

"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."

February 14, 2021
Sermon Series: "Hope for the Prodigal"

Messages are now available on the website.

Today: "Hope for the Prodigal"

Older Siblings at Home & in the Church - Jason Carver Speaking

Next Week: "Hope for the Prodigal"

Being a Church that Welcomes Prodigals Home - Dave Allem Speaking

Events this Week

Monday 2/15: President's Day Holiday - GCS & Church Office Closed

Tuesday 2/16: Adorn Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.,
GCS Board Meeting @ 7:15 p.m. in Conference Room

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

Discovery Groups

In place of Family Night we will continue with Discovery Groups through the spring. These groups will resume study on Wednesday, March 3 and there are a few open spots. If you are interested in joining one of the groups, contact Pastor Andrew by February 21 at 717-222-9894 or at andrew.saunders@pennvalleychurch.org.

Conference Room Books

This morning we welcome you to choose any books from the Conference Room you would like to have. These books are at no cost to you. The Conference Suite will be open from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning as well as after the service until 12 noon.

2021 GCS Spring Auction

GCS's Online Spring Auction is March 23-27. More information is coming soon.

John 6:16-20

The Sea of Galilee is 650 feet below sea level, 150 feet deep, and surrounded by hills. These physical features make it subject to sudden windstorms that would cause extremely high waves. Such storms were expected on this lake, but they were nevertheless frightening. When Jesus came to the disciples during a storm, walking on the water (three and a half miles from shore), he told them not to be afraid. We often face spiritual and emotional storms and feel tossed about like a small boat on a big lake. In spite of terrifying circumstances, if we trust our lives to Christ for his safekeeping, he will give us peace in any storm.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water, and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."

Grace Christian School

GCS President's Day Holiday

School will be closed Monday, February 15 for the President's Day holiday.

GCS Open House

Open House is Tuesday, February 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2021)

Last Week's Giving: \$ 5,349
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448
Overage/Shortage: **\$11,099**

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2020 - Feb. 5, 2021)

Budgeted Amount: \$444,097
Actual Giving: \$372,838*
Overage/Shortage: **\$71,259**
YTD Expenses: \$290,894*

*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.