

"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 21, 2021
Sermon Series: "Hope for the Prodigal"

Messages are now available on the website.

Today: "Hope for the Prodigal"

Being a Church that Welcomes Prodigals Home - Dave Allem Speaking

New Series Next Week: "Cultivating a Heart for God"
1st Samuel 1-2 - Dave Allem Speaking

Events this Week

Sunday 2/21: Youth Group Sledding from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Kevin & Heather Landis

Monday 2/22: GCS Mom's in Prayer @ 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 2/23: GCS Open House @ 6:30 p.m.

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 TODAY 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.

Jeremiah 10:2-7

Most people would like to know the future. Decisions would be easier, certain failures avoided, and some successes assured. The people of Judah wanted to know the future too, and they tried to discern it through reading the signs in the sky. Jeremiah's response applies today: God made the earth and the heavens, including stars that people consult and worship. No one will discover the future in made-up charts of God's stars. But God, who promises to guide you, knows your future and will be with you all the way. He may not reveal your future to you, but he will walk with you as the future unfolds. Don't trust the stars, trust the One who made the stars.

"Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the heavens, though the nations are terrified by them. For the practices of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel. They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter. Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field, their idols cannot speak, they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm, nor can they do any good."

Grace Christian School

GCS Open House

GCS will host an Open House on Tuesday, February 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tell friends and family to visit!

GCS Spirit Week

Spirit Week will be held Mon., March 8 - Fri., March 12.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (Feb. 6 - Feb. 12, 2021)

Last Week's Giving: \$27,589
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448
Overage/Shortage: \$11,141

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2020 - Feb. 12, 2021)

Budgeted Amount: \$460,545
Actual Giving: \$400,428*
Overage/Shortage: **\$60,117**
YTD Expenses: \$308,798*

*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.