



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, February 4, 2024

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

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### Called to Serve by Domingo Reyes

In the busyness of life, it can be challenging to find opportunities to serve. Yet they are all around us, if we just take the time to notice. Is there a neighbor on your street who could use some help with yardwork or a ride to an appointment? A co-worker going through a difficult time who could use a listening ear? A family at church with young children who could use a meal or babysitting for a date night? Small acts of service require little of our time but can make a huge impact.

Serving others is not always easy or convenient. But it is central to living out our faith. As Galatians 5:13 reminds us, "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Let's pray for open eyes to see opportunities to serve, and willing hearts to follow Jesus' example.

As we seek opportunities to serve, let us deepen our commitment to fostering a culture of kindness and compassion within our church family. Every act of service, no matter how small, contributes to our shared faith journey.

May our collective efforts become a shining example of Christ's love, inspiring others to join us in creating a community where service is not just an obligation but a joyous expression of our gratitude for God's boundless grace.

Lastly, Remember, we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, reaching out in love to serve the least of these. When we humbly meet the needs around us, we reflect the very heart of God.

### Praise and Prayer Requests

**Janell Anderson:** her father, Johnny White, suffered a stroke and will need inpatient rehab. Keep him and the family in prayer.

**Yenifer Monroy:** pray for her children, family, and their health.

**Kirkland family:** continue praying for Dave Walls (their son's father-in-law) who is now home recuperating from open heart surgery.

**Deborah Sanichar:** pray for sister, Caroline Kennedy.

**Moises Phillips:** Pray for peace with family and at home and pray for his friend.

**Virginia Clark:** has 9 more chemotherapy treatments followed by radiation therapy.

**King Family:** pray for their family and Emma Green who is having medical issues.

**Chrissi Steiner:** pray for her peace, comfort for those hurting and friends who are seeking direction.

**Sick and Shut In:** pray for all members who are battling cancer, covid and other serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness or limited mobility.

**Greenbank church:** Pray for godly wisdom and 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](mailto: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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org).

### Offer of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Phillip Spellman, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all your prayers, expressions of sympathy and love that has been bestowed upon us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and God bless you all.

### Announcements and Events

#### Deacon and Ministry leader Meeting

The Elders request all deacons and ministry leaders attend a meeting February 4, 2024, after morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.

## **Winterfest Pre-Trip Meeting**

A mandatory meeting for all Winterfest attendees will be held on Sunday, February 11 in the small side of the chapel (at the tables) immediately after our morning worship service. We will go over the details of the trip and answer any questions you have. All those going on the Winterfest trip **MUST** attend this meeting. If you have a conflict, speak with Lisa Reed as soon as possible.

## **Babysitter Training-First Aid & CPR February 19, 2024**

This training will provide young people who babysit with knowledge and skills to responsibly care for children and infants. Members of Greenbank will receive a discount. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

## **February Birthdays**

1 – Thomas Deshields, Noel Reyes	12 – Mark Ray, Yeri Galeano
2 – Shirley Grapes, Scarlett Franco	15 – Mark Dabaldo
4 – Penelope Ice-Brons, Dilver Serrano	16 – Kamal Wall
6 – Rory Irwin	18 – Naya-Shae Wallace
7 – David Regester	19 – Stacey Toribio
8 – Shayla Clark	22 – Jayla Anderson, Melissa Diaz, Kathia Martinez
10 – Jane Phillips	23 – Jessica Ice, Jairo Espinoza Espinal

## **February Anniversaries**

17 – Juan Aguilar & Tomasa Bonilla

## **Sunday Meeting Times**

**In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. – including a Spanish-speakers class for adults.**

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

**The English service is livestreamed with 3 ways to connect:**

- 1) **Facebook Live:** <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>
- 2) **Greenbank Website:** [www.greenbankcoc.org](http://www.greenbankcoc.org) Click on the Facebook Live tab on the menu bar at the top of the page. You will need to log in to Facebook to join the live feed.
- 3) **Zoom:** Meeting ID: 862 5363 5838 Passcode: 123456; Phone In: (301) 715-8592

## **Bible Studies**

**English Mid-Week** – Wednesdays @ 7pm – hybrid class (in person & online) on Facebook Live or Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

**Spanish Mid-Week** – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank. Contact Arturo Gallegos for more information.

**Ladies** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 9am via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992> 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

**Men** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Paul King.

**Youth** – Thursdays @6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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

**Married Couples** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the teen room– led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

**North Wilmington** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

**Singles** – on hold until further notice

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

**Teens** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month @ 7pm in the chapel; led by Domingo Reyes.

## **3 Ways to Give**

- 1) **In Person:** Place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed during our service.
- 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](http://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: 149 Contribution: \$3,991 Weekly Average: \$5,321 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**