

Matthew 5

vs. 13-16

If a seasoning has no flavor, it has no value. If Christians make no effort to affect the world around them, they are of little value to God. If we are too much like the world, we are worthless.

Christians should not blend in with everyone else. Instead, we should affect others positively, just as seasoning brings out the best flavor in food.

Can you hide a city that is sitting on top of a hill? Its light at night can be seen for miles. If we live for Christ, we will glow like lights, showing others what Christ is like. We hide our light by (1) being quiet when we should speak, (2) going along with the crowd, (3) denying the light, (4) letting sin dim our light, (5) not explaining our light to others, or (6) ignoring the needs of others. Be a beacon of truth - don't shut your light off from the rest of the world.

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Notes for this Week

Lined area for taking notes.



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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.



Welcome!

We're glad you're here, & hope throughout our time together this morning you will truly Experience His Grace.

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."

July 19, 2020

Sermon Series: Romans - Live Free

Messages now available via Livestream Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at pennvalleychurch.org. Check out past sermons there too!

Next Week:

Romans 8:18-30 - Paul Sigmund Speaking

Events this Week

Tuesday 7/21: Summer Theology Class at 6:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Announcements

Notice for PVC

Pastor Andrew will be on vacation through July 20. For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Paul Sigmund at (973) 647-0026 (paul.sigmund@pennvalleychurch.org) or contact Dave Allem at (215) 872-8197. Dave can also be reached via email at dave.allem@pennvalleychurch.org.

PowerCamp 2020

Due to the ever-changing situation with Covid-19, we have decided to cancel sports camp this summer. Please be praying for our parents, students, and staff as they navigate these uncertain times.

Coast to Coast for Hand In Hand

This 40-day, cross-country biking adventure begins July 20. Barb & Judi will begin their most ambitious ride yet out in Washington state to help raise awareness for Hand in Hand Orphan Schools in the C.A.R. Check out the website for more information on how you can pray, give, follow and even subscribe to receive a daily email update!

<http://encompasscrisisresponse.org/ride/>

Announcements Continued

Access 2020

Access 2020 is postponed to 2021 and will be held at Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana July 27-29. Charis Church will have an online celebration event on **Sunday, July 26 (of 2020) at 6:00 p.m. titled "We Are One"**. Charis is inviting every church, person or small group connected with a Charis Fellowship Church to join together online for a celebration of the churches in North America. It will include great stories, music and a couple of short Bible messages. Visit their website for more information at <https://charisfellowship.us/page/weareone>.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. **Our drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Sign up at redcrossblood.org with the sponsor code "pennvalley" or call the church office to schedule.** Please note that children & teens will not be allowed to attend the drive (unless your teen is donating) and that masks must be worn. Currently the Red Cross is testing all blood donations for Covid-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. All presenting donors in August will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm.

Father & Son Campout

Be sure to save the date for the Father & Son Campout to be held September 11-13, at Camp Conquest, 480 Forest Road, Denver, PA. Camp is for boys ages 7-14 and their dads. Cost is \$75 per person. Check out the camps website at <https://campconquest.org/camp-programs/weekend-camps/> for more info.

Grace Christian School

GCS Closed

GCS is now closed for the summer. Enjoy this time with family & friends!

GCS/PTF Meeting

The next GCS/PTF Meeting will be this fall. We will send out a communication when a date has been confirmed.

Telford Offering Numbers

Weekly Totals (July 4 - July 10, 2020)

Last Week's Giving: \$12,738
Weekly Giving Need: \$16,448
Overage/Shortage: **\$3,710**

Fiscal YTD Totals (Aug. 1, 2019 - July 10, 2020)

Budgeted Amount: \$805,953
Actual Giving: \$811,466*
Overage/Shortage: \$5,513

YTD Expenses: \$756,060**

*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.