

Welcome!

SUNDAY, March 8, 2026



Greater Valley

— Assembly of God —

COMMITTED TO GOD, COMMITTED TO YOU



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*

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

- 8:30 AM 1st Sunday Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 AM 2nd Sunday Service/Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

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

REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS

- Tuesday: Hope for Healing/Trauma – 6:30 PM/River Building
- Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study – 6:30 PM/Live Stream FB & YouTube
- Thursday: Youth Group – 6:00 PM
- Foundations Discipleship Class – 6:00 PM

REGULAR MONTHLY GATHERINGS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship Lunch – 1st Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- Audacious Bible Study - 3rd Thursday – 6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Empowered Parenting for Exceptional Kids – 1st & 3rd Saturdays – 10:30 AM
- Toddler Story Time /Ages 0-4 – 10:30 AM/River Building

YOUNG ADULT

- "Free" – 3rd Friday – 6:30 PM

PRAYER & PRAISE – 2nd & 4th Fridays – 6:30 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Women's Ministry Event Planning Meeting
Monday – 6:00 PM/Cafe

Community Outreach Worker Bee Meeting
Tuesday – 5:30 PM/Multi-Purpose Room

Men's Ministry Breakfast
Saturday – 8:30 AM/Multi-Purpose Room

THE SIGNS OF HIS TIME

HOW JOHN'S GOSPEL REVEALS WHO JESUS TRULY IS

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

THE MESSIANIC GOSPEL OF A FORMER TAX COLLECTOR

WHY ISRAEL'S MESSIAH MATTERS TO THE WORLD

Wednesday Bible Study Series

WAYS TO CONNECT

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youtube.com/c/GVAofG

WAYS TO GIVE

Worship by giving in person during one of our services

Mail your gift to: Greater Valley Assembly, 104 S. Main St., Athens, PA 18810

Give online at: www.GVAofG.org/give

Text the word "GIVE" to (844)947-0903. Text the word "OPTIONS" for giving options

Ask the church for an ACH form so your gift can come directly from your financial institution

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clothing & Accessory Swap

What is a clothing swap?
An event where we bring in our gently used, but no longer wanted, clothing & accessories and exchange them for something new. It is a great way to mix up your closet.

Important information:
You do not have to bring anything to participate. Any lady over the age of 12 is invited to join us. If you would like to donate to the event, please consider the following guidelines:

- > Ladies/teen clothing only
- > Only gently used clothing
- > Only clothing and accessories (purses, jewelry, belts, shoes)
- > Please do not bring intimate items.
- > Please have items to the church by Thursday, March 19th.

Greater Valley Assembly of God
104 S. Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Shop My Closet Ladies' Event

Saturday, March 21st, 9 AM – 12 PM

Great Fellowship, fun, clothing, accessories and snacks!

SPAGHETTI DINNER youth fundraiser

Saturday, March 21 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Summer Camp

Fundraiser

Happiness Week is Coming!

March 23rd – 27th Watch for more details

This Year's Activities

- Food Collection for Valley Food Bank
 - > We will be collecting food for the Valley Food Pantry Easter Meal Giveaway
- Goodie Baskets for Local Fire Departments
- Coaches Pizza Give-away
- Restaurant Blitz
- Kids Choir to Elderwood

Easter 2026

Palm Sunday March 29th – Regular Service Times

Good Friday April 3rd – 6:30 PM

Resurrection Sunday ... April 5th – Regular Service Times

Kids Ages 3–12 Welcome

EASTER ADVENTURE QUEST

April 4th
9:30 – 12pm

REGISTER BY MARCH 27
SPACE IS LIMITED

Is There Not A CAUSE?

MEN'S CONFERENCE 2026
GREATER VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
APRIL 25, 2026
104 S. MAIN ST. ATHENS, PA 18810

[MEN!]
YOU HAVE A CAUSE TO FIGHT FOR! JOIN US FOR
GREATER VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD'S
MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

- < 4:00PM > REGISTRATION OPENS
- < 4:30PM – 5:20PM > WELCOME & OPENING "REGAINING the CAUSE" PASTOR JOSIAH HARTMAN
- < 5:30 – 6:30PM > BARBEQUE DINNER
- < 6:30PM – 8:00PM > WORSHIP & SERVICE "SUSTAINING the CAUSE" EVANGELIST GREG HUBBARD

\$15 SUGGESTED DONATION
Questions? Contact Pastor Chris Gray at (570) 295-9950 or e-mail GVAofG@outlook.com
To sign up, e-mail GVAofG@outlook.com or scan here

ANNUAL EAGLE RUN 10K, 5K, & SPIRIT WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 2026!

Benefiting Grace Christian Academy

Registration opens at 7:30 AM
Race Starts at 9:00 AM

NOT A RUNNER?
Here are more ways to participate

- > Chicken BBQ
- > Bake Sale
- > Silent Auction
- > Chinese Auction
- > Free Kid's Activities
- > And more!

PRE-REGISTRATION PRICES:
*\$25 5K or Spirit Walk
*\$30 10K
*\$3 Add-on for "Color Blasts!" Color Run
*\$15 OFF at check-out for Family of Four

DAY-OF-RACE PRICES:
*\$30 5K/Spirit Walk
*\$35 10K
*Add \$5 for "Color Blasts!" Color Run

Register here
<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Towanda/NRCSEagleRun>
Or by scanning the QR Code

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry St., Towanda, PA US 18848

Pound the Ground for Ultrasound

Saturday, May 23, 2026
Riverfront Park, Sayre

Event begins at 9:00 AM
Breakfast included for participants

7th Annual Church Challenge
When you register, share the name of the church you attend. The church with the most registrants wins a hand carved plaque to display till next year. (Church attendance is not required to participate in the event.)

Early Bird: \$25 by March 31st
10K Trail Run
5K Trail Run
Virtual
\$60 Family of 4 (same household)
Register by March 31st to receive a T-Shirt

April 1st – May 20th
\$30/5k & 10K
\$80/Family Pack

Sign up on line or at
Athens Hopegate Center
(116 Walnut St.)

runsignup.com

IN THE KNOW



We have a family in need of a temporary home while they wait for housing to open up. A mom and son, preferably in the valley. If you have any thoughts on how to help, please contact the church office.

We need your help!

Current Bridge Needs

Clothes Closet : Children's coats, towels, sheets, children's seasonal clothing (infant through teens), men's casual clothing.

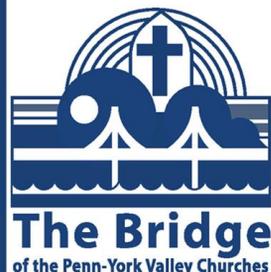
The Valley Food Pantry: Pancake mix, syrup, canned yams & sweet potatoes, baked beans

Kids at Risk: Boys' and girls' sweatpants/leggings sizes 5 through 10/12.

Eldercare: Shampoo, deodorant (men's & women's), body wash, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shaving cream & razors

Medical Equipment: Regular and transport wheelchairs

For more info



Current Hopegate Needs

Size 5 diapers (Pampers, Luvs, and Honest Brand).

Size 2T-3T pull-ups for boys & girls



Ministry Opportunities

- Children's Ministry Workers
- Community Outreach Worker Bees
- Child care volunteers for special events

- The Bridge
 - ✓ Helping Hands Coordinator & volunteers
 - ✓ Clothes Closet Volunteers
 - ✓ Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers