



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

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Resurrection's Radiant Renewal

As the cold grip of winter yields to the gentle warmth of spring, new life emerges all around us. Barren trees sprout vibrant green leaves. Dormant flower bulbs bloom in brilliant hues. The world seems reborn after its deep slumber. It is a visible manifestation of the grand renewal and rebirth that we also celebrate this Easter season.

Just as the earth experiences this wondrous revival, the resurrection of Jesus Christ promises an even more profound regeneration - the triumph of eternal life over death itself. In conquering the grave through his miraculous rising, our Savior defeated the corruption of sin. His resurrection was the dawn of humanity's deliverance from darkness into everlasting light and glory.

This divine act of salvation offers each of us the sacrificial gift of spiritual rebirth and renewal. We are reborn through Christ's endless grace, our souls washed anew, freed from the shackles of our earthly transgressions. We emerge from the tomb of sin and despair, reborn into infinite revival and hope. Like springtime's awakening flora, our faith blossoms verdant with the radiant promise of eternity at the side of our risen Lord.

As we revel in this Easter season surrounded by nature's bountiful renewal, let it inspire us to also welcome the regeneration of our own spirits. Allow the images of new life unfolding all around us to serve as a vivid reminder of the transformative power of Christ's resurrection. Just as the world steps from the darkness of winter into the warm light of spring, we too can step from the cold grip of penance into the brilliant light and eternal renewal granted by our risen King.

On this blessed day, embrace your spiritual awakening and rebirth. Rejoice as we all bask in the panorama of regeneration ushered in by our triumphant Savior's resurrection. For in His victory over death, Christ has bestowed upon humanity the resplendent revival of undying and perfect life.

Domingo Reyes

Praise and Prayer Requests

Agnes Ignudo recently passed away and funeral services have concluded. Let's keep her family in our prayers.

Juanda Davis-her mother is in hospice care. Please keep the family in prayer.

Dwain Asbell-is under home hospice care. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.

Gift Opoku-pray for protection from familiar and evil spirits.

Patty Conway-pray for Chrissie, Alethia, Asbell Family, Kings, and Lisa P.

Cathy Servas-pray for recovery from depression.

Virginia Clark-completed chemotherapy last week. She will have a one-month break then begin radiation. Continue to keep her in prayer during this journey.

Chrissi Steiner-prayers for unity of the believers, growth in this place and for all our ministries at Greenbank.

Anna DeCunha-son, Steve, will be shipping out to Bulgaria the beginning of April

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 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

Bilingual Service

Join us on Sunday April 7, 2024, for our combined worship service with our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Camp Manatawny

This is the last week we will be collecting donations for Camp Manatawny. Checks should be made out to Greenbank Church of Christ and write "Manatawny" in the memo. If giving cash, place it in an envelope designated for Camp Manatawny. The 2024 Camp Manatawny events calendar is on the bulletin board.

April Birthdays

2 – Edith Reyes	3 – Bety Benitez, Anderson Lopez	4 – Cathy Servas, Moises Phillips
6 – Marlin Johnson	9 – Sue Jones	14 – Yvette Curcio
15 – Ana Aguilar	17 – Estefani Luna	19 – Susan Regester
22 – Isaias Lainez	23 – Nahman Villatoro, Denis Ramirez, Denis Garcia, Elvin Garcia	
24 – Norma Hughes	25 – Kenssy Romero	26 – Charles Brummett
27 – Sharon King	28 – Paul King, Erika Grant	29 – Marcia Johnson

April Anniversaries

8 – Mike Anderson & Nancy Lackford, George & Sherry Kirkland	16 – Kamal & Elisha Wall	
22 – Fred & Norma Hughes	26 – Glen & Sue Jones	28 – Jamie & Tina Jones

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 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 – 2nd 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 – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Paul King.

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

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 teen room– led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

Teens – 1st 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. Click on the "Donate" button And follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 139 Contribution: \$5,830 Weekly Average: \$5,817 Weekly Budget: \$5,435