

March 11, 2018

Sunday School 9:30

Morning Worship 10:45

Order of Service

Preparing 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 Pray

We Give

We Hear

We Respond

Benediction and Blessing

Join us again!

Board Meeting 5:00pm

Evening Service 6:00pm

Welcome!

We are delighted that you have joined us today! We hope that you are comfortable here, but more importantly that you meet God here today.

As a guest we invite you to join us in each aspect of worship. Sing with us when we sing (no one cares if you are off key, we are just praising the Lord); pray with us and lift your needs when we pray. One area that we do not want you to feel obligated to participate in is the offering. This is a specific act of worship for members and regular attenders.

If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website: www.grandviewalliancechurch.com.

Our Priorities

- ❖ To glorify God in all that we do
- ❖ To share Christ's love in our everyday lives
- ❖ To support missions at home and abroad

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, but not disrupting the service, allowing you to truly focus on God. All workers have clearances.

Regular Happenings:

Children's Worship Service: Sunday 10:45

TIMS (Youth Group) Grades 7-12: Sunday 6:30p

AWANA Bible Club: Wednesday 6:30

Edinboro Camp

(814)882-9816 EdinboroCamp@gmail.com

Cook-Off

This Saturday, March 17, is the Soup and Chili Cook-off at Edinboro Camp. You are invited to come enjoy warm, delicious soups, chilies, and desserts. Serving begins at noon. Admission is by donation.

The Need for Prayer

Today I have a **NEED** and desperately ask for my friends to **PRAY!**

I Need Your Prayers!!

Yes, I need prayer for our Finances here at Edinboro Camp. Here is our current reality: the basic costs of operating the camp ministry are much higher than even just ten years ago and this is the time of year where giving to the ministry is at its lowest. We are now projecting that after March of this year, we will be unable to keep up with our operating expenses. So What Do We Do?

I'm NOT asking that you GIVE! I'm asking that you PRAY! Why?

Because I believe in the power of prayer!!!

Pastor Blair Blakeslee

Summer Camps

There are camps for all ages. Be sure to pick up a brochure off the table in the foyer to discover when you will go to camp.

Announcements

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

Call Lynette Straite for prayer chain notifications.
Phone Number 825-4036

The regular monthly Governing Board meeting will be today at 5:00.

Easter Lily orders are due *next* Sunday (March 18).
Extra forms are on the table in the foyer.

For Ladies who Love to Laugh:

Join us in a six week Bible study finding joy and laughter. Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Any questions can be directed to Wanda Lyons.



For Men who Want to Study: Men's Bible study is every Tuesday at 7:00 in the church basement.

TIMS, our youth group for grades 7 through 12, has resumed. Invite the teens that you know to join us Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30.

March is Awana Penny Month

Our Awana kids are collecting pennies all through the month of March to help support our Awana Missionaries, Marlin & Donna Fuller.

Our Awana kids are challenging the church to see who can raise the most money, the kids or the church. Are you on for the challenge?

May the best group win!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 24th * 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. * Ages 2 - Grade 6

Volunteers are needed the day of the event and on Saturday March 17th at 9:30 to fill eggs.

We also need candy to put in the eggs.

If you can help in any way, please contact Irene Buettner at 868-2388.

Thank you.



Alliance Prayer Requests

March 5, 2018

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST

Burkina Faso

On Friday (3/2), gunmen launched an attack on the French embassy and Burkina Faso's military headquarters that left dozens dead or injured. Jihadists are suspected of having planned the attacks. Andrew Schaeffer, Alliance field director in Burkina, reports that the Alliance teams in Bobo-Dioulasso and Ouagadougou are safe. Please pray for their continued protection and for the suppression of jihadist activity in the region.

Last week, the night guard at an elementary school compound and two other guards working nearby were brutally murdered. The attack appears to have been part of an endeavor to make sacrifices to traditional gods. Please pray for comfort for the family of the Christian man who worked at the school; he has five young children. Intercede for wisdom for church and city leaders as they work to find those responsible for the killings and to protect this city from similar attacks.

Creative Access Countries

Rejoice that a high school youth group has developed in a new church plant. Pray that God will continue to draw participants to this gathering.