

*The Message is
in the Music*

WGRC Newsletter

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WGRC is heard on
frequencies:

91.3 FM
Lewisburg

90.7 FM and 107.1 FM
Williamsport

90.9 FM
Lewistown

91.9 FM
Pottsville

101.7 FM
State College

107.7 FM
Bloomsburg

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Merry Christmas

from the staff at WGRC

Help us meet our year-end financial need!

Throughout the year WGRC has brought top-of-the-line concerts, skates, and youth events to Central Pennsylvania, as well as online resources, podcasts, and broadcasts to the entire world.

WGRC could not continue on without prayers and financial support from you.

If you have never financially supported the station before, please prayerfully consider

how you can support us as we strive to meet our end-of-the-year expenses.

We currently need over \$100,000 for expenses such as programming and news services, engineering, tower leases, salaries, and other general costs.

Please check out page three of our newsletter, call 1-800-546-WGRC or visit our [website](#) to find out how you can help.

Ski in the New Year with WGRC



Listeners join WGRC for a night of Skiing in 2005/2006

Join WGRC for another night of skiing at Ski Sawmill in Morris, PA. WGRC will bring in the new year with Contemporary Christian Music on the slopes December 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Registration begins next week. Call 1-800-546-WGRC to sign up. The first 100 people will receive special discounts!

Looking ahead...

WGRC's 20th Birthday Event

On April 22, 2008, WGRC will be celebrating 20 years as the station for Contemporary Christian Music in Pennsylvania's Heartland.

We want to rejoice with YOU - for keeping us on the air for two decades through your prayers and generous financial support!

One special birthday event is scheduled for April 11, 2008. More information is coming soon. Stay tuned to WGRC and check out our website, wgrc.com, for more details!

Happy Belated Birthday
to WGRC co-founder,
Larry Weidman!

He turned the big '60' on November 23!



Mark your calendar...



12-1-07 Silver Ring Thing (Youth Sexual Purity Event), David's Church, Route 25 in Millersburg; 6:30-9:00 p.m.; free event, but bring \$15 if you wish to purchase a ring. Click [here](#) to register!

12-6-07 *WGRC* Skate Fellowship at Sunset Skating Rink, Routes 11&15 in Shamokin Dam; 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; \$3 admission (skate rental is extra).

12-31-07 New Year's Eve Bash at Ski Sawmill, Route 287 in Morris; 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.; call 1-800-546-9472 starting in December to sign up!

1-3-08 *WGRC* Skate Fellowship at Sunset Skating Rink, Routes 11&15 in Shamokin Dam; 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; \$3 admission (skate rental is extra).

Looking back at music 2007

In 2007 *WGRC* introduced some brand new music, fresh new artists, and a few old favorites to the heartland.

Some of 2007's newcomers were Brandon Heath, Rush of Fools, 33 Miles, Britt Nicole, Connersvine, and Mandisa.



New artists, Connersvine

Afternoon Announcer, Bruce Matthews, says, "I see no problem with any of these artists enjoying many years of success!"

Bruce will be hosting the Top 20 Songs of 2007 on Wednesday, January 2 beginning at 3:00 p.m.



2005 American Idol Winner, Mandisa

A few predictions include Point of Grace - "How You Live", Casting Crowns - "East to West", Newsboys - "Something Beautiful", and possibly Kutless - "Promise of a Lifetime".

Looking back on 2007, *WGRC* brought a number of popular concerts to venues throughout the listening area. In February, the ever-popular Newsboys took the stage in Williamsport and in November, Clay Crosse



Chris Tomlin February concert

ven Curtis Chapman, Bethany Dillon, Sanctus Real, MercyMe, Aaron Shust, and Monk and Neagle.



The Newsboys on stage in Williamsport

appeared in Montoursville. *WGRC* also co-sponsored events featuring Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Ste-

You can look forward to more events in 2008. Keep listening to *WGRC* for your favorite artists and songs.

Making an impact

- ◆ Thank you for remaining one of the constant things in my life right now. You continuously encourage me.

-letter from Muncy

- ◆ Thank you for providing good, clean programming consistently. We have come to appreciate that we can listen without being guarded for what may be said while we listen. What a blessing that has been for us!

-note from State College

- ◆ We appreciate your ministry and pray God will continue to bless you!

-note from Nescopeck

Here's some *food* for thought...

How can YOU support *WGRC* financially without spending an extra cent?

It's as simple as *apple pie*!

The extra *bread* goes to *WGRC* right from your normal grocery bill.

Just contact *WGRC* to purchase gift cards to use at any Weis Markets or Giant Food Stores.

You purchase the gift cards at face value—you don't spend any extra money on your groceries and **5%** of your gift card amount is instantly donated to *WGRC*!

Just think—you can help support the ministry of *WGRC* just by doing your normal grocery shopping.

Call 1-800-546-*WGRC* to reserve your gift cards, then drop by the station to pick them up!

Thanks for helping to *produce* extra support for your favorite Contemporary Christian radio station!

Reaching our extended goal

As 2007 comes to a close, we can again thank God for His provision, which keeps *WGRC* on the air touching hearts and lives with encouragement.

With your support we are reaching people right where they are, in the car, at home and at work. Most importantly, we are reaching people right where they are spiritually, in the name of Jesus.



Thank you for your financial commitment as we receive your year-end donations to meet our operating expenses. We appreciate you as a family member of *WGRC*!!

I would like to challenge you to help us reach our **extended goal** this year in order to provide for exciting new opportunities that the Lord has put before us to expand our reach in Central Pennsylvania. Now is the time, this is the hour, for us to reach as many people as we can with the message of Jesus Christ.

Wouldn't it be great to start off 2008 with the financial resources to enable us to expand and do more of what God has called us to do. Will you help?

Thank you for your partnership and thank you for giving, over and above, to reach our goal in 2007 and beyond. May God richly bless you in 2008.

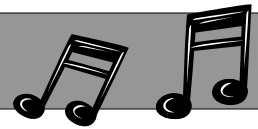
In Thanksgiving,
Pete Christensen
Development Director

There are now FIVE options available to become a *WGRC* supporter:

1. Check or Money Order
Send contributions to *WGRC* at
101 Armory Blvd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
2. Credit and Debit Card Contributions
Use our [secure donations page](#) or call
1-800-546-*WGRC*
3. One-Step Giving
Make contributions to *WGRC* directly from your bank account. Use our [secure donations page](#) or call 1-800-546-*WGRC*
4. Grant Underwriting - for businesses, churches and organizations
5. Major and Planned Giving
See other special giving options on our secure donations page or call Pete Christensen, Development Director



Hot New Music



"After Your Heart"

Phil Wickham

Album: *Cannon* - in stores now

"Another Time, Another Place"

Avalon

Album: *Timeless Christian Classics*
Available: 2-26-08

"Calling For A Flood"

John Waller

Album: *The Blessing* - in stores now

"Disengage"

Justin Unger

Album: *Turn On The Lights*
Available: 2-12-08

"Everything To Me"

Mark Schultz

Album: *Broken And Beautiful* -
in stores now

"Find You Waiting"

DecembeRadio

Album: *DecembeRadio* -
in stores now

"God Speaking"

Mandisa

Album: *True Beauty* - in stores now

"God With Us"

Mercy Me

Album: *All That Is Within Me* -
TBA

"How You Live"

Point Of Grace

Album: *How You Live* - in stores now

"I Believe In Love"

Barlow Girl

Album: *How Can We Be Silent?* -
in stores now

"In My Arms"

Plumb

Album: *Blink* - in stores now

"Made"

Caleb Rowden

Album: *Free From Ordinary* -
in stores now

"My Inheritance"

Ronnie Freeman

Album: *God Speaking* - in stores now

"Nothing Like You"

Chasen

Album: *Shine Through The Stars* -
in stores now

"Singing Over Me"

Building 429

Album: *Iris To Iris* - in stores now

"We Need Each Other"

Sanctus Real

Album: TBA

"Worship In The Waiting"

FFH

Album: *Worship In The Waiting* -
in stores now

"I Am A Son"

Stephen Marshall

Album: *Truly Amazing* -
in stores now



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Contemporary Christian Music

WGRC-FM is a non-denominational, para-church organization committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ by reaching, encouraging and edifying people through the ministry of Christian Radio.

Our Mission:

To proclaim the person of Jesus Christ by means of contemporary Christian music programming.

To draw people to a saving knowledge of and personal relationship with God's only Son, Jesus Christ.

To support and strengthen individuals and families by communicating principles of "biblically-based, godly" living.

To provide a wholesome, attractive radio format which will reach the greatest number of people.

One of the unique features about *WGRC* vs. commercial radio stations is that we rely completely on the Lord, working through listeners and supporting businesses, for financial underwriting. Without supporting listeners, there would be no *WGRC*! Click [here](#) to find out how you can help!