

# 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 & a potluck

We welcome James & Debbie here today to hear what God is doing through them in India. Hang around after the service to celebrate with them, enjoy fellowship and "Grandma's Sunday dinner".

## 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](mailto: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

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

## Care Net Lehigh Valley

is offering training for **Healthy Relationship, Abstinence and Dating Violence Prevention** to the Emmaus HS 9th and 10th grades next semester. We need volunteers, who will be trained and willing to give 1/2 day a week to speaking to students in groups of 25. Contact Alice Kim at [alice@carenetlv.org](mailto:alice@carenetlv.org) if interested.



## 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)



## 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](mailto:wvkids@westvalleypres.org).



## NEXT PASSPORT CONTROL

December 14th

6:30 PM–8 PM

## 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](mailto:tknesel@gmail.com).



07 Dec 2014 • Advent week 2: Peace  
**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 Long Expected Jesus*

we hear – Isaiah 40:1-5, John 14:27

we respond – *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Advent reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**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 – Psalm 85

we confess – Valley of Vision Prayer

we rest – *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

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 – Two Wisdoms

John 3:12-18 • David Royes

Black (NIV) Bible page: 855 • Blue (ESV) Bible page: 1012

we respond – *At the Name of Jesus*

*Come to the Feast\**, 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 – Romans 5:1

**for further discussion**

How have you seen selfish ambition bring about vile practice?

What would it look like to live with a 'harvest mentality'?

James 3:12-18  
**two wisdoms**

David Royes

**notes**

**1. James exposes the imposter**

• \_\_\_\_\_ ambition is often mistaken for  
\_\_\_\_\_

• The source: Demonic

• The result: every vile practice

**2. James highlights wisdom**

• True wisdom prioritizes: \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

• The source: Heaven

• The Result: Harvest of righteousness

**3. James points to Messiah**

\* Children return

