

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

– Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

Now through Nov. 23rd we are accepting monetary and non-perishable food donations for our Harvest Home Food Drive to benefit the local food pantry.

October 29 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. Contact Paula Smith for more information.

November 2 – Our Church Conference, 6pm at Grace UMC, Centre Hall. Full members of the church are encouraged to attend the holy conferencing for our church.

November – 5 – St. James Trustees meet at 6:30pm and Ad Board at 7pm. All are invited to these meetings.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

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The Penns Valley Charge is part of the Penns Valley Cluster; Mountain Valley District; Susquehanna Annual Conference; Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 19, 2025

Homecoming Sunday with Rev. Jim Parker

† - Please rise in body or spirit where you see this symbol.

HOMECOMING WORD SEARCH

Q	K	E	D	I	R	Y	A	H	L	L	A	F	Y	S
R	E	K	R	A	P	M	I	J	R	O	T	S	A	P
M	G	D	Q	B	H	E	L	E	L	Y	I	S	H	R
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S	P	O	T	L	U	C	K	M	E	A	L	S	C	Z

AD BOARD	HARVEST HOME	POTLUCK MEALS
ARMOR OF GOD	HOLY SPIRIT	ROCK
BUTTERFLY	HOMECOMING	SOUP KITCHEN
COMMUNION	HYMN	SPRC
CONFERENCE	JESUS	SUNDAY SCHOOL
CORINTHIANS	LADIES AIDE	TRIUNE GOD
FALL HAYRIDE	LADIES COFFEE	TRUSTEES
FREE BIBLES	PASTOR JIM PARKER	ZOOM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† **SANCTUARY** *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true, with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.* (sing twice) CCLI #1671542

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and worship, people of God!

P: Let's celebrate with songs of praise!

L: For our God, the Most High, is seated on his holy throne,
Sovereign over all the earth!

P: Let's worship God together.

† OPENING PRAYER

Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to your love in our midst. We give you thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now, that this power may not overwhelm, but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges and lean into grace. Lift us, with all earth's children and all your creation, to aspire to the abundant life Christ brings. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

† BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

***[DOXOLOGY] Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer – “trespasses”)

HYMN *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #714

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 3:1-18

MESSAGE from our guest: Rev. Jim Parker
Transformed into God's Image with Ever Increasing Glory

† CLOSING HYMN *Victory in Jesus* #370

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

Thank you, Pastor Jim and Lavonda, for joining us today for worship!

We invite you all back next week for the next message in our Living Daily in the Armor of God series “The Shoes of Peace”. God calls us not to stand still but to step out bringing good news wherever we go. The Shoes of Peace give us balance, stability, traction and readiness for the road ahead to walk as messengers of hope. Learn more about our current series and all that is happening at all charge churches online at PennsValleyParish.info.