

Greenbank Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 14, 2021

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, has a need, contact the church office, and we will find a way to assist.

Lord, Open Our Eyes by Raymond Sieg

In Matthew 20:30-34 we read: *“And, behold, two blind men sitting by the wayside, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, ‘Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David!’ And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, ‘Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David!’ And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, ‘What will ye that I shall do unto you?’ They say unto Him, ‘Lord, that our eyes may be opened.’ So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.”*

According to Luke 4:18, one of the reasons why Jesus came to earth was to give *“recovering of sight to the blind.”* On several occasions Jesus demonstrated His divine power by opening the eyes of people afflicted by blindness. On one occasion He even gave sight to a man who was born blind (John 9:1-7).

While we certainly appreciate the Lord’s miraculous power to open the eyes of the blind, we need to ask Him to open our eyes so we can see things of spiritual importance. He will help us if we will trust Him and cooperate with Him. Let us consider the following and ask the Lord to open our eyes so we can see that each day is a special blessing from above and that we have reason to rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24).

Lord, open our eyes so we can see opportunities to do good that are presented to us (Galatians 6:10).

Lord, open our eyes so we can see the influence we can have upon others by doing good works (Matthew 5:14-16).

Lord, open our eyes so we can see the value of speaking the right words in the right way at the right time (Proverbs 25:11).

Lord, open our eyes so we can look past this life and see eternal things that are not visible to the physical eye (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Lord, open our eyes so we will look in the right direction and *“run with patience the race that is set before us”* (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Lifting in Prayer

Juanita Anderson: doing well after having a pacemaker put in

Mike Barker: will have pacemaker put in on March 16.

Sarah Hatcher: has Covid-19

Pray for unity in our country and for our leaders to seek God’s wisdom and guidance.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders & minister as they lead our congregation.

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

Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night before going to bed.

Ladies & Young Girls Classes

Our next Zoom class is Saturday, March 13th at 11:00am. The ladies’ class will be discussing chapter 6 – Naaman’s Servant. Our young girls class will be led by Sis. Eileen Hence. We invite all our ladies to join us!

Security Committee

A meeting will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 9:00am to discuss current and future security processes. Those interested in serving on this committee should plan to attend. Anyone with questions can call or email Rory Irwin.

Camp Manatawny Special Contribution

The month of March has been designated to collect funds to help support the mission and ministry of Camp Manatawny. Donations can be made in the same way as our weekly contributions. One important difference: please make a note on the memo line of your check or in PayPal that the donation is for Camp so we can be sure it is identified properly.

Camp Manatawny Summer Registration

Camping sessions will be held this summer. Registration is open and if you pay in full by March 31 you will receive a discounted price and a free t-shirt. Camp Manatawny summer sessions are for students who have completed 1st – 12th grades.

GriefShare

Our spring session begins Monday, March 15 at 6:30pm. All sessions remain on Zoom at this time. Register online at www.griefshare.org. There is a small fee for materials. Contact Judy Barker with any questions.

Worship with Us Online

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m. Spanish service 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) **Phone In:** 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>

Our book is Honorable and Dishonorable Women of the Bible by Crystal Reyes. It is available on Amazon Kindle.

Youth Bible Study

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** can be dropped off at the building on Mondays between 9-11 a.m. or set aside your contributions and bring them when we begin meeting again.

3) **Online giving:** PayPal 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: \$6,680 Weekly Average: \$4,348