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GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MINISTRY CATALOG

AUSTINTOWN CAMPUS



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	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,942	2,021	1,949
General Fund Offerings	\$51,140.55	\$41,349.11	\$46,092.97
Mission Fund Offerings	\$13,813.21	\$11,580.64	\$12,716.48
Building Fund Offerings	\$1,159.20	\$1,374.75	\$1,121.31
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$45,250.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$12,750.00		

Baptisms
(10/1/19 - 9/30/20): 25

For online giving visit:
www.greenfordchristian.org

take note

EASTER AT GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Greenford Campus:

Saturday, April 11 | 4p & 5:30p
Sunday, April 12 | 7:30a, 9a, & 10:30a

Austintown Campus:

Saturday, April 11 | 4p
Sunday, April 12 | 8a, 9:30a, & 11a

DISCOVER GREENFORD

Sunday, March 1 & April 5 | 12p | Lobby

This free, 90-minute luncheon will help you discover the purpose, mission, and strategies of our church. We will also provide resources for you to take a next step in your faith. Childcare is available for kids through 6th grade and lunch is provided for all. *For more information, contact Allison at aconroy@greenfordchristian.org.*

FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 15 | all morning, both campuses

While we always accept product donations, we are making it even easier on March 15! Did you know that 100% of the food we distribute weekly is a product of donations to the BRCHO? Please consider picking up a few extra groceries for the BRCHO food pantry and bring them with you on Sunday morning. Drop off will be available at both Greenford and Austintown campuses. *We appreciate your support!* **To find out more about The Big Reach Center of Hope, visit BRCHO.ORG.**

*** Items of greatest need are as follows:** *Baking Mixes, Pasta and Sauces, Soups, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, and non-perishables and personal hygiene items are welcomed.*

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Dedication Celebration is an opportunity for parents to make a commitment before God to raise their children to know and love the Lord. This is the beginning of a journey where you, the parent, partner with us, the church. As a parent, you have the greatest influence on your child's spiritual upbringing and in teaching them what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. **Registration deadline is Sunday, April 5. Register early as space is limited! For more information and to register, go to www.greenfordchristian.org/thebuzz.**



FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

WORSHIP CENTER	We gather for worship here each Sunday morning.
NEW HERE AREA	If you are a first-time guest, stop by our “ <i>New Here</i> ” sign in the lobby. We have a gift for you and would love to meet you!
NEXT STEP AREA	This space has many purposes. If you would like to take the next step in your discipleship journey, or want to get involved or connected, please visit us. Also, this is a place to have conversations about making a first-time decision for Christ or becoming a member.
LOBBY INFORMATION COUNTER	Ask any question and our volunteers will assist you.
CHILDREN’S / YOUTH MINISTRY	Infants - 8th grade gather here weekly to learn about and worship God on Sunday mornings. Students 6th - 12th grade meet here on Sunday evenings.
CHURCH OFFICES	Our church offices are located on the Greenford Campus in Bldg. C and are open Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm.
BENEVOLENT CENTER	Our benevolence ministry (The Big Reach Center of Hope) is located on our Greenford Campus in Bldg. E. For more details about this ministry, see pages 15-16.

CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF

Donna Addicott , <i>Communications/Print</i>	Sean Kelly , <i>Lead Minister</i>
Eric Bodine , <i>Building Maintenance</i>	Kara Kuhns , <i>Children’s Ministry Coordinator (Austintown Campus)</i>
John Bush , <i>Pastoral Care</i>	Isaac Leimeister , <i>High School Minister</i>
Bobbie Castor , <i>Special Needs Ministry Coordinator</i>	Jason McGuire , <i>Warehouse Manager—Big Reach Center of Hope</i>
Diana Coleman , <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Keith Parker , <i>Student Ministry Team Leader/ Young Adult Discipleship Minister</i>
Allison Conroy , <i>Connections Coordinator</i>	Mark Pemberton , <i>Austintown Campus Minister</i>
Jim Couchenour , <i>Discipleship/Community Minister</i>	Bruce Rhodes, Jr. , <i>Executive Minister</i>
Shelley DeAmicis , <i>Family Ministry Assistant</i>	Alma Sanor , <i>Custodian</i>
Ron Dicken , <i>Counselor</i>	Ashley Sanor , <i>Custodian</i>
Robin Dustman , <i>Front Office</i>	Rachelle Shelhart , <i>Family Ministry Curriculum Coordinator</i>
Beth Felger , <i>Elementary Director/ Children’s Ministry Team Leader</i>	Shawn Theis , <i>Worship Minister</i>
Doug Gough , <i>Director—Big Reach Center of Hope</i>	Jennifer Trump , <i>Custodian</i>
Billy Hartwig , <i>Middle School Minister</i>	Mary Vansach , <i>Custodian (Austintown Campus)</i>
Marilyn Hatch , <i>Funeral Meal Coordinator</i>	Valerie Waselich , <i>Assistant Director—Big Reach Center of Hope</i>
Lynne Kappler , <i>Finance</i>	Shane Wellman , <i>Technical Director/IT</i>
Corey Kelly , <i>First Impressions</i>	Dawn Yauger , <i>Lead Minister Asst./Web Content Manager</i>

on a sunday



To download our church app, search
Greenford Christian Church in the app store,
or scan the QR code to the left.

WORSHIP 9:00am & 10:30am (*contemporary*)

At GCC we gather weekly as a church family to worship God for who He is and what He has done. When you worship with us expect uplifting music and relevant teaching, along with a celebration of the Lord's supper (communion).

COMMUNION

Communion is open to all believers. Please take the bread and cup when you are prepared to do so. GLUTEN-FREE communion is available at the Information counter. Please pick up a wafer before service.

NEXT STEP AREA

If you are looking to take the next step in your discipleship journey, are interested in becoming involved on campus, or want to get connected with a group, visit our Next Step Area after service. This is also the space to have conversations about baptism, making a first-time decision for Christ, and becoming a church member.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer the opportunity to give your offering electronically. For more details, visit our website.

HOME COMMUNION

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend worship for an extended period of time, we have pre-packaged communion available for you to pick up and take on a weekly basis.

Ask at the Information counter in the lobby, or contact John: jbush@greenfordchristian.org.

PRAVER

Prayer List: A current prayer list is available at the Information counter. Please take one home.

Hospital Visitation/Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you prior to surgery or visit you in the hospital, email John at jbush@greenfordchristian.org or notify the church office at 330-533-3278.

SERMON VIDEO/AUDIO

You can view or listen to weekly sermons on our website at: www.greenfordchristian.org.

youth & family ministry

OUR FAMILY MINISTRY

Our Family Ministry at Greenford Christian Church includes children from infancy through high school. As in all the ministries of GCC, it is our mission to make disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus. Because we believe that Scripture is clear in that parents are the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children, our hope is to partner with parents in their pursuit of this mission, coming alongside them in the discipleship process. We want to help build a strong, gospel-centered foundation for our kids that would lead to a life devoted to Christ and the expansion of His kingdom. With this in mind, we are intentional about helping children understand, on their level, what it means to put Jesus first, to love others, to share their lives, and to be fruitful.

Beth Felger, Children's Ministry Team Leader (bfelger@greenfordchristian.org)

Keith Parker, Student Ministry Team Leader (kparker@greenfordchristian.org)

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS —

MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

April 15: Spring Break; no midweek programs for students K - 12th Grade.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 4 | 10a - 12p | Austintown & Greenford Campus

Leave the mess of coloring eggs at home! Bring your family and a dozen hardboiled eggs and we will provide all the fun decorating supplies, and snacks as well! **Join us anytime between 10a - 12p.**

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KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE SUMMER CAMP

Get ready for a faith-filled week of adventure! Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and explore Old and New Testament stories to discover different pieces of protective armor at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters. Through group activities, fun games, cool experiments, and creative crafts, kids will explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God. For kids entering 2nd grade in the Fall, we've created a unique opportunity to introduce them to all the fun camp has to offer in 2 action-packed days. Help your kiddos pick up the gauntlet and accept the challenge to "armor up" by signing them up for camp today. It will be the highlight of their summer! Register online at www.greenfordchristian.org/elementary.

Grade in Fall 2020: 2nd Grade; Dates: July 14 -16; Early Bird: \$50 thru 3/31/20; Cost: \$65 thereafter

Grade in Fall 2020: 3rd - 5th Grade; Dates: July 12 -16; Early Bird: \$175 thru 3/31/20; Cost: \$200 thereafter

Youth & Family Ministry continued...

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GREENFORD MOMS GROUP (For moms of Infants through 12th grade)

2nd Wednesday of the month

9a - 10:30a & 6p - 7:30p | Bldg C Rm 1 | Greenford Campus

Our Greenford MOMS GROUP exists to connect moms, foster spiritual growth, and to encourage women in their identity as daughters of the King. Join us as we share laughs, tears, joys, and struggles in our daily roles as moms. (*Childcare is available by reservation only. Must be confirmed Monday prior to meeting.*) Follow our Facebook page (Greenford Moms Group) for details, updates/changes, and special events.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Beth (Children's Ministry Team Leader):

bfelger@greenfordchristian.org

Kara Kuhns (Campus Coordinator)

kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org

Rachelle (Curriculum/Sunday Experience):

rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org

early childhood INFANT - 3YRS

SUNDAYS | 9a & 10:30a | Rm 112 & 113

All of our classrooms are designed to provide young children with a safe, fun, loving, and energetic atmosphere. In our 2 and 3 year old classes, lessons are designed to help children discover God's love for them through interactive Bible stories and hands-on activities.

preschool 4YRS - PRE-K

SUNDAYS | 9a & 10:30a | Rm 114

Your preschooler will be given the opportunity to worship and respond to God during our Sunday morning services. With interactive lessons, upbeat songs, and fun activities...your kid will love it!

elementary KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE

SUNDAYS | 9a & 10:30a | Rm 121

We love our elementary kids and want to see them trust Jesus in a way that transforms how they love God, themselves, and the world around them. We want them to make wiser decisions, build deeper relationships, and develop a strong spiritual foundation. Through small groups with peers, connections with consistent adults, hands-on activities, interactive lessons, silly games and worship, we've

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created a fun environment that will engage every child's heart and mind. Sundays are the best way to start your child's week!

CITY NIGHTS

Wednesday | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg C Rm 8 | Greenford Campus

We love getting together with our friends to dig deeper into God's Word to grow in our understanding of God and His CRAZY love for us! Besides digging into God's Word, we play games, share a snack and lots of laughs!

preteen 4TH - 5TH GRADE

SUNDAYS | 9a & 10:30a | Rm 124

Our 4th and 5th graders are facing unique challenges so we've created a place where they can dig deeper, ask questions, and explore God's truth in a safe, fun, quirky environment knowing they belong and are loved. We want them to be able to discover God's unique plans for their life, trust Him as their savior, respect whoever God puts over them and to develop healthy relationships with their peers. Sundays are full of small group discussions, relevant bible lessons, worship, zany games and creative activities.

IGNITE

Wednesdays | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg C Rm 5 | Greenford Campus

Preteens have lots of questions and it's important that we help them seek the truth. At IGNITE, we gather together and create a fun space for kids to search the Bible for answers and help them build a faith foundation that guides wise choices. Crazy games, outrageous activities, food and friends, are all part of IGNITE as well.

CIV MIX

**June 22 - 26 | Cedarville, OH Cedarville University
(For students currently in 5th - 7th grade)
REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW**

CIV MIX is a weeklong conference geared specifically for middle school students. This week is full of mind-blowing games, the nation's best speakers, youth group hangouts, and small groups. Students come from all over the country to worship Jesus at MIX, and

we want you to join us and bring your friends. MIX is a total life-changer! Don't miss out! **Pay your non-refundable deposit of \$100 by April 22 to lock in the early bird rate (\$275). Register at www.greenfordchristian.org/middle-school.**

STUDENT MINISTRY

Billy (Middle School Minister):

bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org

Isaac (High School Minister):

ilemeister@greenfordchristian.org

*Keith (Student Ministry Team Leader/Young Adult
Discipleship Minister):*

kparker@greenfordchristian.org

middle school 6TH - 8TH GRADE

SUNDAYS | 10:30a | Rm 120

On Sunday mornings we offer a service for 6th - 8th graders. During this service we encounter God through bible lessons, prayer, communion, and through worship. With crazy games and challenging activities, students will be engaged with the word of God for a full hour as they are challenged to hear from God and then do what He says throughout the week.

For parents to stay up-to-date on what we are learning on Sundays, please download the **PARENT CUE** app in the app store on your mobile device and select **Greenford Christian Church**. This is a great way to help reinforce our Sunday lessons at home, in the car on the way to school, or at the dinner table. The app will give you questions to ask, topics to think about, and most of all it will encourage you as a parent.

Youth & Family Ministry continued...

youth & family ministry (continued)

CRASH WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays | 6p - 7:30p | Greenford Campus

Throughout the year, students will participate in Discipleship Groups (D-groups) on Wednesday nights. In D-groups they can walk through life's joys and struggles together, learning how to hear from God and obey his calling on their lives. *Come join us!*

COLLIDE

Sundays | 6p - 7:30p | Austintown Campus

Collide will be full of fun, laughter, and is a great place to bring friends, to learn more about God and be equipped to make disciples who make disciples. *See you on Sunday nights!*

COLLIDE 5

March 29 | 6p - 8p | Camelot Lanes, Boardman
(628 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Yo.)

On the fifth Sunday of the month, Austintown and Greenford middle and high school students collide for one awesome event. This month we will be bowling at Camelot Lanes in Boardman. Bring money (\$15) and a friend!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STAY CONNECTED —

Parent updates: Text @gccmsmp to 81010;

Facebook: Greenford MSM; **Instagram:** greenford_msm

high school 9TH - 12TH GRADE

HSM

Sundays | 10:30a | Bldg B Rm 1 | Greenford Campus

HSM is a worship service for high school students on Sunday mornings at our Greenford campus. HSM includes meaningful worship, relevant teaching, and all the elements of our main worship services. *Come and see what the buzz is all about!*

HSM MIDWEEK

Wednesdays | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg B | Greenford Campus

You won't want to miss HSM's Midweek! Midweek is a fun night that is never quite the same—hilarious videos, games, small groups, food, friends, and more! Can't wait to see you there...Bring a friend! **(Final HSM Midweek for the season - April 29.)**

COLLIDE

Sundays | 6p - 7:30p | Austintown Campus

Middle School and High School students are invited to Collide on Sunday nights at our Austintown Campus. Collide will be full of fun, laughter, and is a great place to bring friends, to learn more about God and be equipped to make disciples who make disciples. See you on Sunday nights! **(Final Collide for the season - April 26.)**

MARCH MADNESS

March 20 | 7p - 11p | Salem Community Center

For Middle and High School students...Join us at the Salem Community Center for a night of games, basketball, swimming, volleyball, and hanging out. **Cost: \$5 at the door. Bring a friend!**

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CIV MOVE

June 7 - 13, 2020 | Knoxville, TN Johnson University
REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

CIV MOVE is for those students currently in 8th - 12th grade. This is a 5-day conference designed to amplify the call of Christ on students' lives to become kingdom workers. Please note the change of date and location from previous years. **Pay your non-refundable deposit of \$100 by April 22 to lock in the early bird rate (\$290). Register at www.greenfordchristian.org/high-school.**

**** NOTE: We know some students have graduation on June 7th. A bus will leave on June 7th for Tennessee, but a secondary vehicle will take a smaller group on Monday, June 8th.** If your student NEEDS to leave on Monday instead of Sunday, please contact ileimeister@greenfordchristian.org.

HIGH SCHOOL STAY CONNECTED —

Text Alerts:

One of the best ways to keep up with HSM is to sign up for text alerts. Students can text “@gcchsm” to 81010 to sign up for alerts and reminders. Parents, you can sign up for parent alerts by texting “hsmprnts” to 81010. Students who would like to receive occasional devotional thoughts can text “hsmdevos” to 81010.

Facebook: @greenfordccHSM

Instagram: greenfordcc_HSM

A GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every 2nd Sunday | 6 - 7:30p | Parker home

Every 4th Sunday | 6 - 7:30p | Urmson home

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 - 25ish and are looking to plug in and grow in your relationship with God and others, you should check this out. Everyone is welcome. You can email Keith (kparker@greenfordchristian.org) to get details about our next meeting and get directions to join us. *Hope to see you soon!*

YOUNG ADULT ROOTED STUDY THIS SUMMER

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about ROOTED for our young adults. We will be offering the study again sometime this summer. In the meantime, get plugged in to our young adult Gospel-Centered Community!

the bridge 18 - 25 YEARS

LOOKING TO GET PLUGGED IN?

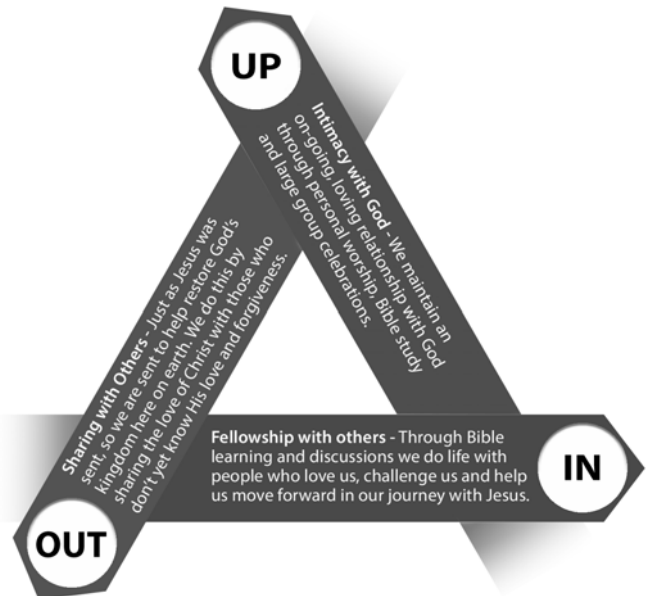
Are you between the ages of 18 and 25-ish and looking for a way to plug in? We would love to connect with you! *The Bridge* is a group for young adults to grow in their faith, learn to live on mission in their context, and connect with others. We have various ways to get you plugged in, **so to learn more, text @BridgeGCC to 81010, follow @BridgeGCC on Instagram**, or contact Keith (kparker@greenfordchristian.org).

making disciples

OUR MISSION AT GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

...is to help you “make disciples of Jesus, who make disciples of Jesus”. An essential component of this is to help every person maintain three elements in their life: UP, IN and OUT.

Our learning opportunities at Greenford Christian Church have these same three elements built in to groups, courses, and online instruction. With this in mind, each of them is aligned under UP/IN/OUT discipleship tracks. We hope you find this helpful as you grow in your relationship with Jesus here at Greenford Christian Church!



UP — primary

[IN/OUT - SECONDARY]

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**Thursdays | 5:30p - 6:30p | Bldg C Rm 4
Greenford Campus**

Join with other men in prayer for our church and surrounding communities.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

IN — primary

[UP/OUT - SECONDARY]

HUDDLES **Location/Times vary**

Huddles are small group gatherings that lead you through a directed, spiritual growth process. They have become one of the most effective ways to make disciples at Greenford.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (Support Group)

Tuesdays | 6:30p | Bldg B | Greenford Campus

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit, or hang up of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives. Praise and worship starts at 6:30pm. (Childcare is provided for children up to/including age 12.)

Contact Ron: rdicken@greenfordchristian.org

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ROOTED

Imagine yourself in a group of people who care for you, listen to you, and support you...a group where discussion is robust and you have a safe space for Biblical learning and practical serving experiences. **Rooted** is an experience that is designed to help you learn from the Bible, improve your prayer life, serve others and understand your purpose here on earth. All of this happens over 10 weeks with a group of people that will quickly become friends. **New groups begin April 1.**

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

GREENFORD COURSES

Every Spring, Summer and Fall we offer two to three courses over a 5 to 10-week time period. Typically, they are held on Sunday mornings at the church campus. Greenford courses are a great way to grow in your spiritual development and make some new friends!

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

OUT — primary

[UP/IN - SECONDARY]

GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITIES

Gospel-Centered Communities (gcc's) are gatherings of people who get together during the week to explore God and faith, connect in community, and actively serve our communities. They aren't separated by age or affinity because we recognize that everyone can learn from people from all walks of life.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA

Tuesdays | 10:00a | Bldg C Rm 5

Christ-centered Yoga (CCY) is founded on the authentic Word of God as revealed in the Bible. CCY is experiential worship created to deepen one's connection to Christ. This group is open to men and women at any level of fitness.

4TH ANNUAL CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA RETREAT

April 24 - 26 | Villa Maria, PA

This is an opportunity to meet new friends and be renewed through the worship experience of Christ-Centered Yoga! **Cost: \$240**; includes sleeping accommodations, all meals, workshops and yoga. Space is limited to 56 participants (men and women). All fitness levels welcome, ages 18+.

Contact Bethanie: YogabyBethanie@gmail.com

CRACKED POTS

10:00a | off campus

Join other ladies who love to garden, cook and hang out together. Cracked Pots meets at various locations to do crafts, talk about gardening, share recipes and do life together.

Contact: Linda at lkw107@aol.com

GREENFORD MOMS GROUP For moms of Infants through 12th grade

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Contact Beth: bfelger@greenfordchristian.org

LADIES GCC AUSTINTOWN

1st Wednesday of the month | 6:30p

Panera Bread Austintown (5503 Mahoning Ave.)

Join us as we meet for coffee, conversation and a lot of laughter. This group is a great place to connect with other ladies and invite a friend who doesn't have a church home. Every month or so we also plan events like game night, paint night, cake decorating, etc.

Contact Libby: 740-501-1511 (call or txt)

LIT 'N LATTE 7p on the 4th Tuesday of the month (Meets at various member's homes)

We are a group of women who love a good read and the fellowship of other women. For more information on the title of the month's book, meeting place and date, contact Marilyn.

Contact Marilyn: mpmplmpl@aol.com

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THE BRIDGE (18 - 25 years)

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65+ ON THE ROAD

Lancaster & Hershey, PA | May 26 - 27

"Esther" at the Sight & Sound Theater

Contact Bing for more information: (330) 427-6578

Trips and dates are subject to change.

MISSION TRIPS (*inside back cover*)

serve on campus

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We want to make our first impression a positive one for people who come through our doors here at Greenford. There are several areas where you are needed in this ministry:

Ushers — Helping people find a place to sit is becoming more of a need. At the start of the 9am and 10:30am services, when the lights go down and people stand to sing, it can be difficult finding a seat. That's where Seating Ushers come into play!

Lobby Counter — Providing assistance to those seeking information on a variety of topics (ie: events, ministries, room locations, etc.).

Next Step Area — Creating a welcoming environment for visitors who have come to worship at Greenford. This is your opportunity to help guests feel welcome by learning their name(s), extending a hand, helping them find their way around the campus, and giving a gift.

Servers — A team of men working together on Sunday mornings to serve communion and take up the offering.

Contact Corey: ckelly@greenfordchristian.org

FRIDAY GUYS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

8a - 12p (Schedule varies)

This team consists of people willing to do light maintenance on our campuses (ie: painting, repair work, light construction, electrical, landscaping). The service opportunities and different projects that need completed around our campuses are limitless, and we would love your help!

Contact Bruce: brhodes@greenfordchristian.org

SHEPHERDING / PASTORAL CARE

If you have a heart for God and a heart for people, we have various opportunities in which you can be involved:

Care Team — Working together as a gospel-centered community, The Care Team ministers to people from GCC who are homebound or in a nursing facility, as well as following up with those who have been in the hospital or rehab for extended periods of time, through phone calls, the sending of cards, and visitation. If you have a heart for God, a heart for people, and a heart of compassion, we would love to have you on the team.

Volunteer Driver — We have people who may need a ride to a doctor appointment, or the hospital for tests/treatments. If you have the time and ability to provide transportation, we would love to be able to call you when there is a need.

Contact John: jbush@greenfordchristian.org

SAFETY TEAM

This team aids in making the children's areas safe and keeping a watchful eye for anything that could prevent our church attendees from having a safe, enjoyable worship experience. Safety team members will walk around our campus on Sunday mornings and during special events. While walking they will be observant of unsafe or out of the ordinary situations and then resolve the situation or report it to the proper ministry staff person. Volunteers will serve Sundays during either the 9am service or the 10:30am service for one month at a time.

Contact Bruce: brhodes@greenfordchristian.org

PRODUCTION

If you are interested in anything tech related, the production team is a great place to serve. No experience is required. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities:

Video Switch Operator/Service Director — Runs the switcher and calls the service; Communicates with staff to accommodate any changes to the service or event.

CGI Operator — Runs graphics station during service/event, playing on screen graphics as cued by Service Director. This includes lyrics on the screen for music as well as videos and sermon slides.

Camera Operator — As directed by Service Director, operates camera during service/event, providing director with good coverage of the service/event.

Lighting Operator — Operates all lighting equipment used during the service/event as directed by the Service Director. This includes all lighting software and hardware.

Stage Manager — Direct the Sunday morning experience in conjunction with the Service Director, Worship Leader, and Preaching Minister(s).

Stage Hand — Provide assistance in setting and striking any set pieces.

Contact Shane at swellman@greenfordchristian.org

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WORSHIP

There are many opportunities to serve:

Vocalist — An auditioned group of singers who sing in rotation and for special events.

Instrumentalist — An auditioned group of instrumentalists who play in rotation and for special events.

Contact Shawn: stheis@greenfordchristian.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD (Infant - 3yrs.)

We would love for you to play a part in loving on, caring for, and teaching our little ones.

Classroom Assistant — We are looking for people who can assist our 2-3 year old teachers with crafts, games, and classroom management. We would love for you to be part of our team on Sunday mornings!

Nursery Worker — Come serve our parents by caring for their littlest ones on Sunday mornings. If you love babies, then this is the place for you!

Service Coordinator — If you would like to volunteer in family ministry but prefer not to be in a classroom, then this would be a great place for you! Help make sure that classrooms are staffed properly and be on hand to assist workers if the need arises.

Greeter/Check-In Volunteer — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they arrive on Sunday mornings, and also help them register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

Contact Kara at kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org

PRESCHOOL (4yrs. - Pre-K)

Worship Leader — We are looking for a high energy person who's not afraid to have fun with preschoolers. You do NOT need to be able to sing well, but you must LOVE to have fun!

Classroom Assistant — We are looking for people who can assist teachers with classroom duties, help with crafts, games, handing out snacks, crowd control, etc. If you love preschoolers, we would love to have you join our team! Several positions are available. Schedule: 9am and 10:30am (on month/off month).

Greeter/Check-In Volunteer — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they first come in on Sunday mornings, and help them to register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

Childcare Volunteer — We are looking for volunteers to help with childcare while mom's attend our Greenford Moms Group on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (*Greenford Campus*).

Contact Kara at kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org

ELEMENTARY (K - 3rd Grade)

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who love our kids, but we are in need of more. If you are looking for a place where God can use you to love on His kids, this is the place for you. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities during our 9am & 10:30am services on Sundays. Want to help but cannot commit to a full year? Volunteer schedules can be flexible (monthly, bi-weekly, etc.).

Small Group Leaders — We need dependable individuals to lead games or activities in a small group setting to help reinforce the Bible lesson. All materials and supplies are provided, all that's required is a heart for kids and a desire to want to help them learn all about Jesus!

Assistants — We need people to assist the Small Group Leaders in helping with crafts, games, etc. All you need to do is come prepared to love on kids and have fun!

Storytellers — We need people with lots of personality who aren't afraid to be in front of a group of elementary kids. A script is provided for you to follow. All you need to do is read it ahead of time and come prepared to put on a good presentation!

Contact Kara at kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th - 8th Grade)

Middle School is a great place to serve if you enjoy working with middle school students. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities:

Student Ministry Greeters & Guides — We need friendly people to welcome our students and their families to the middle school program on Sunday mornings. Be the first smiling face that newcomers meet, and help answer their questions. Commitment is from 10:15am-11:45am on as many Sundays as you would like to be scheduled.

Props & Set Designer — If you're creative, resourceful, handy, and like to work behind the scenes, we need you to design and construct stage sets and props for our middle school ministry. Sets change every 3-6 weeks and can be as simple or elaborate as you can imagine!

Worship Leader — If you have a heart for leading kids in worship, this may be the role for you! No instrument experience necessary, as we use video technology instead of a live band—

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but you have to be able to carry a tune, lead minor choreography, and enjoy 6th-8th graders! Commitment is from 10:15am -11:45am on Sunday mornings.

Teachers & Assistants — We'll supply you with the curriculum and supplies—all you need to do is prep and deliver! If you have a gift for teaching or helping and can communicate well with middle school students, we can use you on Sunday mornings from 10:15am -11:45am in our 6th/7th/8th grade classrooms.

Contact Billy: bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org

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WE ARE — *We are a ministry of
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OFFICE HOURS —
*Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm
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WE PROVIDE —

- * Prayer & Encouraging Relationships*
- * Food & Clothing*
- * Education*
- * Connections to Community Resources*

TO —

*Anyone in need from the Mahoning
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WE HOPE —

*To see those in crisis move toward
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and spiritual needs while recognizing the
dignity and beauty of every person.*

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**** CLOSED — SATURDAY, APRIL 11 NO “SERVE SATURDAY” **
HAPPY EASTER!**

GIVE

PREPARATION: A “behind the scenes” team of volunteers who serve by preparing food and clothing before weekly distributions.

Food Rescue Team: Food rescue drivers and kitchen helpers for food preparation.

Food Pantry & Warehouse Team: Stocking pantry shelves, and sorting and packing food donations.

Clothing & Donation Team: Filling clothing requests and stocking clothing room, sorting and stocking donation drop-offs.

DISTRIBUTION: A team of volunteers who personally serve individuals in need during weekly distribution.

Registration Team: Information and computer registration.

Life Spot Team: Greeters, information, servers, encouragers, and prayer partners.

Food Pantry Team: Guide and fill shopping carts in our stocked food pantry.

Clothing Team: Guide and fill shopping bags in our stocked clothing room.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Monday: 9a - 2p

Tuesday: 9a - 7p

Wednesday: 9a - 2p

Thursday: 9a - 2p

Serve Saturdays: 9a - 12p

*Volunteer Forms, Sign-Ups, RSVPs are now available on our **NEW website BRCOH.ORG**.*

Contact: Val at vwaselich@greenfordchristian.org with any volunteer questions.

RECEIVE

FOOD/CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION HOURS

Tuesdays 4p - 6p; Thursdays 9a - 11a

FIRST-TIME VISITORS:

The first time you visit Big Reach for Food/Clothing Distribution, you will need to provide the following:

- 1. PHOTO ID**
- 2. PROOF OF INCOME**
- 3. PROOF OF RESIDENCY**
- 4. PROOF OF BIRTH/PROOF OF CUSTODY**

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SPECIAL EVENTS

VOLUNTEER MEETING

Thursday, March 5 | 11:30a - 2p | Bldg E

This is a training event for new software and website!
RSVP REQUIRED, LUNCH PROVIDED.

SERVE SATURDAYS at The Big Reach Center of Hope

Saturday, March 14 | 9a - 12p | Bldg E

No Serve Saturday, April 11

Serve Saturdays are the SECOND Saturday of each month.

Come out for an hour or the entire morning...it's up to you! An easy way to take a tour, get involved, make new friends, and enjoy fellowship with others. We will be cleaning, scrubbing, sorting, stocking, and more! Come alone or bring your family and friends.

FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 15 | all morning, both campuses

While we always accept product donations, we are making it even easier on March 15! Did you know that 100% of the food we distribute weekly is a product of donations to the BRCHO? Please consider picking up a few extra groceries for the BRCHO food pantry and bring them with you on Sunday morning. Drop off will be available at both Greenford and Austintown campuses. *We appreciate your support!*

Items of greatest need are as follows: Baking Mixes, Pasta and Sauces, Soups, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, and non-perishables and personal hygiene items are welcomed.

SAVE THE DATE!

SPAGHETTI DINNER / TRAP SHOOT

Friday, April 24 | Leetonia Sportsman Club

The event will benefit our Big Reach Center of Hope. Watch our website for participation and volunteer details (BRCHO.org).

DONATION DROP-OFF HOURS

Monday: 9a - 2p

Tuesday: 9a - 6p

Wednesday: 9a - 2p

Sunday: 8a - 12p

*** Clothing, toys, and small household items accepted**

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MISSIONS

With Jesus' Great Commission as our guide, we seek to maintain the goal found in Matthew 28: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Due to this commission, we put a priority on what we give to mission organizations outside of our local church. Currently, the top 25% of our total offering each week goes to our supported missions both domestic and abroad.

Contact Bruce at brhodes@greenfordchristian.org.

CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) / MOLDOVA JULY 17 - 27, 2020

We will be heading to the country of Moldova and helping the CRU team hold their annual Language Camp for 75 -100 college students. The unique thing about this language camp is that we will be using the Bible to help students learn English. You don't have to be an English teacher, you just have to enjoy hanging out with young adults, like having fun, and know how to speak English. We will teach you conversational English and will have opportunities to use stories out of the Bible to do the teaching. You will have an opportunity to spend a week with the students building relationships and sharing the Gospel message with them in a fun and relative way. This trip will open up the opportunity for Igor and Christina Velicanenco and their CRU staff to follow-up with these students and answer their questions about faith. ***If you are interested in knowing more about this trip, please contact Bruce at brhodes@greenfordchristian.org.***

PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS / TANZANIA, AFRICA SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 2020

Bible translating missionaries and their families from Tanzania will gather together for their biannual spiritual renewal and strategic planning retreat. Part of this team are GCC supported missionaries Rich and Sarah Vogt. We will have the opportunity to worship with and care for these missionaries and their families as they hold meetings that are vital for them to continue their work of translating the Bible. They are currently working on 8 different translations for people groups who speak languages that currently have no written record of the Bible. There will be 23 missionaries and 24 missionary children of all ages at the retreat. We will have the opportunity to lead worship, teach, do devotions and put on a VBS for the missionary kids. If you would like to spend a week caring for missionaries who are doing a tremendous kingdom work, this is the trip for you! ***If you are interested in knowing more about this trip, please contact Bruce at brhodes@greenfordchristian.org.***

COMPASSION / ECUADOR OCTOBER 2020

In October of 2020 we will be heading back to Capuli, Ecuador to work with the church we planted there over 5 years ago and visit the 220+ children sponsored by families at GCC. This will be the 4th time we have taken a group up the river and into the village. Space is very limited and spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. ***For further information, please contact Corey at ckelly@greenfordchristian.org.***



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