

"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."

December 27, 2020

Sermon Series: "Christmas Gifts"

Messages are now available on the website.

Today: "Christmas Gifts"

The Grace in Christmas - Dave Brown Speaking

Next Week: "Prodigals"

Why Do They Leave? - Dave Allem Speaking

Events this Week

Monday 12/28: GCS & Church Office Closed

Tuesday 12/29: GCS & Church Office Closed

Wednesday 12/30: Blood Drive @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 12/31: GCS & Church Office Closed

Friday 1/1: Happy New Year!

Announcements

Welcome - We're Excited to Have You Here!

We're so glad you have joined us this morning. As we gather together for our indoor worship service, please remember to wear your masks when in the halls, common areas and restrooms. If you do not have one, extras are available at the Welcome Center. Once you are seated you may remove your mask. There are sections of seating for those who wish to remain wearing masks and wish to be seated where masks are required. There are signs posted to differentiate these sections. All of our rows have been spread out to allow for social distancing. We ask that you be mindful of one another and respect each other's space and preference.

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2021 have been placed in church mailboxes. If you wish to have a set of offering envelopes, please contact Director of Administration, Ryan Landis at finance@pennvalleychurch.org.

Announcements Continued

Nursery Announcement

As of now we will not be offering nursery (ages 0-2) due to a shortage of volunteers, and that it is not currently being utilized. We will keep you updated with any changes in the new year.

Volunteers Needed

Crossroads Community Church in Philadelphia, a sister Charis Fellowship Church, experienced a flood in their basement this fall. Our Crisis Relief team would like to help them with repairs. We are looking for volunteers on January 9 and 16 to remove and replace drywall, cabinets, flooring and trim. Please contact Rick Sames at 215-852-7178 if you are able to help and for more information.

Blood Drive

Give the perfect gift this year by donating blood this holiday season. Our drive will be held this Wednesday, December 30 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Appointments can be scheduled online at redcrossblood.org and be sure to use the sponsor code "pennvalley" when registering.

GCS Clothing Drive Fundraiser is January 19-21

It's a great time to start cleaning and organizing for the new year! As you go through your closets, basements and attics, please consider donating to the clothing drive fundraiser. GCS will be paid by the pound for the clothing & household items they collect. Encourage your friends and family to participate. Check out the website (ClothingDrive.net) for a complete list of acceptable items. Collections will be January 19-21 only.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed through January 3. Enjoy the holidays with your families!

2021 GCS Spring Auction

Mark your calendar for GCS's [Online](#) Spring Auction to be held March 23-27, 2021. More information to come.

Grace Christian School

GCS Christmas Break

GCS will be closed for the holiday through January 3.

GCS Clothing Drive

GCS's Clothing Drive Fundraiser will be held January 19-21. See more information under bulletin announcements.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (Dec. 12 - Dec. 18, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$10,584

Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448

Overage/Shortage: **\$5,864**

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2020 - Dec. 18, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$328,960

Actual Giving: \$260,545*

Overage/Shortage: **\$ 68,415**

YTD Expenses: \$221,749*

*Only includes undesignated giving.

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.

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.