

# Welcome

## welcome visitors

We're so happy you joined us this morning. If you desire, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate when it's passed. We hope you enjoy your visit.

## serve others during the holidays

There are opportunities to serve families and adults in need during the holidays.

### Bethlehem Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Sunday, November 30 – 12 noon until 2 pm

Sunday, December 28 – 12 noon until 2 pm

**Spirit of the Lehigh Valley** dinner for families in need  
December 24th – 1 pm to 3 pm

Considering making this a family tradition during the holidays! Contact Alice Kim at [agkim1997@gmail.com](mailto:agkim1997@gmail.com)

## men of west valley

There will be a men's Bible Study and Fellowship every Wednesday starting Nov 5th at 7 AM. For more info, please see or contact Tom Knesel at [tknesel@gmail.com](mailto:tknesel@gmail.com).



To donate a meal contact Annie Burdine at [meals@westvalleypres.org](mailto:meals@westvalleypres.org)

## India missionaries and a Pot Luck

James & Debbie will be here from India on December 7 and we will be having a potluck to show our love and support. Don't miss the fellowship and the testimony of God's work.

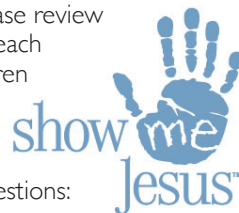
Help Support EHS Angel Network



## current curriculum

"Show Me Jesus" teaches the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, taking our children deeper in God's Word.

Parents, please review the materials sent home each week and lead your children in remembering to bring their Bibles to church each Sunday. Contact Jane or Kerri with any questions: [wvkids@westvalleypres.org](mailto:wvkids@westvalleypres.org)



## NEXT PASSPORT CONTROL

Sunday, November 16th

6:30 PM-8 PM



If you're looking to get more connected, a Community Group is the way to do it. To get started, contact Matt Nussbaum, 484-554-2501 or email [mnussbaum11@gmail.com](mailto:mnussbaum11@gmail.com).

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## worship as communal exchange

Trinity God renews us, and we respond

### called to come in

*God comes near and calls His people out of the world, and takes hold of us and brings us into the community of Himself.*

A Mighty Fortress

we hear – 2 Timothy 1:15, 17

we respond – *Immortal Invisible*

### confessing our sin

*God the Spirit reminds us that God the Father has saved us through the righteous life and sacrificial death of Christ the Son – and in faith we rest on his gracious interest to renew us yet again.*

we hear – 2 Corinthians 5

we confess – Valley of Vision Prayer

we rest – *O Great God*

declaration – James 1:12

### greeting & announcements

*3yrs-5th grade go out to a kids experience of Word, worship and small groups.*

### consecrated by the Word

*God declares the finished gospel of his Son, and continues his powerful, internal work of change/consecration by his Spirit.*

we hear – denying the faith?

James 2:1-7 • David Royes

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we respond – *All I Have is Christ*

*Come to the Table\**, Offering

### communion in sacrament

*God invites us into his community to share in his covenant table – and we respond by enjoying his renewing, preemptive heavenly feast. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23–28*

### compelled to go out

*God blesses us and charges us go out and extend his kingdom into the broken world around us, making disciples of all nations*

benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21

## Questions for Further Discussion

Why does James consider partiality to be such a big deal?

How does the truth of Jesus put an end to partiality?

James 2:1-7

## denying the faith?

David Royes

### notes

#### 1. The sin of partiality: Exposed

• trying to discern \_\_\_\_\_

• presiding as an \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. The foolishness of partiality: Explained

• Spiritually: God chooses poor people

• Practically: Rich people often oppress you

#### 3. The end of partiality: Implied

