



# Greater Valley —Assembly of God

COMMITTED TO GOD, COMMITTED TO YOU

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Thank you for joining us today at *Greater Valley Assembly!* We are delighted to have you with us and trust that you will feel welcome. If you have any questions or if we can assist you in some way, please let us know.

In Christ,

Pastor Chris Gray & Friends of Greater Valley Assembly of God



## SERVICE TIMES

8:30 AM 1st Sunday Service

9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Service (Children's Church after Song Service)

6:30 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:00 PM Thursday Youth Group

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

Under 3 Classroom 1 after Song Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
Ages 3-6 Classroom 2 after Song Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
Ages 7-9 Classroom 3 after Song Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)
Ages 10-12 River Building after Song Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Service)

## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

#### THIS WEEK

Today Last Day to drop off Shoeboxes

Ladies' Zoom Prayer 6:00 PM/See Peggy Bloss for link

11/25 Dunkin Disciples – 3:30 PM

Hope for Healing/Guarding Against & Healing from Broken

Relationships - 6:30 PM/Multi-purpose room

11/26 NO Wednesday Night Bible Study

11/27 Happy Thanksgiving

NO Foundations Discipleship Class

NO Youth Group Night

11/28 Bridge Sleep Out

Sayre Christmas Parade - 6:00 PM - Come see our float

#### **UPCOMING**

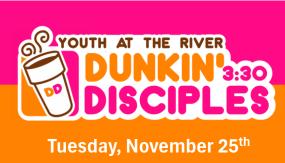
11/20 Children ages 10-12 will remain in sanctuary for Children's Church

12/02 Ladies' Bible Study and Fellowship Lunch – 10:00 AM

12/07 Greeter's Ministry Lunch following second service











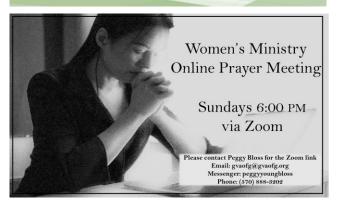


## HOPE for HEALING

A Bible-Centered Approach to Taking Back Your Life

Recover from smoking
Learn how to apply the 12 Steps to quit smoking
Thursdays

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (In person or via Zoom) For more information or to join class, please see Helen White or call the church office @ (570)888-3202



Our church is growing! With that growth we have had a very high turn-out to our Women's Christmas parties the last few years. As a result, it necessary to find somewhere to hold the party that can accommodate all of us. Therefore, our Women's Christmas party will be held at the Best Western this year.

This change will incur the church a cost significantly higher than normal. The church leadership feels this is an important function which fosters relationship within the church body and often reaches out beyond our physical church walls.

Although the church is prepared to cover the full cost, we would welcome donations towards the party. If you would like to help, just mark your donation to go towards that event. Thanks!



Beginning in January, the position of **Deacon** will be open on the Church Board.

Deacons are chosen to serve the church and to work alongside the pastor, offering support and advice in matters that affect the church.

### **Qualifications:**

- ➤ Deacons should be spiritually mature Christians who show the kind of character the Bible describes in 1 Timothy 3:8–13 and Acts 6:1–8,
- $\triangleright$  They must be at least 23 years old,
- They must have been part of the church for at least one year,
- > They should faithfully give tithes and offerings and
- They should have a cooperative attitude, and attend church regularly.

### **Duties of the Church Board:**

- Overall Responsibility
  The church board is in charge of making sure the
  church's business, money, and property are
  managed properly. They carry out the mission of
  the church according to our official documents.
- Membership & Discipline The church board reviews new membership applications and handles any discipline issues that come up in the church.

If you are interested in serving in this manner, please speak to Pastor Chris.

# THE HOLIDAYS AT GVAG



November 22<sup>nd</sup> Young Adults Friendsgiving 4:30 PM



December 14<sup>th</sup>
Christmas Party
for Children,
Parents & Teachers



NO Wednesday Night Bible Study November 27<sup>th</sup> December 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>



December 16<sup>th</sup>
Worker Bee
Christmas Party
5:30 PM



November 27<sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day
NO Youth Group
NO Foundations Class



December 18<sup>th</sup>
Youth Group
Christmas Party



November 28<sup>th</sup>
Christmas Parade
6:30 PM
Watch for our Float



December 20<sup>th</sup> Young Adult Christmas Party 3:00 PM



November 28<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> Bridge Sleep-out



December 20<sup>th</sup> Men's Christmas Breakfast 8:30 AM



December 13<sup>th</sup> Women's Christmas Party See Women's Ministry Board for Details



December 24<sup>th</sup>
Christmas Eve Service
6:30 PM



December 14<sup>th</sup> Sounds of the Season Musical Sunday 1 Service @ 10:45 AM



December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Celebration 6:00 PM