

Welcome to Worship

November 26, 2017

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:

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

Weekly Services



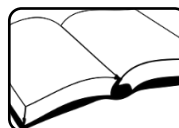
Sunday Morning

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



Sunday Evening

- 6:00 Evening Service



Mid-Week

- Tuesday 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday 6:30pm AWANA in the Youth Room
- Thursday 11:00am Adult Bible Study and Prayer

Remember to read all inserts for other happenings!

Upcoming Christmas Events

GCW Antique Christmas December 2 in the fellowship hall. Share a special Christmas luncheon with other ladies. You may bring: a dish to share from a recipe from your mom or grandma; the recipe for said dish, a friend; a new Christmas ornament to give to a special missionary family. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Church Christmas Dinner on December 9 at 1:30pm at Hoss's Steakhouse. For the meal you will order and pay from the menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If attending you must sign-up by December 4.

Mama Packs will be sent to Africa to be given to mothers for their new babies. Items needed are receiving blankets, socks/booties and bibs. These items may be new or gently used, handmade or store bought. Donations of these items may be placed in the green tote in the foyer.



Do you like chatting over a good cup of coffee? Do you like meeting new people and making them feel welcome? If you answered yes to either of these questions you may be the person we are looking

for. **Two new Sunday morning ministries** aimed at welcoming visitors and building fellowship are being formed. If you are interested in knowing more or helping with these, please see Pastor John.

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

Please note that our **Annual Meeting has changed to December 3.**

Remember to **bring in the cans from Uruguay on Dec. 3.** A prize from Uruguay will be given for the heaviest can and the one with the most money in it. These offerings will go to the Great Commission Women National Project. If you still need a can to fill they are on the table in the back of the church sanctuary.

Year-end Offering envelopes are in today's bulletin. This goes to the Great Commission Fund and CAMA to help spread Christ's love around the globe. You may mail your offering directly to the national office or place in the regular offering.

Attention Men! **Men's Bible study** will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.



Operation Christmas Joy: Each year the WPA District of the CMA (that is our district) receives a special offering to help Pastors and their families with the purchase of Christmas gifts. If you would like to contribute please mark your donation on an offering envelope and place in the offering any Sunday in November.

Board Meeting Notes

Regular Meeting November 19, 2017

Celebrate Christmas with an Eternal Investment!



For every \$6 donation to Franklin Graham's Operation Christmas Child project, a child in an underdeveloped country gets to take "The Greatest Journey." This is a 12 week discipleship program that is run by national Christian leaders, sometimes in combination with missionaries. It is a gift that is presented with the Christmas shoebox and invites the child to participate in a 12 week discipleship course. At the end of the program, the child receives a certificate and a Bible, and is encouraged to continue in the local Christian education offered by the particular country. The Bibles and materials are printed in 64 languages. Since 2010, 3.4 million children have taken the "Greatest Journey" and prayed to receive Christ as Savior! Please consider sponsoring at least one child this Christmas. Donations may be placed in the Christmas box starting today through December 10.

Prayer Time at Edinboro Camp: Saturday December 2 from 8:00 am until 10:00 am you are invited to meet at Loomis Lodge in order to pray for the camp and its ministries. Prayer sheets as well as donuts and beverages will be available there in Loomis Lodge.

A reminder as the cold weather comes, there are **quilts in the back of the sanctuary** that you may use if you are chilly in church.

In the past month previously approved actions have been completed. This includes the parsonage being re-carpeted and a new Keurig being set-up.

The nominating committee has completed their work for this year. The nominations are posted and will be voted on at the annual congregational meeting on December 3 at 6:00. There will be bylaw amendments that will also be voted on at that time.

After receiving four different quotes for the snowplowing of the church parking lot, it was decided that we will once again use Winschel Brothers. The cost per plow will be the same as last year.

As a result of the directory survey, it has been decided to produce a pictorial directory through Lifetouch. A photography day will be set-up in early January. As more specifics are decided the congregation will be informed.

Financial Report for October 2017

Income:	\$6647.60
Expenses:	\$5529.20

Net Income:	\$1118.40