



# 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 All kids ages 3-12 will be in the River Building for Children's Church

Greeter's Ministry Lunch fo<mark>llowing seco</mark>nd service

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

12/09 Worker Bee Christmas Party – 5:30 PM

Hope for Healing/Guarding Against & Healing from Broken

Relationships - 6:30 PM/Mult<mark>i-purpose room</mark>

12/10 Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6:30 PM

12/11 Youth Christmas Party – 6:00 PM

Foundations Discipleship Class – 6:30 PM

12/12 Prayer & Praise – 6:30 PM

12/13 Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal – 10:00 AM

### **UPCOMING**

12/14 Sounds of the Season/Musical Christmas Sunday

One service at 10:45 AM

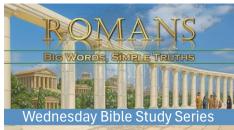
Children's Ministry Christmas party following service

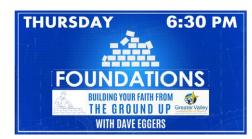
12/20 Men's Christmas Breakfast – 8:30 AM















### HOPE for HEALING

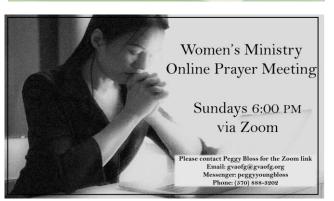
A Bible-Centered Approach to Taking Back Your Life

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





### Attention all Musicians & Singers!

How about blessing *Greater Valley Assembly* with your talents on *SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, One Service @ 10:45 AM* 

We are looking for solos, duets, trios, ensembles, piano specials, and whatever other musical offerings you can share.

If you would be interested in participating,
Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet or
contact Pastor Chris:

Church office: (570) 888-3202 Text (570) 295-9950 E-mail: GVAofG@outlook.com Facebook Messenger

## Opportunity to SI

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.

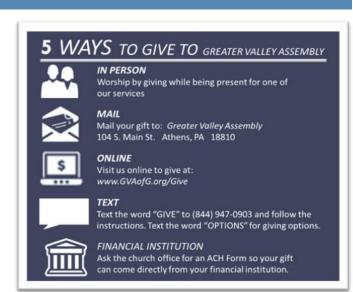
#### **Oualifications:**

- ➤ 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,
- 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 - WAYS TO CELEBRATE



December 9<sup>th</sup> Worker Bee Christmas Party 5:30 PM



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



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



Date to be determined Youth Group Christmas Party



December 20<sup>th</sup> Young Adult Christmas Party 6:00 PM



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



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



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

# WAYS

TO GIVE









### GIVE SOMEONE A BED

The Bridge Helping Hands is in need of MATTRESSES and BED FRAMES Call (570)886-1057 for details

#### GIVE SOMEONE SOME WARMTH

The Bridge Clothes Closet Is in need of winter apparel Please call (570)867-2628 for Details

GIVE SOMEONE SOME FOOD The Valley Pantry Needs to be restocked Call 607-565-8718 for details

### GIVE SOMEONE SOME TIME

There are plenty of people in the church and the community that could use the gift of time. If you don't know where to start, see Pastor Chris or Peggy Bloss and they will point you in the right direction.