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#### 1. Preliminary Definitions:

Spiritual Gifts (Manifestations) -

The empowered ability to do ministry in the authority of Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to help people, encourage and edify the Body of Christ, and expand the Kingdom of God on this earth. (adapted from David Pytches, <u>Spiritual Gifts in the Local Church</u>)

### The KINGDOM OF GOD

The Rule and Reign of God (the age to come), which has invaded the kingdom (rule) of Satan (this present evil age) and is the arena in which the Gifts of the Spirit are to flow. They are "marks" (signs) of the Kingdom. The Church is God's army equipped with spiritual gifts to wage war "between the times." We live and minister in the "Now" (The Kingdom is here—power) and the "Not Yet" (The Kingdom is not yet fully realized—pain).

SPIRITUAL GIFTS are tools for building and advancing the KINGDOM OF GOD on earth. As such, they are to be desired, embraced, received and developed, but not worshipped and exalted above the King and His Kingdom.

## **II. Values with Regard to Spiritual Gifts:**

- 1. Gifts are for use in the context of the Body and in the establishment of the Kingdom of God.
- 2. Gifts are given by God and developed by us.
- 3. We probably do not have an all-inclusive list of Gifts in Scripture (1 Cor. 12:7-11; Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 14:1; Eph. 4:11-13).
- 4. The purpose of the Gifts is to edify the body. If your gift doesn't edify, don't do it (1 Cor. 13 LOVE)!
- 5. Gifts are Owned by God (Holy Spirit, 1 Cor. 12:11). We are stewards of His Gifts (1 Peter 4:10).
- 6. Our stewardship of the gifts must be more dynamic than static.
- 7. Our stance toward the gifts should be to "eagerly desire" (1 Cor. 14:1).
- 8. Jesus operated in Spiritual Gifts

A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.

1 Corinthians 12:7

Spiritual Gifts-Tools for building the kingdom, not toys for entertaining the church

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020** 



# **Greenview** Alliance Church

1955 Warrensville Road / Montoursville, PA 17754 / 570-433-4506 greenviewalliance.com Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate.

Infant nursery is available for babies ages 0 up to 18 months and a toddler nursery for children ages 18 months up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Greeters and/or ushers are available to answer any questions you have about who we are and provide any assistance, such as where to find our classrooms, nurseries, nursing room, or restrooms.

Today, Corey Smith will lead us in prayer. During this time, the altar is open. Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message, Spiritual Gifts-Tools for building the kingdom, not toys for entertaining the church.

Worship team will be leading My Redeemer Lives, The Lion and the Lamb, 10,000 Reasons, Hosanna and We Glorify Your Name.

## Thank you for spending your morning with us!

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Training Ground 9:15am-10:15am 10:30am-12:00pm Worship Service 5:30pm-7:00pm AWANA

7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Group

Monday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday:

Men's Bible Study @ McDonald's (Golden Strip) 6:00am

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Thursday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Friday:

5:30pm-7:30pm Trout Pond Park-Church Skate Night

Saturday:

10:00am Session B Annual Meeting

Church Skate Night at Trout Pond Park! January 17th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. This is a free event for everyone in the church. If you have skates or roller blades feel free to bring them if not they will be provided. If you don't skate that's OK come for an awesome time of Christian music, fellowship and snacks.

This Saturday, January 18th @ 10am will be the Session B annual meeting.

2019 Contribution statements were emailed on January 5th. If you did not receive a statement via email, please submit your updated email address to the office, via connection card. If you do not have an email address, please stop in the church office for a printed copy of your statement.



Friends, we have the great privilege of being the hands and feet of Jesus, as we serve those who find themselves homeless or those who are unable to provide food for their families. Even Jesus was a servant. Therefore, he calls us to serve! This event will take place at Sojourners Truth Ministry on High St. in Williamsport on February 1st @10:30am. Please sign up in the foyer. Sign up to serve or prepare food, or bless yourself by doing both.



For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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NEXT Steps:

O I decided to become a follower of Jesus
O I would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today
O I recommitted my life to Jesus today
O I am interested in being in the Greenview 101 training ground class

O I would like to be added to the phonevite

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Change in contact information