Welcome Visitors

Please join us in the Atrium for refreshments and pastries after the service.

We are so happy that you joined us in Worship today! Please gather with us for fellowship and refreshments, following Worship. This is a wonderful opportunity to make yourself known to our Pastors, and to ask questions you may have about upcoming programs or opportunities to serve.

If you are interested in joining, our next new member class will be June 22, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room 224. Please contact Rev. Dr. Mike Nevling at 847-272-0900, ext. 112, mnevling@tvpchurch.org, or Pat Jorndt at 847-498-5638, patjorndt@me.com for more information.

Today we celebrate Mother’s Day, with our children singing, 3rd grade Bible presentation, and flowers for our moms.

The Session of the Church has voted to have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 18, 2014 following the 10:00 a.m. Worship for the purpose of electing and installing Elder Sandy Mauk to fill a vacancy on Session. Elder Jack Sorenson will also be installed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will now be meeting only at the church in the Multi Purpose Room. Our knitting days are the second and fourth Monday, and we will meet from 12:30–2:00. If you like to knit, we’d love to have you join us! Any questions, call Joan Soelm at 847-498-6473
Upcoming Programs in May

**Tuesdays, May 13 and May 20 Women’s Bible Study, “Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength.” by Priscilla Shirer, Tuesdays, May 6 thru May 20, two classes to choose from; 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm.** If you have had trouble accepting your limitations or struggled with insecurity, this study will help you see how God can use your weakness to unlock His strength. All women welcome! To register contact Diana Maschoff at Diana.Maschoff@gmail.com.

**Friday, May 16, TVPC Senior Grad Dinner.** If you are a GBN graduating Senior that goes to TVPC we’d like to celebrate your accomplishment & time together with us through a Senior Grad Dinner @ Red Robin on Friday, May 16 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Cost is FREE. Transportation is provided. Dress code is fancy nice. RSVP IS REQUIRED by Sunday, May 11. Make sure to contact Justin through email (jahlgrim@tvpchurch.org) or Facebook with your interest.

**Friday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.,** Margaret and Christopher Martin will give a recital of music for organ and trumpet. Free Will Offering.

**Saturday, May 17, TVPC Service Saturday** (please see page 4 for details).

**Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**, The Women's Ministry Book Group will meet in Fireside Room. The book for discussion is Nothing Daunted by Dorothy Wickenden, the story of two young women who leave their homes in upstate New York and travel to the wilds of Colorado to teach school in 1916. An adventure told by the granddaughter of one of the women, written from diaries and letters. Are the trials facing young women today better or worse? Join us for coffee. New participants always welcome. Contact Joan Shaw, 847-899-2780 or jc241shaw@aol.com with questions. Hope to see you!

**Saturday, May 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday Night Live: 5th Grade Style. This past year’s 5th Graders are invited to the Junior High (Grades 6-8) Saturday Night Live for a sort of “sneak preview” at what TVPC Junior High Youth Group is like! This is a great time to meet new friends and connect with other Junior High Students as we have the craziest, most ridiculous fun ever + FREE PIZZA! Don’t miss out on the most fun event of the month.

**Sunday, May 18, 9:15 a.m.,** Pastor Mike welcomes you to join in the discussion regarding the 8:00 a.m. Worship (MultiPurpose Room).

**Sunday, May 18, Union Sunday** with one Worship Service at 10:00 am. We will share stories about serving on local missions' projects. There will also be time, following the Service, to explore the various ministry opportunities available at TVPC.

**Sunday, May 25,** stay after the 11:00 a.m. Worship to have your brothers and sisters in Christ join in prayer for you. We are here to help in times of crisis. So whether you have an illness, surgery, or loss of job we are here to pray and support you.
The Village Presbyterian Church  
Special Music Offerings  
presents  

Christopher and Margaret Martin  
with guest artists Hannah Dixon Maxwell and Greg Buell  
in concert  

Friday, May 16, 2014  
7:30 pm  

Program  

Concertino in E-flat Major .................................. Ernst Sachse (1810-1849)  

Prayer of Saint Gregory ................................. Alan Hovhaness (1911-2000)  

“Let the Bright Seraphim”  
from Samson, HWV 57 ................................. George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
Hannah Dixon McConnell, soprano  

Tenebrae ....................................................... David Sampson (b. 1951)  

Neuf Pièces pour Grand Orgue .......................... Jean Langlais (1907-1991)  
VI. De profundis  

“The Trumpet Shall Sound” from Messiah .......... George Frideric Handel  
Greg Buell, baritone  

Choral varies ur le theme du “Veni Creator”, op. 4  . . . Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)  

With Malice Towards None (from Lincoln) .......... John Williams (b. 1932)  

Concerto in D Major after Vivaldi, BWV 972. . . . Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
I. Allegro  
II. Larghetto  
III. Allegro  

We gratefully accept free will offerings to defray expenses incurred by Special Music Offerings. Collection plates will be available as you exit.  

Reception to follow in the Narthex  

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TVPC Service Saturday—May 17

Come with an Open Heart & Willing Hands
Presented by Missions Council – OPPORTUNITIES

Sign Up Today (in the Narthex)

**A Just Harvest** – 2 Locations
Winnetka Presbyterian Church - Winnetka
Plant Sale Volunteer

**A Just Harvest** – Rogers Park
Work/Prep Onsite Garden

**Donation Options:**
Garden Gloves
Plants for the AJH Garden
Vegetables
Herbs

**Good News Partners** – Rogers Park
Clean-up Projects

**Glen Oaks Nursing Home** – Northbrook
Sing-Along at Nursing Home 1:15p.m.
Bake Cookies for residents

**PADS** – North Chicago
Make lunch or dinner onsite – our option
Grill or picnic meal to be served to guests
30 – 40 quantity

**Northbrook Park District** – Techny Prairie
Clean-up – bags and plastic gloves provided

**Toiletry Packets** – to be distributed to A Just Harvest and PADS patrons – please bring small sized toiletry items, e.g. toothbrush, small toothpaste, deodorant, soap, wash cloth, mouthwash, nail items, shampoo, conditioner, body wash.

Get a group together or go as a family to one of the activities and let us know if you would like to be a Coordinator for one of the projects.

Contact Karen Schlueter @ 847.530.2893 or knit2gether@yahoo.com.
Sign up in the Narthex for the next two Sundays – May 4 and 11
Children’s Summer Programs

**July 7-11** - Soccer camp with the Chicago Eagles will help kids develop soccer skills, learn good sportsmanship, and give them great models in their coaches. This will be our fifth year of having a soccer camp; kids from previous years have loved it! Camp is from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for kids five through twelve. Location: Techny Towers soccer fields. Registration: www.chicagoeagles.com/northbrook.asp

**July 14-18** - This is a musical theater summer day camp for children 5-12. During the week kids learn about music, drama, and dance while having a ton of fun! All campers perform in the musical theater showcase at the end of the week, featuring a variety of song, dances, and drama. Registration: www.spotlight.org/summercamp

**August 4-8** - We’ve been doing VBS for ages and it is still a staple of our summer schedule. Kids from age four through fifth grade are invited to join us for stories, crafts and awesome games. Two separate tracks (one for children through Kindergarten, the other for first through fifth graders) allow us to target events and activities to the interests and skill of each age group. Last year 115 children participated in VBS!

*For more information about any of our summer programming contact Dr. Chuck Guth, cguth@TVPChurch.org; 847-272-0900, x 145 or check us out online at www.tvpchurch.org (VBS Registration Form now available).*
First Quarter Financial Update

With the close of the 1st Quarter behind us, it is appropriate to provide the congregation with an update of our financial position. We ended the quarter with $218,000 in Operating revenue, which is $90,000 under our budget. This number is also about $60,000 lower than previous years’ Operating revenue inflows in the 1st quarter. The same can be said for Missions, where receipts are $16,000, or more than 30%, under budget.

In trying to assess why this year’s 1st quarter revenue has been much lower than previous years’, one possible conclusion is people’s confusion in setting up their on-line giving. This year we had to change administrator’s for our on-line giving. Because of this change, we had asked anyone who wanted to give on-line to enroll, whether you had given on-line in the past or not. If your intention is to pledge on-line and you have not yet enrolled, please contact Nancy Wicklund to do so.

From an expense side, our staff and leaders of the church continue to do a fabulous job of managing their expenses. Expenses for the quarter are 2% below budget. It is this type of diligence that allows us to operate the church as efficiently as possible.

TVPC is blessed to offer so many outstanding programs and to have talented people throughout our church leading us. In order to operate efficiently, the church has cash flow needs that must be met. If we can all keep our pledges up to date, it will make it much easier for us to meet these obligations. Thank you to everyone for your considerate giving.

Per Capita Fees Due - There is a cost of governing the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Chicago. All Presbyterian churches share equally in covering these costs through what is known as a “Per Capita.” We are all blessed in what our church provides to us. We are asking all confirmed members of our church to support this cost of $30.68 per member. If you have questions, please feel free to contact David Nyren, Finance Chair, (847) 559-1859.
 Convenient Electronic Giving!
We are happy to announce that the Online Giving option is available on the church website www.tvpchurch.org. This will offer you the convenience of giving to the work of the ministries on a scheduled basis or even making a one-time gift. The Online Giving option has been tested and has proven to be secure and accurate. You are able to click on the MEMBER LOGIN button, found on the website homepage, to enter your 2014 Pledged Giving. We have also added a GIVING option, on that same home page, so that the friends of The Village Presbyterian Church are also able to contribute to the ministries they wish to support. For questions call Nancy Wicklund, 847-272-0900 ext. 137 or nwicklund@tvpchurch.org.

Much of the communication from the Pastors, Staff, and Ministry Leaders to you is done by e-mail. Thus, when you change your email address, please notify the Office Administrator, Nancy Wicklund, or go to the “Member Login” on our website (www.tvpchurch.org) to change your contact information. We want to stay connected, and keep your family database record updated! Thank you for your help and thoughtfulness.

Convenient Phone System
When calling the church you will hear a phone message that will allow you to dial the staff’s extension directly, or choose option 2 or 3 for a list of staff and their extensions. You may also dial “0” to reach an attendant during regular office hours (Mon. – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.).

If you would like to see a staff list, please click on the About Us tab on the website, www.tvpchurch.org and choose Leadership Directory.

You may also pick up a Staff List in the Literature Rack.

Volunteer Opportunity—Ushers Needed!
Ushering is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and assist in the smooth running of the Sunday morning worship services. Ushers needed for all 3 services. The commitment is for one Sunday per month, arriving 15 minutes before the service. Training will be provided. Please consider joining this great group of volunteers. Contact Carol McMahon, Worship Elder, at 847-818-1238, calm.one@comcast.net.
In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We welcome you to share your praises and prayer requests. In order to keep the prayer list current, please send updates to:

Rev. Dr. Mike Nevling, 847-272-0900 (dial extension 112), mnevling@tvpchurch.org, or Nancy Wicklund (dial extension 137), nwicklund@tvpchurch.org. Among all those praying for you, the TVPC Staff also includes you in prayer during their Wednesday Staff Meeting.

Praises to the Lord

“Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1

We pray that our dear Lord will be forever watchful over all our expectant mothers, and surround them with His loving comfort and support.

Prayers for Peace

We pray for the Lord to watch over, protect, guide and support all of our military men and women throughout the world.

Prayers for Support

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

We extend prayers of support to Casandra Hayes and family at the passing of her dear father, Charles L. Knox, on May 2.

We also extend prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Gretchen Gallup and family at the peaceful passing of her dear mother, Ginny Gallup (age 96) on May 5, in Iowa.

Mission Concerns

Please pray for peace in the World.

Prayers for safety, health and ability to impact for Elizabeth Zwart (freshman at University of North Carolina) as she co-leads a group of 8 UNC students on an 8 week service trip to Kigali, Rwanda. The group is affiliated with Nourish (a UNC club committed to improving nutrition in third world countries) and the Non-Government Organization, Health Development Initiative, and will be staying in a compound in the capital of Kigali and traveling daily to rural communities to plant agricultural gardens and assist local residents with trading of crops, health and education. Elizabeth will be in Africa from May 12 - July 9th. Thank you for your prayers for good health, safety and the group’s ability to make a difference in the area.
Prayers for Care and Healing

“LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.”
Psalm 30:2

Barbara Flanagin, will have partial left knee replacement on May 12. Please pray for her surgery, healing and recovery.

Patrick McCaffery, 13 year old son of Fran McCaffery, Iowa’s Basketball coach, had a malignant tumor removed from his thyroid last week. Treatment is now being determined. We offer our prayers for Patrick and his family.

Millie Jo Flory, Maudine Bowman’s sister, had recent surgery on her hip and a neck vertebra due to a fall. Please pray for her healing, and her adjustment to another retirement home in Durango, CO.

Rina DeKeizer is now back home in Covenant Village. She is doing well, and sends her sincere gratitude for all the prayers. Please continue to pray for renewed strength and vigor.

Carol McMahon’s close family friend, Emily Bryant, who had brain surgery on April 17. Please pray for complete healing and comfort.

Herb Minds, who is in and out of Glenbrook Hospital with breathing issues. Pray also for his wife, Jo Ann Minds, during this difficult time.

We keep in prayer all those who are awaiting surgery. Please pray that our dear Lord surround them with His comfort, embrace them with His healing power, and sustain and strengthen them throughout the surgery and recovery:

For complete healing & quick recovery of those recovering at home: Dick Brooks, father of Sue Arntsen, Annette Caras’ friend, Pearl Mazzone, Betsy Hjelmgren, George Luke, Gerri Kirby & Virginia Trux’s brother, John Trux, Bill Munro, and Patricia Vaughn.

For healing & relief from pain for those who are dealing with back problems: Diane Cocallas’ aunt, Elizabeth.

For the Lord’s comfort and care of those under hospice care.
Prayers for Strength, Healing and Perseverance

“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.”

*Hebrews 12:1*

Pray for perseverance and strength for all those diagnosed with cancer, that they may receive the healing they need as well as continue in the faith that God is with them in their struggle. Pray for the wisdom and success of the medical professionals caring for them as well. Specifically, pray for:

Our pastor, **Mike Nevling**, who has colon-rectal cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. It will not be an easy time, but the doctors are confident that he should do well. **Mike, Linda & Kelly** covet your prayers, support & friendship during this difficult time. For updates go to www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastormikenevling.

**Ann James**, as she begins chemotherapy for ovarian cancer.

**Joyce Curtis** for comfort and healing as she recovers from recent cancer surgery.

**Dan Sherman**, son of **Walter**, has been diagnosed with leukemia and is receiving five chemotherapy sessions. Please pray for strength and positive treatments.

**Kathy & Keith Parker’s** dear friend, **Mary Peterson**, who has pancreatic cancer.

**Kerry Creaney**, husband of **Debbie** and father of **Kerry Weinzimmer**, who has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Please pray for him and his family.

**Sue Frieden’s** friend, **Shawna Beagle**, who will undergo six months of chemotherapy after her five weeks of radiation treatments end. Please pray for healing and strength for Shawna, and comfort for her family, particularly her mother, **Catherine**, who has taken on much of the caregiving.

Also pray for healing & comfort for those who are undergoing chemotherapy, radiation, or other treatments for cancer:

**David Casey’s** brother, **Steve**; **Julia & Jay Charlesworth’s** sister & sister-in-law **Emily Brenner**; **Debbie Creaney**, mother of **Kerry Weinzimmer**; **Beth Dill’s** sister-in-law, **Jodi Gerressen**, in Phoenix; **Katie Gierke’s** friend, **Marc Beban**; **Chris Holmquist’s** cousin’s husband, **Jim Marquiss**; **Ruth Luke**, **Don Maloney**, **Lois Morris’** boss’ wife, **Betsy Schwartz’s** friends, **Donna Brookshire & Sandy Holt**; **Annette Caras’** friend, **Debbie Basil**.

**Stephen Ministry** is a one-on-one, confidential caring ministry offered by TVPC to all who may need additional support during a particularly stressful or difficult time in your life. For more information, call Joan Solem 847-498-6473, Joan.Solem@comcast.net or Jackie McDowell 847-312-7576, JackieMcDowell847@gmail.com.
Ongoing Prayer Concerns

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray for all the members and friends of our congregation who are in need of ongoing prayers for their continuing circumstances. In all things, may they feel the love of God and the presence of Christ in their lives. Specifically, pray for:

Bob & Pepper Adams  Bob & Arlene Brodell  Marion Parker
Louise Aines  Rosanne Gartner  Nancy Robertson
Tiz Barrett  Jane Hawes  Roy Robertson
Georgia Bishop  Edith Hoover  Sara Shuster

Kathy Andersen’s niece, Emily Andersen
Malinda Autry’s brother, Joe Adams in North Carolina
Jan Bailey’s sister, Susan Meyers, in Seattle
David Beasley’s friend’s 10-year old niece, Emma
Annette Caras’ nephew, Chad Caras
Frank, son of Joan Gessler’s friend, Rosemarie
Pam Harnack’s mother, Rosemarie Harnack
Rob McCarthy’s uncle, Richard Seadler
Dick Mulhall’s mother & father, Thelma & John Mulhall
Kathy & Keith Parker’s sister-in-law, Lynda Parker & close friend, John Tengblad
Karen Pedersen’s niece’s niece, Samantha
Joan & Clair Shaw’s friend, Jacqueline Lageson
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