



MINISTRY CATALOG

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

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GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
austintown campus

## WEEKLY AVERAGES

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,798	2,365	1,941
General Fund Offerings	\$42,625.51	\$40,284.60	\$44,945.95
Mission Fund Offerings	\$11,906.54	\$10,976.14	\$10,785.90
Building Fund Offerings	\$1,132.75	\$845.60	\$1,316.93
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$42,250.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$11,750.00		

Baptisms  
(10/1/18 - 9/30/19): 91

***For online giving visit:  
[www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org)***

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# take note

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

**Tuesday, December 24 | 1:00p, 3:00p, 5:00p, & 11:00p | Greenford Campus**

**Tuesday, December 24 | 1:00p, 3:00p, 5:00p | Austintown Campus**

At the first Christmas, a star shone bright over the manger, a sign from God that the Light of the World had come to give mankind new hope and peace. This Christmas Eve, your family is invited to celebrate the greatest gift ever given. Join us for a special message and music that will light up your season and give new meaning to your holiday. *We hope to see you there!*

## SERVE SATURDAYS at The Big Reach Center of Hope

**Saturday, November 9 & Saturday, December 14 | 9a - 12p | Bldg E**

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.

*For more information, contact Val at [vwaselich@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:vwaselich@greenfordchristian.org).*

## FRIENDSGIVING An event for families of K - 12th graders!

**Wednesday, November 20 | 6p -7:30p | Bldg C Greenford Campus**

We are excited to be able to share in a Thanksgiving Feast with all our friends and families! **It's an event for families of K-12th graders.** We are preparing the turkey and we invite all our parents to join us for a night of fun! Girls bring a side dish to share, and boys bring desserts. Come hungry and thankful! If you are interested in helping with the preparations with this event, visit: [www.greenfordchristian.org/thebuzz](http://www.greenfordchristian.org/thebuzz).

## BRCOH CHRISTMAS TOY & FOOD DRIVE

**November 10 - December 8 |**

**Drop off at both GCC Campuses: November 17, 24, December 1**

**TOYS:** Please visit our website for details [to ship directly to BRCOH](#) through an online gift registry at **amazon.com**. Any NEW, in box toys will be appreciated for ages 0 - 17!

**FOOD:** Items of greatest need: Personal Hygiene, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Applesauce, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate — *All non-perishable food items accepted!*



## 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 14-15.

## CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF

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

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## 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.

## DECISION TIME

A decision time will be extended during the service for those who wish to make a first-time commitment to Christ or place membership with us. Please visit the First Step area to speak with one of our volunteers.

## FIRST 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 First 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.

## DISCOVER GREENFORD

This information session is held on the first Sunday of each month. Discover Greenford is a free luncheon where you'll have the opportunity to meet some friends, learn about Greenford, and find ways to get connected. We encourage you to ask lots of questions! If you'd like to join us, visit our website and look for the Discover Greenford registration link. We will meet in the lobby immediately following the end of the 10:30a service. (*Childcare is provided for infant - 6th grade.*)

## 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](mailto:jbush@greenfordchristian.org).*

## PRAYER

**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](mailto: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](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).

# youth & family ministry

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## 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](mailto:bfelger@greenfordchristian.org))

**Keith Parker, Student Ministry Team Leader** ([kparker@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:kparker@greenfordchristian.org))

### YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS —

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY PROGRAMMING:

**CITY NIGHTS:** No programming Wednesday, November 27; December 25; January 1

**IGNITE:** No programming Wednesday, November 27; December 25; January 1

**CRASH:** No programming Wednesday, November 27; December 25; January 1

**HSM:** No programming Wednesday, November 27; December 25; January 1

**COLLIDE:** No programming Sunday, December 22, December 29.

**NO PROGRAMMING:** on Christmas Eve (December 24)

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

**2nd Wednesday of the month (Starting September 11)**

**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.

*Youth & Family Ministry continued...*



# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Beth (Children's Ministry Team Leader):*  
[bfelger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bfelger@greenfordchristian.org)

*Kara Kuhns (Campus Coordinator)*  
[kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:kkuhns@greenfordchristian.org)

*Rachelle (Curriculum/Sunday Experience):*  
[rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org)

small groups with their peers, connections with consistent adults, hands-on activities, interactive lessons, silly games and worship, we've 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!

## 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

### DECK THE HALLS

**Greenford Campus:**

**Wednesday, December 4 | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg C |**

**Austintown Campus:**

**Thursday, December 5 | 6p - 7:30p | Family Area |**

Parent volunteers are needed to bring Holiday Cheer to our lobbies and help stuff Christmas Eve bags. Come hang with other parents for fun and fellowship!

### JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Wednesday, December 18 | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg C Rm 8 | Greenford Campus**

Games, Food and Christmas Carols...Oh, What Fun it is to Celebrate our Savior's Birthday! Dress in your ugliest Christmas attire and bring your favorite Christmas treat to share.

### PAJAMA SUNDAY

**Sunday, December 29 | 9a & 10:30a | All Campuses**

Jump straight out of bed and into your car...Don't even change! Let's kick off the New Year in our pajamas!

## 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



# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## *Pre-Teen (4th - 5th) continued...*

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. Your child will leave with a smile on their face remembering what matters most.

## 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.

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## 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 | 9a & 10:30a | Rm 120**

On Sunday mornings we offer two identical services for 6th - 8th graders. During these services 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.

## NOTE:

**Starting Sunday, November 3**, MSM (middle school ministry) at the Austintown Campus will **only meet during the 10:30am service**. Come join us on Sundays as we worship Jesus together and learn how to better follow Him everyday!

**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.

## CRASH WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays | 6p - 7:30p | Bldg B | 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!*

# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## Middle School (6th - 8th) continued...

### 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!*

### 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!*

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## High School (9th - 12th) continued...

### CIY MOVE

June 7 - 13, 2020 | Knoxville, TN Johnson University

CIY 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. **Registration and cost will be announced shortly!**

### 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

## the bridge 18 - 25 YEARS

### PASSION CONFERENCE

December 31 - January 2 | Atlanta, GA

Passion Conference is a gathering of 18 - 25 year olds that meets in the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, GA. Passion exists to see a generation leverage their lives for what matters most. Young adults will be challenged to live out their faith while also worshipping with some of the premier worship leaders in the world. Greenford will be taking a group of young adults this year. **Cost: \$275** (which includes registration, transportation, lodging). **Registration deadline is November 17.**

### LOOKING TO GET PLUGGED IN?

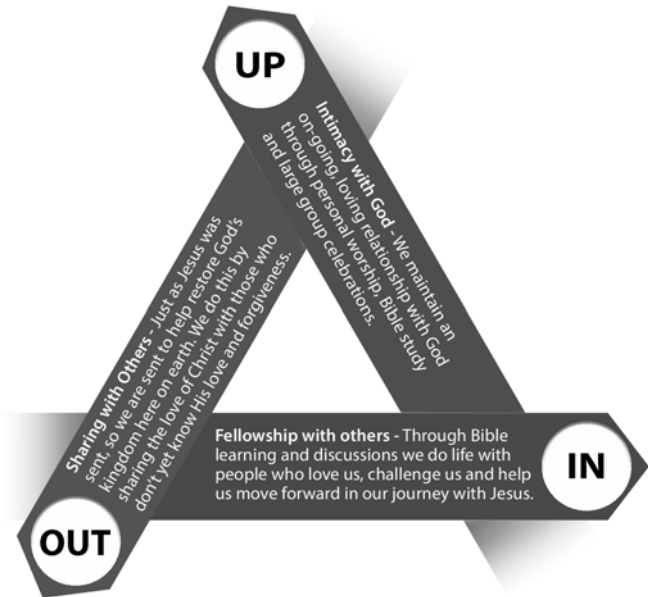
Are you between the ages of 18 and 25-ish and looking for a way to plug in? We would love to connect with you! *The Bridge* is a group for young adults to grow in their faith, learn to live on mission in their context, and connect with others. We have various ways to get you plugged in, **so to learn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

### “I AM” LADIES’ GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITY

**Fridays: 11/8, 11/22**

**9a - 11a | Bldg E (Center of Hope) | Greenford Campus**

**Bible Study:** “Women of the Word” by Jen Wilkin. This study will show women how to study the Bible with both your heart and your mind. Please join our group anytime as we continue to seek and discover the great I AM! Follow us on Facebook @iamdaughters.   
*Contact Dana: mrsdanagough@gmail.com*

### “I AM” SPECIAL EVENT: “I AM” REUNION

**Friday, December 12 | 9a - 11a | Center of Hope Bldg E**

This is a very special invite for all “I AM” ladies: If you have ever been to any “I AM” bible study or event, please join us for a party to celebrate all that God has done in our lives and in this group! **Kindly RSVP to mrsdanagough@gmail.com.**

### MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

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

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

*Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org*

### MEN’S PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays | 7p - 8:30p | Boardman**

A weekly gathering of men that learn and pray together. This is open to all men of any age.

*Contact Larry: kingstonln@sbcglobal.net*

## 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*

# making disciples (continued)

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY *(Support Group)*

**Tuesdays | 6:30p | Bldg B**

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](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org)

## ROOTED

**New groups in January 2020**

**Registration is open December 1**

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.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## 60+ ON THE ROAD

**Lancaster, PA | December 4 - 5**

Two Christmas shows at two different theaters, including the Sight & Sound Theater's "Miracle of Christmas".

**Wheeling & Oglebay, WVA | December 30**

Christmas Lightshow Tour

Contact Bing Newton for information on potential upcoming trips (330-427-6578). *Trips and dates are subject to change.*

## CHOSEN *(Adoption & Foster Families)*

This group is for those who are called to care for orphans through adoption/fostering awareness, by supporting children in orphanages, and by serving as a resource for families in all stages of the adoption/fostering process.

Contact Mark/Lisa: [lheddleson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lheddleson@sbcglobal.net)

## CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA

**Tuesdays | 10:00a | Bldg C Rm 5 Greenford Campus**

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.

## 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](mailto:lkw107@aol.com)

## GREENFORD MOMS GROUP For moms of Infants through 12th grade

2nd Wednesday of the month

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## 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: [mplmplmpl@aol.com](mailto:mplmplmpl@aol.com)

## THE BRIDGE (18 - 25 years)

Hey there young adults! We are so excited to announce The Bridge, a new group for 18 - 25 year olds. The Bridge exists to help young adults deepen their faith, live on mission, and connect in relationships. We've already had a couple of gatherings this summer, and we are excited to continue growing along with you. **If you would like to receive text alerts about The Bridge, you can text @BridgeGCC to 81010.**

## MISSION TRIPS (See page 16)

# serve on campus

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## 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:

**Greeter** — Greeting people as they come through the doors, or handing out programs as they enter the auditorium with a warm smile, a simple hello, and a helpful spirit will make a memorable *first impression*.

**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.

**Communion Preparation** — Serving on a rotating schedule to prepare communion trays for worship and the communion kits for our shut-ins.

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

Contact Corey: [ckelly@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ckelly@greenfordchristian.org)

## FRIDAY GUYS

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays**

**8a - 12p** (*Schedule varies*)

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

Contact Bruce: [brhodes@greenfordchristian.org](mailto: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** — This team ministers to people from Greenford who are in the hospital, homebound, or in a nursing home facility. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swellman@greenfordchristian.org)

## WORSHIP

There are many opportunities to serve:

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



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

Contact Shawn: [stheis@greenfordchristian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 [kkuhnc@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:kkuhnc@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](mailto: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—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](mailto:bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org)



# serve in the community

## BIG REACH CENTER OF HOPE

**WE ARE —** *We are a ministry of  
Greenford Christian Church*

### OFFICE HOURS —

*Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm  
330-533-3278*

### WE PROVIDE —

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

### TO —

*Anyone in need from the Mahoning  
Valley and surrounding communities.*

### WE HOPE —

*To see those in crisis move toward  
self-sufficiency by meeting both tangible  
and spiritual needs while recognizing the  
dignity and beauty of every person.*

follow us on our **facebook** page: @BRCOH ...and learn more about us on our **website**: [www.bigreachministries.org](http://www.bigreachministries.org)

**\*\* NO DISTRIBUTION:** Thursday (Thanksgiving), November 28  
Tuesday, December 24; Thursday December 26; Tuesday, December 31  
**\*\* Re-opens for Distribution Thursday, January 2, 2020**

**\*\* BRCOH CLOSED:** Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1  
(OPEN for Kitchen & Clothing Prep Teams ONLY - Monday, December 30)

## 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**

**Contact:** Val at [vwaselich@greenfordchristian.org](mailto: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

**SERVE SATURDAYS** at The Big Reach Center of Hope  
**November 9 & December 14 | 9a - 12p | Bldg E**

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.

## DONATION DROP-OFF HOURS

**Monday: 9a - 2p**  
**Tuesday: 9a - 6p**  
**Wednesday: 9a - 2p**  
**Sunday: 8a - 12p**

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

## SAVE THE DATE!!

**Sunday, December 8: Volunteer Appreciation Event**

## BRCOH CHRISTMAS TOY & FOOD DRIVE

**November 10 - December 8 |**  
**Drop off at both GCC Campuses: November 17, 24,**  
**December 1**

**\*\*CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION\*\***

**BEGINS November 21 & ENDS December 19**

**TOYS:** Please visit our website for details to ship directly to BRCOH through an online gift registry at **amazon.com**. Any NEW, in box toys will be appreciated for ages 0 - 17!

**FOOD:** Items of greatest need:

- Personal Hygiene
- Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Applesauce
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate
- *All non-perishable food items accepted!*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Helping individuals and families in crisis experience life-changing HOPE.

# serve in the world

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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](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org).*

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## ECUADOR 2020 MISSION TRIP

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. Join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 6pm in Building C to learn more about this trip. 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](mailto:ckelly@greenfordchristian.org).**





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