

Welcome!

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

The pre-service music is specially designed to draw you into an atmosphere and attitude of worship. As you reflect on the words and music to prepare your heart for worship, please keep conversation to a minimum.

We Worship and Praise

We Give

We Hear

We Respond

Benediction and Blessing

My Notes:

Use this space to jot down a reminder from an announcement, a phrase that you heard today that you want to remember throughout the week, a Bible verse you want to go back and look up, or notes straight through the sermon to make sure you stay focused and awake.

Guests

We welcome you today! We hope that you feel comfortable, but more importantly that you meet God today. If you would like to know more about our church please be sure to obtain a welcome packet from a greeter or usher. Also, you can visit our website www.grandviewalliancechurch.com.

Kid's Corner

Just like in our bulletin, our church has a special space for children! It is in the basement of our parsonage.

Kids are close at hand and well supervised thus allowing you to truly focus on God. All workers have clearances.

Weekly Services



Sunday Morning

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Adult Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:45 Children's Worship in the Youth Room



Sunday Evening

- 6:00 Evening Service



Mid-Week

- Wednesday 6:30 AWANA Grades K-6

Remember to read all inserts for other happenings!

Alliance Prayer Requests

December 3, 2018

URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Alaska

On Friday, November 30, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the Anchorage Basin in Alaska, causing major destruction across Anchorage. Alliance Northwest District Field Director Randy Shaw reported that the quake damaged four churches: Alliance Bible Church (Anchorage), Alliance Christian Fellowship (ACF in Eagle River), Sunny Knik Chapel (Wasilla), and Northern Light Chapel (Palmer). Also, many church members' homes were left in a mess. One woman noted that everything made of glass in her house is now gone.

ACF, which is in the process of wrapping up a major remodel, is closest to the epicenter and was hit the hardest, sustaining significant damage to church offices and property, including to their pipes, leading to flooding. Some staff received major damage to their homes as well. "First reports sound like all the churches have some damage and will be inspected for any major structural issues," said Randy. "It's early, so more damage reports will come in during the next several days."

There has been only one report of a member from the congregations being hurt as a result of the disaster.

Please pray that those affected will receive care and that God will protect all people in the area from the many aftershocks anticipated. "Pray that the Church will rise and be a source of help and that Jesus will get the credit," Randy asked.

Update

Praise God for answered prayer! Last month, the Alliance family was asked to pray for a believer with young children who was apprehended and questioned by authorities because of her faith. At her court appearance two weeks ago, she was told she could return home but would be taken to jail the next day. Thus far, no one has come for her. Thank the Lord for this miracle and change of heart! Please continue to pray for her to be fully exonerated. Intercede as well for protection of this entire family.

Announcements

For emergency and pastoral care needs, you can contact Pastor John at 814.450.7512

Call Lynette Straite for prayer chain notifications.
Phone number 825.4036.

Due TODAY

- Church Christmas Dinner at Hoss's Steak House on Saturday December 15 at 1:30. Sign-ups are due today.
- If you wish to place a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of someone, forms are due today. Extra forms are on the table in the foyer.
- If you will be contributing cookies or ingredients for the international students' Christmas exchange, Destiny needs to know today. Phone 814-315-9043.

Regular Board Meeting will be today at 5:00pm.

Please check the bulletin board as there are several cards addressed to the church family that are posted there.

Christmas Cards: Instead of mailing Christmas cards to church family, you may place them on table in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to, you may donate the money you saved from stamps to the GCWomen National Project by placing it in the marked container on the table. Alternately, you may address a card to the whole church and post it on the bulletin board.

Christmas Cards Part 2: Please save your Christmas cards after the Christmas season. We will collect used cards as many of them can still be used in Burkina Faso by the missionaries when they visit churches.

If you do not currently have **numbered offering envelopes and would like a set for 2019, please see Arlene.**

If you would like some **scrap paper**, please see Sally as we have a pile of old, blank bulletins in the office.

Edinboro Snow Camp! Registration forms for 2019 snow camps at Edinboro Camp are here! Camps are available for grades 1 through 12. This year's theme is "Communicating With God" (no cell phones needed). Further information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board or on the registration forms (available on the table in the foyer).

People for Life have scheduled their pro-life breakfast and Erie March for Life for January 2019. If you are interested in attending these or joining the bus trip for the March in Washington DC, please see the posters on the bulletin board for dates and further information.