

# (prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests 12/12/21

# Advent series-Light of the world 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. The sun causes growth in plants. Are you allowing the Son of God to grow you?

John 15:1-17

### I. Sunlight/Son light causes growth.

- A. In plants. Which leads to fruit/vegetables.
- B. In people. When we are grafted into the Branch, we as vines bear fruit.

  John 15.1-5
- C. We must make sure we worship God and not His creation. Deut 4.19 \*Are you growing and becoming more fruitful? 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3.18

### II. Sunlight/Son light increases the level of serotonin in the brain.

- A. Serotonin is the key hormone that stabilizes our mood, feelings of wellbeing, & happiness. It also helps with sleeping, eating, and digestion.
- B. This decreases depression and S.A.D.
- C. God can lift our spirits through His Word and His Son. Psalm 19.7-11 \*Do you believe that God cares about your feelings? Do you ever ask Him for help?

### III. Sunlight/Son light gives us protection.

- A. The sun gives us vitamin D. This helps with calcium absorption, immune function, & protecting bone, muscle, and heart health.
- B. We can take vitamin D supplements but there is no supplement for God.
- C. The Son offers us protection because He loves us! Psalm 18:18-19, 30-36 \*Do you believe that God loves you? And that His offer of protection is for you?

Closing thoughts: Psalm 19.1-6 <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. <sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. <sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. <sup>5</sup> It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. <sup>6</sup> It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.



**December 12, 2021** 



# **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.

# Welcome!

# We're glad you're here.

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, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. Today's volunteers are Stacey Hocker, Christina Frame, Jessi Frear, and Joshia Schans. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Corey Smith will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with an The Sun Causes Growth in PlantsAre you allowing the Son of God to grow you?

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Christmas Offering, O Come All Ye Faithful, Glory to the Highest, and He Shall Reign Forevermore.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

# This Week at Greenview... Office Hours Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm

| Sunday  | Wednesday                       | Friday  |
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| 9:30am Worship Service<br>11:00am Greenview 101<br>Membership class<br>5:30pm AWANA<br>7:00pm Youth Group | <b>6:00am</b> Men's Bible Study | <b>8:00am</b> R.O.M.E.O breakfast at Grims in Warrensville. |

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https://www.greenviewalliance.com/

## Coming January 2022 - 40 Days of Prayer!

We will be participating in this denomination-wide time of seeking the face and heart of God for our Alliance movement and our lives as His people.

This year's theme is Reawakening to Christ. The aim of this 40-day focus is to fix our gaze on Jesus, remember who He is, what He has done, what He has given us to do, and what He will do in the future. Sign up for the weekly 40 Days of Prayer emails by registering here: https://cmalliance.org/40days/

Thank you to all that donated and served at Sojourner Truth Ministries yesterday. It is greatly appreciated by the Outreach team and the sojourners that are receiving the blessing.

Isaiah 58:10 If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun.

Thank you to everyone that came to construct the gingerbread houses so the kiddos could decorate them. Also thank you to all of you that donated candy.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:00pm and at 6:00pm. There are post cards on the welcome table. Please take some to hand out to those you come in contact with.

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



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