



*"Penn Valley Church exists to help our neighbors discover the story of God, be disciplined in the family of God and deliver the love of God to our community and beyond."*

October 31, 2021

Sermon Series: "The Mark of a Believer"

Messages are now available on the website.

This Week: "A Christian Mindset"

1st John 5:13-21 - Dave Brown Speaking

Next Week: New Series Begins

Luke 24:36-49 - "Fear"

Adam Larew Speaking

### Events this Week

Tuesday 11/2: Adorn Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m. in the Church Foyer

Wednesday 11/3: Family Night Meal @ 6:15 p.m. & Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

### Announcements

#### Pastoral Care Transition

For pastoral care emergencies during this time of transition please contact:

- Your Discovery Group Leader or Elder if you are in a small group or Discovery Group
- The church office during business hours by calling 215-723-5890
- Dan Balmer at 215-852-7169 or Dale Alderfer at 215-872-6468

#### Daylight Saving Time Ends

It's time for shorter days and cooler weather. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday night, November 6.

#### Foyer Boxes

If you wish to have a foyer box, please email the church office at [info@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:info@pennvalleychurch.org) and let us know.

### Announcements Continued

#### GCS Apple Dumpling Fundraiser

Enjoy fresh dumplings just in time for Thanksgiving! The Farm Bakery & Events offers these amazing Apple Dumplings so don't miss out! [Orders can be placed through TODAY](#) via a GCS student or by emailing the PTF at [ptf@gcs-online.org](mailto:ptf@gcs-online.org). Cost is \$7.00 per dumpling and spelt flour dumplings for gluten sensitivities are also available. See Leah O'Leary/Megan Giuffrida or contact the school at 215-723-5896 with questions.

#### NUTS Hiking

The NUTS will enjoy an afternoon of hiking following the service on Sunday, November 7. Please bring a bagged lunch. For more information contact Christine Brown at [ckrasins@yahoo.com](mailto:ckrasins@yahoo.com).

#### Youth Welcome Retreat - November 12-14

Come out and enjoy this fun time together at Camp Conquest! Get ready for a great weekend as we enjoy fellowship & a time of learning in God's Word. More information will be coming soon.

#### Operation Christmas Child

This year's OCC Packing Party will be held Saturday, November 13 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) with setup on Friday, November 12 (6-9 p.m.). Volunteers are also needed Friday night at 5 p.m. to help move boxes from Sabrina's home to the church and then assemble school kits. Volunteers are needed on Saturday to help pack all the boxes. Funds are also needed to ship the boxes. The cost is \$9 per shoebox and we are hoping to pack 1,500 boxes. Checks can be written to Penn Valley Church with "OCC" on the memo line and dropped in the lock box on the foyer wall. You can also give online at [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give) and then email your receipt to [occpennvalley@gmail.com](mailto:occpennvalley@gmail.com) so we can keep track of how many shoeboxes have been sponsored. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrina Bratcher at [smile\\_7882\\_hiya@yahoo.com](mailto:smile_7882_hiya@yahoo.com).

### Grace Christian School

#### GCS Apple Dumpling Fundraiser

Enjoy fresh Apple Dumplings just in time for Thanksgiving! See more information under "Announcements".

#### GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the Coffee House.

### Telford Offering Numbers

#### Weekly Totals (Oct. 16 - Oct. 22, 2021)

Last Week's Giving: \$9,421

Weekly Giving Need: \$15,531\*

Overage/Shortage: **\$6,110**

#### Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2021 - Oct. 22, 2021)

Budgeted Amount: \$186,369\*

Actual Giving: \$152,413

Overage/Shortage: **\$33,956**

YTD Expenses: \$149,178

\*New number reflects mid-year adjusted budget.

If you have any questions about setting up online or text giving, contact our Director of Administration, Ryan Landis via email at [ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org](mailto:ryan.landis@pennvalleychurch.org).

### Prayer Concerns

See our monthly prayer sheet to see how you can be praying for members of the Penn Valley Church Family. Prayer sheets are available in the information rack in the lobby.

Prayer Requests, Comments or Suggestions

Drop this card with your requests/comments at the Welcome Center.