

Greenbank Weekly Update – April 3, 2020

Is anyone in need? Please contact the church office, and we will find a way to assist you. Office contact info: office@greenbankcoc.org or 302-994-3800. Office hours: MWF 9-3

A Message from the Elders

Dear Ones,

Just a note to say that we are thinking of, praying for, and missing each of you. As we now come upon our third Sunday of physical “separation,” with the end not yet in sight, we hope you are being safe in the flesh, but also that you are being strong in the Spirit and in the steadfast love of the Lord.

A few things especially come to mind in this time of “social distancing”:

- 1) Pray for each other daily.
- 2) Please plug in to the online Sunday worship hour (and Wednesday Bible study) that Domingo is conducting each week. He is doing a wonderful job... it is almost like being there [Love you, Brother]. Information for connecting online is farther down in this newsletter.
- 3) Stay in the Word. We all likely have extra time on our hands. This is a perfect opportunity to recommit to Bible study. Consider starting with a short book like 1 John or James, then move into a longer book, such as John’s gospel. See the announcement below about the online study Boyd Reed has started. There is great blessing in the inspired words of Scripture.
- 4) If you have any needs – physical or spiritual – or words of wisdom to share, etc., please send them through Lisa... who is also doing a wonderful job in this strange time in our lives [Love you, too, Sister].
- 5) If anyone has any ideas on how we can better stay connected – albeit virtually – say, something like having a common time during the week that we are all praying together from our different locations, please share those as well.

Above all, always be mindful that God is in control. We have a “Great High Priest,” Jesus Christ, who is our hope and salvation.

“All God’s people here send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:13-14

Until we meet again,
The Elders

Prayer & Praise

John Gaynor fell, broke his right elbow, and has a fractured pelvis. He had surgery on his elbow and is now in a cast for healing. He is hoping to get into a rehab facility to recover from the pelvic injury.

Domingo Reyes is experiencing back pain. Pray for full recovery.

Frank Watson, minister of the Northeast church in Wilmington, his wife passed away last week.

Lillie West’s uncle in Chicago has COVID-19.

Thomas DeShields asks for prayers for his family in New Orleans.

Relief from COVID-19. Slow the spread. Please stay home.

Essential Workers: Doctors, nurses, law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, postal & transit workers, grocers, and many, many more.

Business Owners & Employees: that businesses will be able to recover from the shutdown.

Our Government Leaders who are working around the clock to find ways to bring relief.

The most recent requests are listed above. If you have an item for prayer or praise, please email it to office@greenbankcoc.org for inclusion in our weekly list. To view previous prayer requests and those on our ongoing lists, please visit the Weekly Bulletins page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

Announcements

- **Online Bible Study:** Boyd Reed has begun an online study of the Gospel of John. Passages are posted along with questions to prompt discussion. You can access the lessons at any time convenient for you, read other's comments, and post questions or comments you have for each lesson. The information for access is: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUyNzlyMTIzMTda> Class code: 7s2upmd
- **GriefShare** will hold online meetings beginning Monday, April 6 at 7:00PM, until further notice. In order for participants to see the video or book online, you must register on www.griefshare.org. Do a search with 19808 zip code to find our group. Previous participants who have a book are encouraged to register so you can view the videos.
- **Food Pantry:** We have updated information for our pantry. We are now closed until further notice. We will not be able to re-open until restrictions on the gathering of large groups are lifted.

Connect with Us Online

Options for Connecting to Sunday Worship (10:30 a.m.) & Wednesday Bible Study (7:00 p.m.)

PLEASE NOTE: You do **NOT** need to have a Facebook account to view the live feed through our website.

- 1) **Facebook Live:** <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>
- 2) **Greenbank website:** www.greenbankcoc.org Click on the Facebook Live tab on the menu bar at the top of the page.
- 3) **Conference call:** Dial +1 (646) 749-3122 Enter Access Code 947 684 973#

Options for Giving

If you are able & desire to maintain regular giving:

- 1) **Write a check** and mail to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, or hold all checks until we begin meeting again.
- 2) **Cash givers** can set aside your contributions and bring them when we begin meeting again.
- 3) **Online giving:** A PayPal option has been set up on our website www.greenbankcoc.org. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)