

HOSTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Children's Santa Party

Saturday, December 12 • 10:30 am

GREATER PITTSBURGH MASONIC CENTER

Meet Santa Claus & Each child receives a gift

Pizza • Cookies • Entertainment • Beverages (for parents & Children!)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Please call: (412) 939-3579 by December 7 with the number of boys, girls and their ages as well as the number of adults attending

Free for students of the CDC,
Scottish Rite Masons & their guests

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MASONIC YOUTH

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

GREATER PITTSBURGH MASONIC CENTER

3579 MASONIC WAY

PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

9 - 10:30 AM

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER)

\$11.00 PER PERSON

ALL YOU CAN EAT

COFFEE • TEA

JUICE • MILK

SCRAMBLED EGGS

FRENCH TOAST

SAUSAGE

BACON

PANCAKES

TATER TOTS





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY, 2027

NOVEMBER	JANUARY
05 Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:00 p.m.	30 Fellowship Breakfast
6-7 Uniontown Fall Reunion	\$11/person GPMC 9-10:30 a.m.
28 Fellowship Breakfast	
\$11/person GPMC 9-10:30 a.m.	
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY
01 Giving Tuesday	04 Stated Meeting
12 Children's Santa Party 10:30 a.m. GPMC	27 Fellowship Breakfast
19 Valley Holiday Luncheon 11:00 a.m.	\$11/person GPMC 9-10:30 a.m.
Shannopin Country Club	



SAVE THE DATE: Casino Night
March 13, 2027 to benefit the
CDC-Pittsburgh

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BULLETIN OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES IN THE VALLEY OF PITTSBURGH
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, N.M.J., U.S.A.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday of September, November, February, April, & June

STATED MEETING NOTICE OF THE FOUR COORDINATE BODIES
Officers of the GOURGAS LODGE OF PERFECTION will preside.

Dear Brother,

A Stated Meeting of the Four Coordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Pittsburgh, PA will be held on Thursday November 6, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

Business will be transacted by the Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°; and Pennsylvania Consistory, 32°

- By Order of: ERICH W. GUMTO, 33°, Thrice Potent Master
THOMAS J. ANKE, 32°, Sovereign Prince
MICHAEL R. BAHNEY, 32°, Most Wise Master
DAVID L. MOORE, 33°, Commander-in-Chief
- Attest: DAVID W. MORGANS, 33°, Secretary
- By Order of: JOHN F. McCOMBS, 32°, MSA, Chairman
The Reception Committee will serve at the stated meeting
- By Order of: VINCENT G. MONARDO, 33°, MSA, Chairman
The Safety Committee will serve at the stated meeting
- By Order of: GLENN D. MILLER, II, 33°, Chairman
The Medical Committee will serve at the stated meeting

Dinner will follow the meeting and will be **NO CHARGE** in the Banquet Room (reservations required)
This is a **STAG EVENT**. Join the officers for a turkey dinner and pumpkin pie for dessert.

7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting
We will recognize active and retired military personnel. After the meeting we will gather in the Banquet Room for a turkey carving and wine pairing demonstration as well as for fun and good fellowship.
Dress Code: Collared Shirt (preferably red, white or blue) and slacks.
Officers will wear the purple Valley 175th Anniversary shirts.

To place your dinner reservation, please call the office at 412-939-3579 or email your request to secretary@valleyofpittsburgh.org. You may also make reservations for dinner online at valleyofpittsburgh.org no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.

Presiding Lines 2026-27: September RC; November LOP; February PAC; April POJ; June PAC

STATED MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2026

MASONS DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT WARNING!!!

That’s right, Brethren, we are doing something different, and great, for the November Stated Meeting. Join us for a **STAG EVENT** as we honor our Veterans and current military personnel. Then stay around after as we have a Turkey Carving demonstration and dinner following the meeting. That’s different. We will have a brief meeting at 7:00 p.m. and then gather in the banquet hall for dinner afterward.

In the banquet hall, we will have a turkey carving demonstration by Chef and Brother Pete Countouris. We will also have some “surprise” turkey carvers to help. We will learn about pairing wine with a turkey dinner. After the demonstration, we will have a freshly carved turkey dinner and pumpkin pie for dessert.

Wait, there’s another different thing. The **DRESS CODE** will be collared shirts (preferably red, white or blue or one of the new 175th Anniversary shirts) and slacks. Officers are to wear their purple 175th Anniversary shirts.

Not enough different about this meeting for you?! Then how about **NO CHARGE** for the meal? That’s right, there will be no charge for the meal, but **Reservations are a must**.

Go to <https://valleyofpittsburgh.org/register-for-events/> to make your on-line reservations or call the Valley office at 412-939-3579. Reservations must be made by Tuesday November 3, 2026.

Brethren, this will be a fantastic evening to spend with your Scottish Rite Brothers. Don’t miss out, join the fun and ... breathe, it’s okay to do things differently.

Santa Party

Bring young and old alike to the Valley Santa Party on Saturday December 12, 2026, at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center. There will be presents for each child, pizza & desserts for everyone, and all will be entertained by Magician Ray Lucas, as well as by a visit from Santa. Reservations by December 7th are a must and there is no charge for all the festivities.

Valley Holiday Luncheon

Join us for the Annual Valley Holiday Luncheon at the beautiful Shannopin Country Club located at 1 Windmere Road in Ben Avon, PA 15202. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday December 19, 2026, to share Holiday Cheer over some drinks, some songs, and some wonderful food. Join us! Lunch is \$50/person with a choice of Pan Seared Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Herb Marinated Flank Steak, or Pasta Primavera meal plus Chocolate Lovin’ Spoon Cake for dessert. Reservations can be made through the Valley Office or Valley Website. Reservations must be made by December 11, 2026.



Holiday Fund Raisers for the Children’s Dyslexia Center--Pittsburgh

The Children’s Dyslexia Center is offering several funds raisers to help you enjoy the upcoming Holiday Season. Check out the Valley website to get the order forms for the 2026 Candy, Poinsettia, or Pie fund raiser order forms.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Valley of Pittsburgh will have a 175th Anniversary banquet on **FRIDAY MAY 14, 2026**. We will be honored to host Ill.: Robert D. Brink, 33°, R.W.G.M. and Ill.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, S.G.C. at our celebration!