painting, envisioning a brighter learning environment . . . or if you like to cook for Prayer Breakfasts . . . or if you will pledge to pray for our continued ministry . . . and if you have, or are willing to apply for, child protection clearances, then we have a committee for you!

As you prayerfully consider volunteerism at Overbrook, please consider Christian Education.

Centered in faith and seeking to share God's promise, we strive to provide faith formation and fellowship opportunities for learners of all ages. Please come visit our table at the Ministry Fair on Homecoming Sunday. We like what we do, you'll see us smiling!

The Christian Education Committee meets the third Sunday of the month at noon in the Chapel. Please contact Jason Sheau, [jsheau@yahoo.com](mailto:jsheau@yahoo.com)) Chairperson, or Sharon Parker, ([sharon@overbrookpresb.org](mailto:sharon@overbrookpresb.org)) Director of Christian Education, for more information and encouragement.

—Sharon Parker, Director of Christian Education

# Deacons

## Prayer List

*For our homebound members and friends*

**Mary VandenBerge, Binnie Savage, Bette Ann Johnston, and Madelon Cogdill.**



*For those recently hospitalized or facing health challenges*

**Artia Benjamin's brother Gino, Rodney Gundrum, Gloria Justin, Becky Lazo, Jen Mangino, Edith Zimmerman May (John May's mother), James McDaniel, Marita Patino-Treat, Judy Swartz, , Barbara Gottling (Elizabeth Mendoza's mother), Anna Hill (Liz Shah's mother), Nancy Wall, and Jill Van Rawley.**

*Our condolences to*

**Bette Ann Johnston** on the death of her husband, **Raymond Johnston.**

*Please contact one of our Deacons to add names or concerns to this list. We can be reached by email from the church website, by leaving a message in the Church Office, or by speaking with one of the Deacons in person.*



## September Birthdays

9/1	Elizabeth Cosgriff Jonathan Kopcsik	9/20	Anita Belfie
9/2	Janet Bowker Peggy Kaercher Joe Piatt	9/21	Amy D. Gattone
9/4	Trudy Sheau	9/22	Andy Schick
9/6	Alexis Goodall	9/23	Lori Spadaro Peter Tulba Amy Behrman
9/9	Zachary Jacobson	9/24	Lainie Blodgett Makiyah Keys
9/10	Alex Stanley	9/25	Winnie Carver
9/11	Stephanie Kindt Davorka Sabljak	9/26	Maeve Butko Eusebio Molina
9/12	Olga Hoggard Peter Subramanian	9/27	Aqueelah Folwell
9/13	Jeremy Blatchley Eric Long Judy Williamson	9/28	Gwen Harden Bette Homer David Savage Jay Smith Harry Winkler
9/14	Dorothy Burton	9/29	John Rodgers
9/15	Sofia Seidel	9/30	Bob DeCray
9/16	Lillian Baker Derek Sheau		



## Deacons Delivering Flowers

Sept. 6	Sabrina Johnson	Brad Biedermann
Sept. 13	Caroline Skinner	Angie Goodall
Sept. 20	Danielle Long	Mike Rottinger
Sept. 27	Lorraine Mason	Nicole Stokes-Robinson

# September 2015

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 1:00 PM Worship & Music Comm. 7:00 PM Finance Comm.	<b>2</b> 4:30 PM Property Committee	<b>3</b> 10:30 AM Meal at Calvin	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM OPC "Labors" Day 9:00 AM Farmers Market
<b>6</b> 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour	<b>7</b> Labor Day Holiday	<b>8</b> 7:30 Session	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM Meal at Calvin 8:00 PM Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Farmers Market 10:30 AM Raymond Johnston Service
<b>13</b> 9:15 AM Junior Choir 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 12:00 PM Urban/ Suburban Book Club	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:30 PM Overbrook Book Club	<b>17</b> 10:30 AM Meal at Calvin 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 8:00 PM Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Farmers Market
<b>20</b> 9:15 AM Junior Choir 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 12:00 PM Christian Ed. Committee 12:00 PM Mission & Outreach Comm.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>24</b> 10:30 AM Meal at Calvin 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 8:00 PM Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Farmers Market
<b>27</b> 9:15 AM Junior Choir 9:15 AM Adult Forum 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Hour	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Shelter Meal	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study			



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## Fall at the Farmers Market

The arrival of September means that crisp cool nights can't be far behind. It also signals the arrival of some favorite crops at the Overbrook Farms Farmers Market. At the beginning of the month you will still find corn, tomatoes, peppers of various colors, eggplant, and zucchini just to name a few. But you will also see pears, potatoes, and an increasing number of varieties of apples. Look for Golden Delicious and Honey Crisp first. Later in the month also look for apple cider, apple pies, and maybe even some pumpkins and pumpkin products. All in all, September is a great month to get your fresh produce at the Farmers Market that is located in the Church parking lot every Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00pm.

*Please Note: The Market will **not** be open on Saturday, September 26th.*



## Narberth Community Theatre is excited to open the 2015-2016 season this fall with South Pacific!



This romantic Rogers and Hammerstein musical is set in the South Pacific Islands during World War II. The story follows a young navy nurse, Nellie

Forbush and Lt. Joe Cable as they struggle to overcome long held prejudices and the realities of war as they find themselves in unconventional love affairs: Nellie with an older French plantation owner, Emile de Becque, and Lt. Cable with Liat, the daughter of a colorful local entrepreneur (Bloody Mary). Comic relief is provided by Luther Billis and an assortment of "Seabees," fighter pilots and nurses. Well known songs from the show include: "Some Enchanted Evening", "Cock-eyed Optimist", "Nothing Like a Dame" and "Younger than Springtime".

**November 6,7,13,14, 20,21 at 8:00pm.**  
**November 8, 15 at 3:00pm**