

BIRTHDAYS

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FLOWERS TODAY...

Presented by
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In honor of
John's 12th Birthday.



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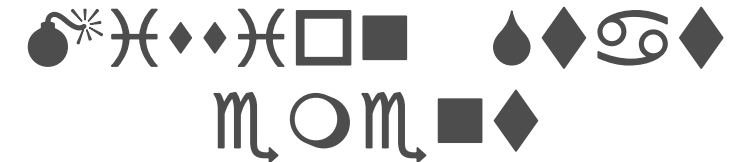
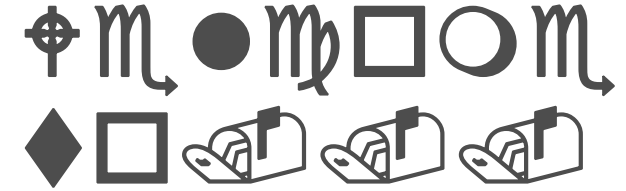
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TODAY...

	8:30 AM	11 AM
Prayer Ministry	Phil & Elaine Hertzog	Min Pusey
Greeters		
Nursery	Joyce Swisher & Marie Gregg	Ginger Schramm & Rachel Sabella
Jr. Church	-----	Pat Kimmel
Acolyte	-----	Derek Needham
Offering Counters	Glenn Griffin & Ross Lloyd	
Worship Leader	Judy Young	Judy Young



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

JANUARY 31, 2010

Prelude APC Instrumental Ensemble

Processional "Nothing is Impossible with God"

Welcome and Church Life Highlights

Call to Worship

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal # 345

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we hear your call, and we falter and faint and fail. We question whether or not we heard you. We question whether or not we're able to do what you ask. We question whether you are even real. We confess that we fear you but not as we should. Guide us, Holy Spirit, to hear clearly and obey fully. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

8:30 am Children's Message

11 am Baptism of Kahlen Taylor Henderson,
Daughter of Chris & Krista Henderson

Songs of Praise

Anthem "The Gospel Train"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p. 731);
Luke 4:21-30 (p. 996);

Sermon "Prompted to Speak"

Rev. Ray Meute

Offering

Song of Praise

Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

Hymnal # 271

Invitation to the Prayer Room

Blessing

Closing Song "The Lord's Prayer" Hymnal # 426
(Please do not join hands during cold & flu season)

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting will be held on **TODAY** immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose is to elect new Trustees, approve the 2010 Budget, and rejoice in God's faithfulness and the faithfulness of Avondale Presbyterians!

FROM DEEP INSIDE THE QUARRY... We invite all 6th – 12th graders to join us Sunday nights from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm for fun and fellowship in the Quarry. Dinner is provided at 6:00 pm.

TONIGHT, Sunday, January 31st - Sr. High Mission trip meeting...

Parents of 8th – 12th graders need to attend.

Sunday, February 7th – Super Bowl Party at the Rupard's.

Please sign up to provide a dinner for the Youth Group.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

Julie Swisher and Angela Rupard will be in the **KID'S PRAYER ROOM** in the Quarry to pray with children and youth on the **1st Sunday of the month** after the 11 am service. All children and youth are **WELCOME!**



Joyful Rhythm Rehearsals Calling all youth and others interested in joining the Joyful Rhythm Handbell Choir.

First rehearsal for Spring season is Friday, February 12th.

Rehearsal Times are 4:15 – 5:15 pm in the Music Room.

E-mail Peggy Watkins, Director at pegspen@aol.com if you are interested in ringing with us! Beginners are welcome. The more the merrier!

Come join us on the **2nd Sunday of the month at 9:45 am** in the Sanctuary for **FAMILY FUN TIME**. You will be treated to amazing feats of comedy, stellar drama, and mind boggling trivia. The virtue of the month will be revealed, which becomes the topic of study for our Sunday School classes. Next Family Fun Time is February 14th.



If you are interested in being part of the Adult Choir, please contact Wayne Carr at whcpiano@verizon.net. You can also see Wayne after one of our Sunday Services.

Please note that over 20 signs advertising the Bazaar are still missing! If anyone has them, please return as soon as possible. If we do not get them back, this would be a loss of approximately \$600.

Soup, Cheese and Bake Sale... Save the date: Saturday, February 27, 2010. The Women's Association is having a soup, cheese, and bake sale from 11 am to 2 pm. Come for lunch, or come buy homemade soup to enjoy later. There will also be Vermont cheese and baked goods for sale.

We want your **old Christmas cards** - The Bazaar Team will be doing a project using Christmas card fronts – Please recycle your cards in the box in the lobby for our project! Thank you!

All welcome! A meeting of the London Grove Grange will be held in the Great Hall on Saturday, Feb. 6. Come learn what the Grange is and how it can help our community! Free lunch at 12, meeting at 1:00 p.m. Questions, call Betsy Huber.

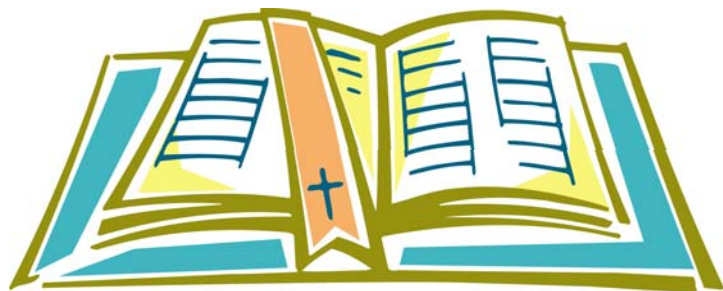
The **Adult Sunday School** class in Room 103 is facilitated by Will Wallace. The class will discuss themes in The Book of *Genesis*. Class discussions are aided by video lectures by eminent scholar R. C. Sproul, Drs., Ph.D., Ligonier Ministries. These themes are the basis for much of our Judeo-Christian heritage and the world-view that we take for granted today.

THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY Sunday 1/31	8:30	Worship Gathering
	11 am	Worship Gathering – Baptism of Kahlen Henderson
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	After 11 am service	Congregational Meeting
	5:30 pm	Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting Parents of 8 th -12 th graders <u>must</u> attend
6 – 8:30 pm	Youth Group – Movie Night	
Monday 2/1	10 am	Southern Chester County Prayer Action Team Meeting
	7 – 9 pm	ETC Volleyball in the Great Hall
Tuesday 2/2	7 – 8 pm	Praise & Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/3	6 am & 8 am	Men's Breakfast meetings (every Wednesday @ Perkins)
	7 – 9 pm	ETC Volleyball in the Great Hall
	7 pm	Combined Leadership Boards Meeting in the Sanctuary – All newly elected Trustees should attend.
Thursday 2/4	6 – 7:20 pm	AvonBells Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday 2/5	11:45 am – 1 pm	Basketball in the Great Hall
	7 – 9 pm	League Volleyball in the Great Hall
Saturday 2/6	10 am – 12 noon	Healing Rooms
	12 noon – 3 pm	London Grove Grange Growth Summit in the Great Hall
NEXT Sunday 2/7	8:30 & 11 am	Worship Gathering – The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both worship gatherings
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	After 11 am worship	Kid's Prayer Room
	6 – ?	Youth Group – Super Bowl Party at the Rupard's

JEREMIAH 1:4-10 (P. 731)

⁴ The word of the LORD came to me, saying,
⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
⁶ "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how
to speak; I am only a child."
⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a
child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say
whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the
LORD.
⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched
my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words
in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations
and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and
overthrow, to build and to plant."

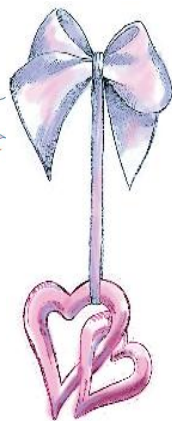


LUKE 4:21-30 (P. 996)

²¹ and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture
is fulfilled in your hearing."
²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the
gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this
Joseph's son?" they asked.
²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this
proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in
your hometown what we have heard that you did in
Capernaum.' "
²⁴ "I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is
accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there
were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the
sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a
severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not
sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the
region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with
leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of
them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."
²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when
they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the
town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the
town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff.
³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on
his way.

HUSBANDS & WIVES -- Bring your Valentine Sweetheart to a joy-filled Marriage Encounter Weekend at the beautiful Van Diver Inn bed & breakfast, Havre de Grace, MD on **Feb. 19-21, 2010**. No matter how great your marriage is, you will learn how to love, listen, and share more deeply than ever before. Registration brochures are available by contacting Al and Dottie Lund (302-478-4209) or dottielund@comcast.net or register on line at: www.presby-me.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 7, 2010.

ANNIVERSARIES



The CPR team is still seeking an editor for the APC website. Primary responsibilities include gathering articles and/or current information from the various boards and committees of the church and making sure information found on the website is kept up-to-date and accurate. Lou Tranchitella is serving as our webmaster and will gladly post anything that is submitted. If you have new information for your particular web page, let Lou know by contacting him via e-mail at lou.tranchitella@gmail.com