

James 1

vs. 2-8

We can't really know the depth of our character until we see how we react under pressure. It is easy to be kind to others when everything is going well, but can we still be kind when others are treating us unfairly? God wants to make us mature and complete, not to keep us from all pain. Instead of complaining about our struggles we should see them as opportunities for growth. Thank God for promising to be with you in rough times. Ask him to help you solve your problems or give you the strength to endure them. Then be patient. God will not leave you alone with your problems; he will stay close and help you grow.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

Notes for this Week



320 N. 3rd Street, Telford, PA 18969
Phone: (215) 723-5890 | Fax: (215) 723-7136
Sunday Mornings

Look for ways to pray online via Zoom during this time.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
www.pennvalleychurch.org

FOR PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES
Please call Andrew Saunders at 717-222-9894.



Good Morning!

As most of you know, we are currently not meeting in our building due to the COVID-19 health concern. Please stay tuned for further communications regarding future gatherings at Penn Valley Church.

Pray

We encourage you to spend some extra time with our God, meditating on his word and praying for the needs of our families, our communities, our nation and our world.

About Us

Get to know more about our Leadership and Vision by visiting the "Who We Are" tab on our website at www.pennvalleychurch.org.

"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."

May 31, 2020

Sermon Series: Romans - By the Grace of God

Our messages will be videoed and sent out via a link when they become available.

Next Week:

Romans 4:1ff

Dave Allem Speaking

Events this Week

All events for this week have been cancelled.

Please stay tuned for more information as this is a rapidly changing situation.

Announcements

Acts4Good Initiative

Thank you to all who continue to donate items to our Acts4Good Food Drive. We appreciate your generosity during this time of crisis in our community! If you have questions about this initiative contact Jane Reagan. Our next drop-off day for donations is this Tuesday, June 2 from 5-7 p.m. outside the Family Life Center. Community member pick-up is every Friday from 3-6 p.m.



Announcements Continued

GCS Annual Spring Auction

Thank you to all who helped raise funds for our school by participating in our online auction! Items can be picked up on both June 6 and June 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the school lobby.

PowerCamp Registration is Open!

PowerCamp for kids returns August 3-7, 2020. Registration is now open at www.pennvalleychurch.org under the "Events" tab! Cost is \$125, and there is an early bird rate of \$85 before July 1st. Please see the information page on our website for further details. Email Lyndsay Balmer with questions at the address powercamp@pennvalleychurch.org.

Summer Scholarships

Calling all Kindergarten - 6th graders! Want to earn money for camp? You can earn up to \$100 for Camp Conquest or PowerCamp! Contact Lyndsay Balmer at lyndsay.balmer@pennvalleychurch.org with questions.

Are you on our One Call Messaging List?

If you would like to receive messages from Penn Valley Church and are not currently on our list, please email us at info@pennvalleychurch.org with your name, email and phone number and we will enter you into our system.

GraceConnect

GraceConnect is the quarterly magazine in the Charis Fellowship that provides biblical responses to timely topics. To receive a complimentary subscription, mailed directly to your home, send your mailing address to GraceConnect, Box 544, Winona Lake, Ind., 46590, or via email to cpeebles@bmhbooks.com. The magazine is available online as a downloadable pdf file at graceconnect.us, where individual articles will be included as regular content. God only commands us to "serve him with all your heart..." He only asks that we be faithful. Learn more in "Duty, Devotions, Dividends," in the Spring 2020 issue of GraceConnect magazine. It is available online at graceconnect.us/duty-devotion-dividends/

Grace Christian School

GCS Closed

GCS is closed for the remainder of the school year. Please be praying for our students, teachers & parents.

GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. We will send out communication when we are able.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (May 16 - May 22, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$11,141
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448
Overage/Shortage: **\$5,307**

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - May 22, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$690,817
Actual Giving: \$673,827*
Overage/Shortage: **\$16,990**

YTD Expenses: \$650,141**

*Only includes undesignated giving.

**These expenses include the sanctuary renovation project.

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

If you have a prayer request during this time, please call the church office at 215-723-5890 and leave a message, or you can contact us at info@pennvalleychurch.org. More information on prayer requests can also be found here:

<https://www.pennvalleychurch.org/prayer-ministry>

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 and can be picked up when we return to a normal schedule.