

BIRTHDAYS...

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Happy Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES...



Danny & Cordelia Rosazza
August 1, 1987



Bill & Melissa Dixon
August 1, 1992

TODAY...

10 am

Prayer Ministry	Phil & Elaine Hertzog
Greeters	???
Nursery	Rebecca & Sara Rosazza
Communion Servers	Velma Bailey, Sally Carroll, Phil and Elaine Hertzog
Offering Counters	Kathy Reidinger & John Patton
Worship Leader	Elder Phil Hertzog

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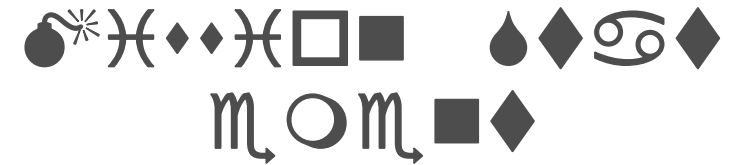
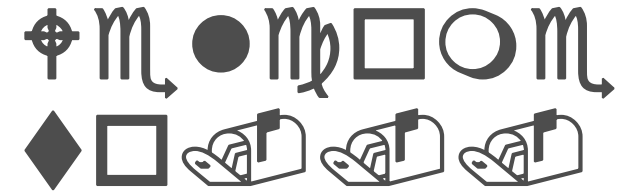
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Joined together as a lifeline between
Christ and community,
Avondale Presbyterian Church
exists to connect people
to the Lord Jesus Christ,
to contribute to growth in His body,
and to commit to serving Christ
in the world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 1, 2010

Prelude *APC Instrumental Ensemble*

Welcome and Church Life Highlights

Call to Worship

Hymn *“In Christ There Is No East or West”* Hymnal # 285

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, forgive us. We are so easily swayed by advertisements, magazine articles and TV shows that tell us “me” is important. We eagerly look for ways to improve what the media say, and we believe, are our external flaws — failing to remember that we’re a part of your creation and that all you created is good. Our focus is on appearance, whether it’s how we look or what we own. We go into debt trying to fulfill our material desires and to impress others, forgetting what is truly of value. In the process, we judge others for what they have or don’t have, failing to see them as your children. Help us turn our attention away from ourselves and toward others. Guide us in using our talents and money wisely and in ways that honor you. May we live our lives in a way that demonstrates that you are our heart’s desire. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God’s anger does not last forever, nor does God deal with us according to our sins. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God!

Children’s Message

Songs of Praise

Special Music *Faye Pellicciaro - Vocal Solo - “My Tribute”*
(To God be the Glory) by: Andre Crouch

Offering

Song of Praise

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 49:35-39 (p. 787)
 Matthew 28:19-20 (p. 967)

Sermon

“How Far Should We Go?”
 The Rev. Steve Amar, Missionary
 Christar: Bringing Light to the Least-reached

Invitation to Communion

The Rev. Jim Caldwell

The Lord’s Supper

Hymn *“O Zion, Haste”*

Hymnal # 298

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Blessing

Closing Song *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

Hymnal # 426

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Steve, Kathi & Katie Amar to our pulpit today. Steve serves as a Missionary/Pastor among the Iranian people living in the Washington, D.C. area. Steve’s work is supported as one of our ongoing mission causes. **We also welcome Kathi’s parents, Jim and Lois Caldwell.** Jim is an Honorably Retired Minister – Member of Donegal Presbytery and will administer the Lord’s Supper today in our worship.

Pastor Ray is on vacation today.

He will return to his study on Tuesday, August 3rd.

“Terrific Tuesdays” Mini Kingdom Kids will be held every Tuesday evening (during Praise & Prayer) with games and snacks. Parents are encouraged to attend Praise & Prayer in the Sanctuary while their children attend Kingdom Kids. Times are 6:45 – 8:15 pm.

Praise & Prayer will be held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 8 pm in the sanctuary. Please join us!

Julie Swisher and Angela Rupard will be in the **KID’S PRAYER ROOM** in the Quarry to pray with children and youth **today and the 1st Sunday of each month** after the 10 am service. All children and youth are WELCOME! Please consider signing up for these fun classes and help a good cause!

Bazaar Morning Workshop is being held on Tuesday mornings from 9 - 11:30 am. All are welcome. Contact Judy Young if you have questions: e-mail address : twy251@hotmail.com

The Bridge Food & Clothing Bank needs non-perishable food items especially at this time of the year. This is a time of year when donations decrease. Please use our beautiful new and very large wooden box in the main lobby to regularly donate non-perishable food items. Whatever is placed inside of that box is taken to the Bridge almost weekly.

Volunteer needed to teach knitting to a small group of residents at Manor Care Pike Creek. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nicole Foster, Activities Director at 302-239-8583 ext 248.

Grab your team of players... male and female, organized or recreational, middle school age and older... and come on out for **Camp Donegal’s 11th annual double elimination Softball Retreat, Saturday, August 7th, 8 am to 4 pm.** For more information, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

Leadership Boards (Elders, Deacons, Trustees) will have their combined July/August meeting on **Wednesday, August 11th**. Please note this on your calendars.

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
TODAY Sunday 8/1	10 am Immediately after worship	<u>Worship – The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in our worship gathering Kid’s Prayer Room</u>
Monday 8/2		
Tuesday 8/3	9 – 11:30 am 6:45–8:15 pm 7 – 8 pm	<u>Bazaar Workshop “Terrific Tuesdays” Praise & Prayer in Sanctuary</u>
Wednesday 8/4	6 am & 8 am	<u>Men’s Prayer Breakfast (every Wednesday @ Perkins)</u>
Thursday 8/5		
Friday 8/6	4:15 pm	<u>Basketball</u>
Saturday 8/7	10 am–12 noon	<u>Healing Rooms</u>
NEXT Sunday 8/8	10 am	<u>Worship</u>

JEREMIAH 49:35-39 (P. 787)

- ³⁵ This is what the LORD Almighty says:
"See, I will break the bow of Elam,
the mainstay of their might.
- ³⁶ I will bring against Elam the four winds
from the four quarters of the heavens;
I will scatter them to the four winds,
and there will not be a nation
where Elam's exiles do not go.
- ³⁷ I will shatter Elam before their foes,
before those who seek their lives;
I will bring disaster upon them,
even my fierce anger,"
declares the LORD.
"I will pursue them with the sword
until I have made an end of them.
- ³⁸ I will set my throne in Elam
and destroy her king and officials,"
declares the LORD.
- ³⁹ "Yet I will restore the fortunes of Elam
in days to come,"
declares the LORD.

MATTHEW 28:19-20 (P. 967)

- ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely I am
with you always, to the very end of the age."



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