

Schedule of Services

Effective 02/03/13

Sunday	Christian Education	9:30 am
	(September to May)	
	Sanctuary Prayer & Morning Celebration	10:45 am
	Evening Service	4:00 pm
(2 nd & 4 th Sundays, unless noted for special events)		
Tuesday	Prayer	6:30 pm
	Discipleship Training	7:30 pm
	(1st to 3rd Tuesday - June to August)	
	Leadership Training	7:30 pm
	(4 th Tuesday)	
Wednesday	GWM Fast Day	
Friday	Midnight Cry	12 - 1 am
	(when announced)	



Vision Statement

A kingdom centered ministry that transforms lives.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere where God is glorified, members are edified, and our community is ministered to spiritually and educationally and enriched through the experience of abundant life.

Weather Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, call the church 610-444-5581. Once the recording comes on, press 3 to listen for any cancellations and updates.

GWM Publications 2013

*“Let Down Your
Net”
Luke 5:4*

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Christian Education - 9:30 am
Morning Celebration - 10:45 am



“Greater works shall you do.”
John 14:12

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THIS WEEK AT GREATER WORKS:

Sunday, December 8

Family Time!

Tuesday, December 10

Prayer

6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11

GWM Fast

8am - 2 pm

Friday, December 13

Seventh Day Adventist Prayer

7:30 pm

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Worship Celebration

TBA

Operation Warm. Please see *Ministry & Community Updates* for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GWM:

Sunday, December 15

10:45 pm

Evangelist Charlene Henneghan will join us for our Morning Celebration.

4:30 pm

Pastor Avery & GWM will travel to Suffragan Bishop Jimmie Smith & Refuge Temple of Jesus Christ, 1629 South 28th Street, Philadelphia for an afternoon fellowship.

Sunday, December 22

4:00 pm

Brother Frankie's Service: Pastor Alex Riveria & Family Life Community Church, Lancaster, PA will join us for an afternoon fellowship.

Sunday, December 29

10:45 am

Minister Rayvann Kee will join us for our Morning Celebration.

Watch Night

10:30 pm

Brighter Ways Ministries will join with us for a Watch Night Service. Come out and join us for this special night.

How to Experience His Presence in Your Everyday Life

Joyce Meyer

Life is busy and filled with distractions. It's so easy to get caught up in our cares, errands and worries that we lose sight of what matters most.

There's an interesting little story at the end of Luke chapter two about when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem for Passover when He was twelve years old. After the festival was over, they left to go home, supposing He was with them.

I wonder how many times we suppose God's with us when we've wandered off to do our own thing?

Now here's the interesting part. Mary and Joseph had traveled a day's journey before they realized Jesus wasn't with them and then it took three days to find Him. Three days! The message here is that it's easier to lose that special presence of God than it is to get it back once we've lost it.

We need to be careful to remain in the presence of God. When we do, we make God feel at home in our hearts.

This simply starts with being obedient to His Word. A commitment to turn from behavior that offends God is the number one sign of spiritual maturity. It shows you care about what He thinks.

That means you choose to be generous toward others, you learn to forgive, let go of your offenses and live in peace. When we choose to be intentional with our words, giving thanks to God and lifting up others, we'll feel connected to God all throughout the day.

Prayer Starter: Father, thank You for making Your home in my heart. I need Your presence today, Lord. Help me to honor You with my thoughts and my words and to be a blessing to those around me.



Winter Driving Tips:

If you must travel, PennDOT Offers these Winter Driving Tips:

- Carry a winter emergency travel kit.
- Listen to weather and travel advisories, and if you don't have to travel in bad weather, don't.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Slow down and increase following distance.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Beware of roads that may look wet, but are actually frozen, often referred to as "black ice."
- Use extra caution on bridges and ramps where ice can often form without warning.
- Carry a cell phone.
- Do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads.
- State law requires you to turn on your headlights when your wipers are on.
- Use your low beams in bad weather, especially in cases of heavy or blowing snow.
- Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and all vehicle lights as often as needed.
- Remove snow and ice from the hood and roof of your vehicle. State law states that if snow or ice from your vehicle strikes a vehicle or person and causes death or injury, you can be ticketed.
- Do not park or abandon your vehicle on snow emergency routes.
- Do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line (several trucks plowing side by side).
- Make sure someone else knows where you are going and when you expect to arrive. In case you run into an emergency and need help, someone will know where to look for you.
- If you do become stranded, it's better to stay with your vehicle until help arrives. Run the engine every hour or so, but make sure the tailpipe is clear and keep the downwind window cracked open.
- Do not drink and drive and always wear your seat belt.



Please Remember in Prayer....

Pastor C. Mark Avery & Family	The GWM Families
Frank Tinnin	Irene Bryant
Joanne Sharpless	Ruth Thompson
Brother Richard Davis	Paul Keith
Sister Catherine Warren	Brother Earl Nelson
Sister Catherine Jones	Judy Boddy
André Cruz	Anica Cruz
Sister Sharon Norton	Jenn Brice & Sons
Sharon Shepherd	Pam McAllister
Sister Connie Atley	Cheryl March
Carper McMillan, Jr.	Maria Rodriguez
Deacon Everett Butcher	Phillip Brison
Jonathan Hall	Aaron Dean
Nicholas McDougal	Joy Henderson
Maxine Virginia Wheelwright	The Renner Family
Leroy Williams	Lisa Morris Foster
Deacon Designee Mark Avery II	Frankie Bowers
Sara Bozzini	Sister Tonda Hawkins
Ian Rhodewalt	Troy Mease



Intercessory Prayer
Sister Anna Anderson
Kyle Markes



In Memory of

The Greater Works family would like to assist Brother Frank Hammonds family by purchasing a modest grave marker. Our December 22 afternoon service will be dedicated to this. Please join us for this afternoon fellowship. If you have any questions or concerns please see Elder Richard McKim.

Ministry & Com

Kennett Square Farmers Market

December 20, 2013 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Kennett Square Farmers Market runs year-round featuring local vendors with fresh produce and foods. Support our local economy and join us for the Winter Market (it's outdoors, in the same location) every first and third Friday, monthly, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, November through April. The summer season is every Friday 2-6 pm from May through October.

Location: North Union Street and West State Street, Kennett Square



The Kennett Clothing Closet

December 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
500 E. Cypress Street, Kennett Square, PA
(610) 444-5774

The Kennett Clothing Closet is open the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All clothing is provided FREE of charge with no income qualification. If you know someone in need please share this information. If have gently used clothes you no longer want - donations will also be accepted at this time. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to volunteer please contact Barbara at the above number.



OPERATION more
warm than
a coat

Sister Anna Anderson's love of our children and families is unmatched. Every year she makes sure that the children have school supplies and volunteers to hand out coats for people in need. This year she needs our help more than ever. If you would like to volunteer for Operation Warm please see Sister Catherine Jones for more details. Coats will be delivered to the Church on Friday and set up and distribution Saturday. Please consider helping Saturday.

Notes:



A Biblically Supported Idea

by Rick Warren

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.” (Luke 21:33 NIV)

Many times we wonder if an idea that came to us is instruction from God, a deception from Satan, or just something we want to do. It is extremely important to know the difference and how to discern God's voice, because it can have eternal consequences.

A lot of evil gets blamed on God when people say, “God told me to do it!” The Bible says in 1 John 4:1, “*Don't believe every message you hear just because someone says it's a message from God. Test it first to see if it really is*” (LB).

Does the idea you've got in your mind right now agree with the Bible? Because God's will never contradicts God's Word. God doesn't say one thing and then change his mind and say another thing. If he said it, it's true, and it will always be true.

God is consistent. He isn't moody. He doesn't change his mind. He will never tell you to violate a principle that he's already given in his Word, the Bible.

So the first question you need to ask is, “Does this thought line up with what God has already said?” If what you have in your mind contradicts something that God has already said in the Bible, then you know it's wrong.

Jesus said in Luke 21:33, “*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away*” (NIV). God's Word is eternal, because truth never changes. If something was true 5,000 years ago, it was true 1,000 years ago, it is true today, and it will be true 5,000 years from today.

People might say, “God said it; I believe it; that settles it.” No! God said it, and that settles it — whether you believe it or not!

If God tells you to do something, then he's never going to contradict it. The first question you must answer is, “Is this idea in harmony with the Word of God?”

Talk It Over

- What is it that you believe God has been telling you to do?
- Do those instructions contradict any part of the Bible? How do you know?
- How can you develop a deeper walk with God so that you more easily understand and discern his instructions?



Community Updates

Because You Can't Take it With You: Estate Planning for Today and Tomorrow

12/12/2013 - 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Chester County Library, Struble Room,
450 Exton Square Parkway, Exton, PA
Kristen Cassidy, 610-280-2642

Estate planning involves making plans to protect your loved ones and your property during your lifetime and after death. This includes: Providing detailed instructions and authority so someone you trust can handle your affairs according to your wishes in the event of your disability or death; Making sure your property is protected and transferred to the beneficiaries you choose; Minimizing taxes on your estate ; Assigning guardians for minor children, if any.

At this session you will learn the intricacies of estate planning and how it can impact your life, whether young or old. We will be joined by two speakers:

Anna Davis, Registered Financial Manager with Western & Southern, has 17 years experience in financial services and her M.B.A from Widener University.

Jennifer Walker is an estate planning attorney with Peak Legal Group in West Chester. She offers a full range of estate planning services for individuals, families and small businesses that includes wills and trusts, tax avoidance planning, long-term care/Medicaid planning, probate and estate administration, special needs trusts, and business succession planning.








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Third Diocese

Bishop William Todd, Diocesan
Overseer C. Mark Avery
Assignment to be announced



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4:30 pm - Dr. Reginald Burrows	2	3 6:30 pm - Prayer	4 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast	5	6 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	7 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Weekly Celebration Pearl Harbor Day
8 National Brownie Day 	9	10 6:30 pm - Prayer Human Rights Day	11 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast	12 Poinsettia Day 	13 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	14 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Weekly Celebration
15 10:45 am - Ev. Charlene Henneghan 4:00 pm - @ Bishop Jimmie Smith	16	17 6:30 pm - Prayer	18 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast	19	20 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	21 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Weekly Celebration
22 4:00 pm - Pastor Alex Riveria	23	24 Christmas Eve 	25 8 am - 2 pm - GWM Fast Merry Christmas 	26 Boxing Day 	27 7:30 pm - 7th Day Adventist Prayer	28 8 am - 6 pm - 7th Day Weekly Celebration
29 10:45 am - Pastor Rayvann Kee	30	31				