



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, May 30, 2021

Office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Taking Flight (author unknown)

How do eagles soar so effortlessly to such amazing heights? Without so much as a flap of the wing, they glide on and on in wide circles across the sky. Through God's creative design, they are specially equipped to take advantage of updrafts or thermal currents created by differences in air temperature between the surface and higher elevations. Their ability to use these invisible forces enables them to cross over even the highest of mountains. For, as they draw near, the upward force grows stronger and stronger until the mountain is no longer an obstacle, but an adventure.

We need greater awareness of the unseen forces which can work within us. Too often, we grow tired because we have not garnered the power of God's presence in our lives. Other times, we have chosen instead, to ride the downdraft of negative thinking so eagerly provided by the world. Direction is a spiritual mindset. God says, "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2). With practice, we can learn to adjust the tilt of our wings and lean into the power of God "who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us..." (Eph. 3:20). The power to rise above even the highest obstacle is available if we are willing to trust and set our course in His direction.

God "gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary" (Isaiah 40:29-31).

Prayer Requests

Domingo Reyes: heart catheterization will be done on Friday, June 4.

Chris Steiner: pray for me to have strength to handle various struggles in this stage of my life.

Gracie Arrowood: 4-month-old undergoing chemo to prepare for bone marrow transplant.

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

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

Pray for peace for the world.

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.

June Birthdays

2 – Vita Reyes, Cameron Thomas
3 – Thelma Clemons, Doug Essex
9 – Jahzair Johnson
11 – Dominick Cox
15 – Faye Gillespie
17 – Boyd Reed, William Holland
18 – Kimberly Diaz

20 – Jazlina Clark
21 – Lois Banner, Kelly Thomas, Mary Lewis
24 – Rebecca Tucker, Domingo Reyes
25 – Dwain Asbell
26 – Agnes Ignudo, Sergio Reyes
30 – Jonathan Mitchell, Sr.

June Anniversaries

11 – Doris & Marvin Welsh
12 – Kerri & Bobby Ennis
20 – Linda & Jim Friederichsen

24 – Judy & Mike Barker, Angela & Jonathan Mitchell, Sr.
25 – Virginia & Jeffrey Clark, Sr., Shuleika & Angel Reyes
26 – Shala & Jeffrey Clark, Jr.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

High School Graduate Recognition

On Sunday, June 6, we will be honoring our high school seniors, Kayla Abosch, Kyle Abosch, and Klaudia Toribio. If you would like to present the graduates with a card or gift, you may drop it off at the welcome center, and we will ensure they receive it.

Office Closure

The office will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Moving

Michael & Arielle Dickinson will soon be moving to Richmond, VA. We have been blessed to have them as part of our church family and will miss them. God's blessings be on them as they start this new chapter.

Security Team Meeting

The next meeting for the security team is scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m. Anyone with questions or suggestions can contact Rory Irwin.

Oasis Chorale Concert

On Saturday, July 10 we will host a concert of the Oasis Chorale at 7:00 p.m. We hosted them in 2012 and are happy to have them return for another performance. We will give more information in the weeks to come, but for now, reserve the date for this event and begin to invite friends, family, and neighbors.

Camp Manatawny

June 26 – Aug 14 – Summer Sessions Begin – Grades 1-12. Check the website for dates for each age group. To register, go to www.manatawny.org. If you have a child who wants to go to camp this summer, but needs financial assistance, contact Rick Mickowski.

Join Us for Worship

Sunday Mornings @ 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

Bible Study ONLINE

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

3 Ways to Give

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

- 1) **In Person:** You may give your contribution during our Sunday morning worship service, or drop it off at the office on Monday or Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 2) **By Mail:** Send your contribution to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.
- 3) **Online:** 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: \$5,929 Weekly Average: \$4,707