

Greenbank Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, January 3, 2021 (Early Edition)

Office hours: Mondays Only, 9:00am-3:00pm Contact info: office@greenbankcoc.org or 302-994-3800

Email and phone messages will be accessed remotely throughout the week.

If you, or anyone you know, is in need, contact the church office, and we will find a way to assist.

Reflection: A New Year's Plan by Mary Fairchild

The start of a new year is an ideal time to reflect on the past, take account of your Christian walk, and consider the direction God may want to lead you in the coming days. Set aside some time to pause and evaluate your spiritual condition as you seek God's presence with this prayerful New Year's poem.

I tried to think of a clever phrase –

A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,

A motto to live by this coming New Year,

But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still, small voice

Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:

With each new dawn and close of day

Make new your resolve to trust and obey.

"Don't look back, caught in regret

Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;

Don't stare forward anchored by fear,

No, live in this moment, for I Am here.

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.

You are held secure by my strong hand.

Give me this one thing – your all in all;

Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.

It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.

I enter the New Year armed with a plan,

To give Him my everything – all that I am.

Lifting in Prayer

Bobbie Cross family: We are deeply saddened to learn that Bobbie took a turn for the worse and ultimately succumbed to the Covid-19 virus. Please keep her husband and son, Dave & Brandon, and other family and friends in prayer.

Recovering from Covid-19: Shirley & Ray Keith (friends of the Tuckers); **John Anderson** (friend of the Reeds)

Kayla Abosch: undergoing testing for a slightly enlarged heart

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders & minster as they make decisions for our worship and budget for the coming year.

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

REMINDER: Office Hours

The office is open on Mondays from 9am – 3pm. If you need to do business with the office, please stop by during these hours. Those dropping off contribution checks are asked to arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 17

Our annual meeting will be held after our worship service on Jan. 17. The details of how the meeting will be held are being worked out, but it will be an online format. We will communicate the specifics of how to

connect as soon as they are known. We ask our members to plan to “attend” this meeting to comply with our bylaws.

Sunday Worship Service

Our weekly worship service will remain online only for now. Be watching the newsletter and your email for updates.

Worship with Us Online

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m. Spanish service 10:30 a.m. English service @ 10:30 a.m.

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

3) **Conference call:** If you do not have internet access, you can dial in on your phone to connect.
(301) 715-8592 Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992

Online Bible Studies

Wednesdays @ 7PM: Facebook Live <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>

Ladies & Young Ladies Classes: 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Online using the Zoom platform.

Register for class here: : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845AFAE2EA6FB6-ladies>

The book for the ladies class is Honorable and Dishonorable Women of the Bible by Crystal Reyes. It is available on Amazon Kindle for \$2.99. (It will be \$0.99 for 30 days starting October 4th.) Purchase it here: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=honorable+and+dishonorable+women+in+the+bible&rh=n%3A154606011&ef=nb_sb_noss

***NEW – Youth Bible Study (all ages)**

Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will use Microsoft Teams rooms to communicate with our youth (12-older). Parents of younger children will receive communication through email. If you would like your child/ren to participate, please contact the church office or Crystal Reyes.

Options for Giving

We appreciate those who have been able to maintain regular giving. Ways to contribute:

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.)

Last Week’s Contribution: \$8,412 Weekly Average: \$4,413

