

# Welcome!

**SUNDAY, May 10, 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*

**WiFi**

**PASSWORD**

GVAG1225

## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

## 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)

## 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 Class on hiatus until May 28<sup>th</sup>
- New subject – *Who Am I In the Armor of God*

## REGULAR MONTHLY GATHERINGS

- WOMEN'S MINISTRY**
- Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship Lunch – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – 10:00 AM
- A Jesus Shaped Life* Bible Study - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 6:00 PM
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
- Empowered Parenting for Exceptional Kids – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays – 10:30 AM
- Toddler Story Time /Ages 0-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 10:30 AM/River Building
- YOUNG ADULT**
- "Free" – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 6:30 PM
- PRAYER & PRAISE** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays – 6:30 PM

## SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Baby Bottle Campaign begins today!

FILL A BOTTLE  
**SAVE A LIFE**



See the Hopegate information table to pick up your bottle.



**WISE UP**

**Proverbs in Practice**

**Wednesday Bible Study Series**

**WAYS TO CONNECT**

(570) 888-3202 [www.GVAofG.org](http://www.GVAofG.org)

[GVAofG@GVAofG.org](mailto:GVAofG@GVAofG.org)

[facebook.com/groups/gvaofg](https://facebook.com/groups/gvaofg)

[youtube.com/@/GVAofG](https://youtube.com/@/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](http://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



# Hopegate™

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Centers

## Monthly Missions Highlight

Hopegate exists for the purpose of providing free and confidential support—physical, emotional, and spiritual—to individuals involved in pregnancy, while always giving witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

- Pregnancy Testing
- Ultrasounds
- Small group counseling for healing from past abortions
- Peer Counseling
- Abortion Education
- Adoption Education
- Parenting Class & Baby Supplies

Scan for more info



hopegatecenters.com

### CURRENT NEEDS

- Size 6 diapers – honest company brand or Huggies
- 2T-3T boys & girls pull-ups
- 3T-4T boys & girls pull-ups
- Infant car seats
- Toddler transition seats
- General monetary donations

### WAYS TO GIVE

- Check made out to GVAG – Hopegate in the memo line
- Scan the QR code to give directly



Our desire is that this church is called a *house of prayer*. With that in mind, the church will be open for prayer on a regular basis, and we invite anyone who needs a quiet place, to come and spend time in God's presence. Whether you come with a heavy heart, a burden to lay down, or simply a desire to draw closer to Him, the doors are open.

In general, the doors will be open from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, but special arrangements can be made if you can only come outside of those hours.

Please call the church (570-888-3202) to make sure someone is here before you come or contact Peggy Bloss or Pastor Chris if you need to come outside of the regular hours.

*... My house will be called a house of prayer for all people. Isaiah 56:7*



## Ladies' Third Thursday Bible Study

Beginning Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM

How Biblically Sound Theology Deepens Our Relationship with God and Each Other

6:00 PM – Snacks & Fellowship

6:30 PM – Study begins

# A Jesus Shaped Life

To order a book scan the QR code or contact Peggy Bloss (570)888-3202 messenger peggyyoungbloss

Amazon



Christianbook.com



The GVAG Women's Ministry invites you to our  
*2026 Spring Conference*

COME  
*walk*

WITH ME

AS I FOLLOW

*Jesus*

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM - Light refreshments  
6:30 PM - Worship, prayer and Faith Journey stories  
from some of our sisters.

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM - Worship and Guest Speaker Sarah Martin  
Lunch immediately following

Register online



\$15 optional donation

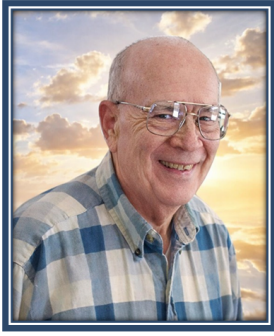
See Women's Ministry table for more ways to sign-up

*T-Shirts*

*available this year!*

Women and girls ages 12 and up welcome. We are working on having childcare available, please make note on the sign-up sheet or online registration if you are in need of it.

See Women's Ministry table for more details



CLINTON DAVIS (Summer Maenza's father) "*fought the good fight ... finished the race, and has kept the faith.*" At 98-years-young, he entered heaven March 14, 2026.

A memorial service is currently planned on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Greater Valley Assembly of God.

# GVAG Church Picnic 2026

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**- Valley Playland  
- One Service @ 10:45 AM**

**Baptism Service**

**-and- CORNHOLE**

**Tournament**

**More details coming soon**

**See Pastor Chris if you want to be baptized**

# Signs YOU'LL SEE JUST BEFORE JESUS COMES

Join Robin Kuhn as she unpacks the powerful meaning behind Jesus's words in Matthew 21:1-14.

Adult Sunday School Class - 9:45 AM - Multi-purpose room



## Learn 'n Serve Event

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Christian Life  
Church  
207 Broad Street  
Waverly

Learn about the Helping  
Hands ministry.

Serve by helping to  
assembly gift bags for  
furniture clients.

RSVP by May 11<sup>th</sup>  
learnserve@thevalleybridge.org

## Pound the Ground for Ultrasound

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Riverfront Park, Sayre

Event begins at 9:00 AM

Breakfast included for  
participants

Early Bird: \$25 by March 31<sup>st</sup>  
10K Trail Run  
5K Trail Run  
Virtual

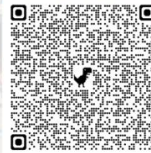
\$60 Family of 4 (same household)  
Register by March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive a T-Shirt

April 1<sup>st</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>  
\$30/5k & 10K  
\$80/Family Pack

### 7<sup>th</sup> 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.)

runsignup.com



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

# Heavenly MINDED



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
DR. MELISSA ALFARO



OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> / City Church, Binghamton

Through June 30<sup>th</sup>

- Early Bird Rate \$75
- Student Rate: \$45

After June 30<sup>th</sup>

- Regular Rate: \$85
- Student Rate: \$50

Please contact Peggy  
Bloss if you need  
help registering



nymn.org/women

More Details to come

Register Here

We will be staying at  
the Holiday Inn  
Express. Rooms are  
VERY limited so please  
sign-up as soon as  
possible if you would  
like to attend.

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Downtown  
Binghamton

Financial  
Assistance  
Available

Room Rates/2 Night Stay

King - \$318.00  
Queen Room  
1 Person - \$318.00  
2 People - \$159.00 each  
3 People - \$106.00 each  
4 People - \$79.50 each  
These prices DO NOT include taxes