



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 19, 2023

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.

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You Are Not Alone (author unknown)

In times of darkness, doubt, and fear,
When trials loom and skies unclear,
Our hearts may falter, hope recede,
And all we cherish seems to bleed.

But we are not alone, my friend,
For God's steadfast love will never end.
His promises remain secure,
His grace abounds, His mercies pure.

For though our circumstances shift,
Our hope in Christ can never drift.
It's like an anchor, strong and sure,
That keeps us steadfast, safe, and pure.

We cling to Him, our rock and shield,
And in His presence find our yield.
For He has overcome the world,
And in His victory, we are curled.

So let us hold fast to our faith,
And trust in God's amazing grace.
For He will guide us through the storm,
And keep us safe, forevermore.

Praise & Prayer Requests

Greenbank Congregation: pray for godly wisdom and guidance as we consider options to finance the repair/replacement of our cedar-plank wall.

Alfredo Arce: in a nursing home with advanced Alzheimer's disease; he is Yani Normand's father.

Sonnie Normand: she is being moved into hospice care; she is Yani's mother-in-law.

Brasefield family: continue prayers for Chelsea's recovery and baby Alijah's growth in NICU.

Bill Betit, Jr.: recovering from open heart surgery; Bill is a former Cedars member.

Pam Dahlström: recovering from cancer surgery and will begin chemo soon; she is Boyd Reed's stepmom.

Shelley Irwin, Lillie West, and Kristin Farraday: all are battling cancer.

Remember our members who are homebound or have limited mobility: George & Jan Adair, Bob & Linda Crusco, Faye Hatfield, Agnes Ignudo, Ed & Sue Maynard, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

Greenbank missions: Eduar Morales (Oxford, PA), Chad Westerholm (Mozambique), Edmund Borfay (Liberia), Samuel Agbeta (Ghana), Camp Manatawny, Reflect Campus Missions/BHC.

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 and Events

Weekly Contribution

Beginning this Sunday, March 19, we will return to the practice of passing the plates to collect our weekly offerings. You may also place your connection cards in the offering plate.

March is Manatawny Month

Each year we designate the month of March to collect donations in support of Camp Manatawny. The camp's mission is to be "a Christian camp Glorifying God and Transforming Lives for Christ for a Lifetime." We will accept

donations for Camp Manatawny through Sunday, March 26th. Make checks out to Greenbank Church of Christ and write “Manatawny” in the memo. If you would like to give cash, please place it in an envelope designated for Camp Manatawny.

Clothed in Love

Our clothing closet is now open! Feel free to look around and select something for yourself or someone you know who is in need. Because of space restrictions, we ask that you do not drop off donations in the closet. Please contact Dawn Grabowski to make arrangements. We are still seeking additional volunteers. If you would like to help or have questions about this ministry, please speak with Dawn.

Easter Candy Donations

In just a few short weeks we will be hosting our annual Easter party for our children. We are asking members to donate individually wrapped candy for this event. Please bring in your delicious donations by Sunday, April 2nd and place them in the box located in the lobby.

GriefShare

Our Spring program is now in session. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, encourage them to find us on the website www.griefshare.org. Registration is always open to additional participants.

Camp Manatawny Events

Kitchen Workdays - March 31-April 1: Help get the kitchen and dining hall ready for spring and summer events. More information can be found at www.manatawny.org/kitchenworkdays. Register to let them know you are coming.

Summer Sessions: Students who are in 1st- 12th grades are eligible to attend summer sessions at Camp Manatawny. Register and pay in full by March 31st to receive a discount and a free t-shirt. Financial assistance is available. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby or speak with Lisa Reed or Rick Mickowski.

SUNDAY MEETING TIMES

In-Person Bible Classes for All Ages @ 9:30 a.m. including a Spanish-speakers class (adults).

In-Person Worship Services – English & Spanish @ 10:30 a.m.

The English service is live streamed with 3 ways to connect:

- 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. You do **NOT** need a Facebook account to view the service through our website.
- 3) **Phone In: (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 862 5363 5838 Passcode: 123456**

BIBLE STUDIES

Mid-Week (hybrid class) – Wednesdays @ 7pm – Study of 1 Corinthians; hybrid class (in-person & online) Facebook Live or this Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

Spanish – Thursdays @ 6:30 pm at Greenbank. Contact Domingo Reyes for more information.

Ladies – 2nd Saturday each month @ 11am on Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Contact Crystal for the Zoom link.

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Paul King.

Young Ladies – 3rd Saturday each month @ 11am on Zoom led by Eileen Hence. Contact Eileen for login information.

SMALL GROUPS

Bear/Glasgow – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by George & Sherry Kirkland and Walter & Susan Johnson.

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the chapel – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

Newport – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30pm – hosted by Mike & Judy Barker.

Singles – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays – hybrid class (in person & Zoom); current study – “So, You Want to be Like Christ”

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87670702282?pwd=Sy8xYTAyZThkRHpqY1hmbzYrZk4ydz09>

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the chapel; led by Domingo Reyes

3 Ways to Give

- 1) **In Person:** Place your offering in one of the wooden boxes located in the back of the auditorium.
- 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: Attendance: 123 Contribution: \$3,927 Weekly Average: \$4,898 Weekly Budget: \$5,540