

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.



Family Advent activities are on the website.

India missionaries and a Pot Luck

James & Debbie will be here from India on December 7th 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.

serve others 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. Check the website for addresses.

Players of the Stage presents

Prince and the Pauper – A benefit show for the Allentown Rescue Mission.

December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, at 7:00pm

December 6, 13 at 2 pm

Tickets are free but reservations are required. In lieu of a ticket price, an offering will be taken that will go entirely to support the Allentown Rescue Mission.

To reserve tickets: (610) 310-7604 or potstickets@gmail.com or see Kerri Goodman for more information



Today is Family Worship Sunday

Nursery is available for children up to age 4



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



help in the children's ministry

We are in need of volunteers to help both in the nursery and classrooms. If you are interested in being added to a substitute list for Children's Ministry please contact Jane at wvkids@westvalleypres.org.



NEXT PASSPORT CONTROL

Tonight
6:30 PM–8 PM



To donate a meal contact Annie Burdine at meals@westvalleypres.org

men's Bible study

Join us every Wednesday at 7 AM for a great time of discussion and fellowship. For more info, please see or contact Tom Knesel at tknesel@gmail.com.

If you're looking to get more connected, a Community Group is the way to do it. Contact Matt Nussbaum, 484-554-2501 or email 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.*

Come Thou Almighty King

we hear – Psalm 31:23-24, Romans 8:1, Luke 1:68, 72

we respond – *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Advent reading: Jeremiah 33:14-18

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 – Titus 2:11-14

we confess – Valley of Vision Prayer

we rest – *I Will Sing Praise to God*

declaration – 1 Peter 2:24

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 – Jesus the Healer

John 5:1-18 • Brian Parker

Black (NIV) Bible page: 753

Blue (ESV) Bible page: 890

we respond – *How Firm a Foundation*

*Arise Shine for Your Light has Come**, Offering

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 – 1 Peter 1:3-4

John 5:1-18
a matter of words

Brian Parker

notes

1. Jesus Challenges Our View of Desperation

- We are often content being _____.

2. Jesus Reveals the Depths of Our Sickness

- We can deceive ourselves by _____.

3. Jesus Offers us an Unlikely Cure

- Jesus initiates
- Jesus follows up
- Jesus trades places

