

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements

preparing our hearts for worship

“The Twelve Disciples” Celebration Choir  
C. Barney Robertson

old testament reading

Lamentations 3:22-23

song of response: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

new testament reading

John 13:34,35

**Leader:** Jesus said, “A new commandment I give to you:  
**People:** that we love one another even as He has loved us.  
**Leader:** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.  
**All:** When we have love for one another.”

song of response: “Unfailing Love”  
Chris Tomlin

\*passing of the peace

leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
people: And also with you.

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)

“Speak O Lord” worship team

scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-11  
Philippians 2:1-5

message: “It’s Complicated: Marriage and Relationships” Rev. Rick Hurley  
“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves.” Phil. 2:3

prayers of the people and the Lord’s prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*closing song: “One Thing Remains”  
Matt Redman

\*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

A PRAYER TEAM is available under the right balcony after the service. A prayer box is for prayer requests in the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday's and in the office during the week.

notes:

Prayer List as of Thursday, January 11

Please remember to mention during the hospital admission process that you are a member of Graystone. Also, if you know of a member who has been hospitalized please notify the church office.

**Prayer Concerns**

Gloria Shepler M  
Lori Jo Bell M  
Don & Gladys Rodgers M  
Darlene Snyder  
(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)  
Deloris Bishop  
(Kathy Beatty's Mother)  
Judy Cessna  
(Lois Miller's daughter)  
Rosemary Beltz  
(granddaughter of Dave and Jan Irvin)

Montie Miller M  
Shirley Shick M  
Faye Haupt M  
Bob Box  
(Friend of Jane Terebus)  
Marguerite Thornton  
(Michelle Elgin's 2nd Son's Mother-in-Law)  
Andrew Manzek  
(Friend of Karen Brown)

Floyd Lewis M  
Shirley Shearer M  
Deana Kirkland  
(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)  
Doris Cochran  
(Friend of Sarah Watkins)  
Frank Eret  
(Sonja McCune's father)  
Annah Hill  
(Niece of Craig & Dottie Neal)

M= Graystone Member

**Serving in the Military/First Responders**

Payton Smith (Naval education/training)  
Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia  
Dylan Toy - PA State Police  
Brandon McGinnis - US Capitol Police

**Mission Focus**

Frontier Fellowship regularly sends specific requests. One of significance is the Christians in Africa whose government is currently taking over their homes and businesses in an effort to rid the area of all Christians. Pray for God to show them what they are to do. And, pray that the hearts of those persecuting Christians might be changed.

**Ministry Focus**

Strengthen our commitment to marriages and families so that they might thrive and grow. Restore, renew and bring hope to marriages that are struggling.

Serving Today

Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addlemen, Mark Elgin, Eric Neal, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko, Dave Irvin

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my husband, Luther**, by **Gaylene Robinson**.

# What's YOUR next step?

## GATHER

**BEHOLD THE MAN** - Starting February 2018, we're going to be going through the book of Mark here at Graystone as we walk with Jesus in this fast paced and wonderful book that explores Jesus as a man of action and power. You are welcome to join us Sunday mornings as we follow Jesus and find out where He wants us to go.

## CONNECT

### Call to the Annual Congregational/Corporation Meeting of Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church January 28, 2018 6pm in the Sanctuary

For the glory of God and the expansion of His kingdom, the Session joyfully calls the brothers and sisters in Christ known as the Congregation of Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church to its Annual meeting to be held on January 28 in the Sanctuary at 6 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate what God is doing by reviewing 2017, receiving reports and hearing our vision for the future.

The Nominating Committee will place into nomination names for the office of Ruling Elder, Deacon, Two Endowment Trustees and names for the 2019 Nominating Committee to be elected by the congregation.

Come celebrate what God has done and where He is leading us.

Rejoicing,  
Richard E. Hurley, Moderator

Dave Strong, Clerk of Session

**CONGREGATIONAL DINNER** - There will be a congregational dinner before the Annual Meeting on January 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**GROWTH PATH** - Everyone is invited to attend Graystone's Growth Path. Today is week two of a three-week course designed to help all attendees find their next steps in "Following Jesus". For those who are interested in membership at Graystone, this course is a requirement. Continues TODAY at 9:45 a.m. and January 21 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 101.

**EPIC RETREAT** - Feb 2-4, our youth are traveling to Beulah Beach, Ohio right on Lake Erie for an EPIC weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, learning and a great time together. If you have a middle or high school student, this is a great way for them to get connected and grow in their faith! For more information and to register online point your phone camera at the QR code (listed here). Email Pastor Joe with questions at [jstroup@graystoneepc.org](mailto:jstroup@graystoneepc.org).



**PEP (People Enjoying People) Lunch** will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. This month's gathering is covered dish. Dust off those recipe books, bring your best dish to share and bring a friend! Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

## SERVE

**INDIANA COMMUNITY DAY OF GIVING** is tomorrow (Monday) January 15 at the Indiana Mall on 1395 Wayne Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider donating blood for the Red Cross. Visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or point your phone's camera at the QR code (listed here) to schedule an appointment.



# CALENDAR

### Happening today

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir  
6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge

### Happening this week

#### Monday, January 15

11:00 a.m. PEP Committee Meeting - Library

#### Tuesday, January 16

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Library  
12:00 noon Mugs & Muffins - Library  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)  
6:30 p.m. Deacons - Library  
6:30 p.m. Facilities - Room 101

#### Wednesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)  
12:00 noon PEP Lunch - Gathering Place  
6:00 p.m. Mission - Library

#### Thursday, January 18

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park  
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

#### Friday, January 19

#### Saturday, January 20

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

#### Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir  
12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Gathering Place  
6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

# "It's Complicated: Marriage & Relationships"

## Continue to Pray for our Elders

### Class of 2018

**Andy Arblaster** - Adult Ed and Discipleship  
**Rob Brown** - Worship Chair  
**Mark Elgin** - Facilities  
**Sherman Good** - Worship  
**Sue North** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Dave Strong** - Facilities Chair

### Class of 2019

**Dave Jackson** - PEP  
**Brook McGinnis** - Finance  
**Sean Moran** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Eric Neal** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Ron McLean** - Personnel  
**Gaylene Robinson** - Memorial

### Class of 2020

**Beth Ann Fanning** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Larry McCune** - Mission  
**Bill Miller** - Next Generation Ministry  
**David Nehrig** - Facilities  
**Bob Pollock** - Finance  
**Jody Shepler** - Personnel Chair

January 14, 2018

11:00 a.m.