



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

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### The Beauty of Harvest Time - Author Unknown

As we transition into the season of harvest, we are reminded of the incredible beauty and abundance that God provides. In the fields, we see the fruits of months of labor, a tangible expression of God's faithfulness. Just as the farmer tends to the crops with patience and care, God nurtures our souls, planting seeds of hope, love, and faith within us.

Harvest time is not just about reaping what has been sown in the earth but also a time for us to reflect on the spiritual harvest in our lives. What fruits of the Spirit are we cultivating? How are we sharing our blessings with others?

In Galatians 6:9, we are encouraged, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Let this season inspire us to persevere in faith and good works, knowing that God's timing is perfect and His rewards bountiful.

May this harvest season fill your hearts with gratitude and your homes with joy.

Amen.

### Praise and Prayer Requests

**Patty Conway:** Sharon King, Leck G. & Cathy Mac.

**Dawn Dorrell:** continued prayer for her estranged children and healing of shoulders.

**Joann Garvin:** prayers for growing stronger in health and faith.

**Colie & Vera Mason:** K. Jackson-restoration and prayer, Frank Mason-healing.

**Elton Okley:** protection of family back in Ghana.

**Barbara Wallace:** prayers for multiple family members.

**Virginia Clark:** continue to pray with her as she starts to take a new cancer drug.

**Anna DaCunha:** friend's mother Naomi is going through health issues.

**Cox Family:** Prayers for Timmy Brannock (heart issues).

**Mona Newsome:** continued prayers after recent procedure.

**Cathy Servas:** pray for world peace.

**Elisha Wall:** priorities and wisdom.

**Chrissi Steiner:** children's church this fall and children's ministries at Greenbank.

**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).*

### Announcements and Events

#### Membership Roles

To properly reflect our membership, we are asking you to help us update our records. The next two Sundays we will use the Connection cards to gather the information. If you are in attendance, please fill out the Connection Card. For those not in attendance, please email your desired membership role to the office. We appreciate your assistance.

### **Youth/Teen Night – Friday, October 4**

All our youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to come on Friday at 7 pm for a fun time of connection with each other and God's Word. Invite your friends to join you!

### **Bilingual Service and Fellowship Meal-October 6**

Join us for our bilingual service followed by a potluck meal. We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share.

### **Married Couples Small Group**

The October meeting will be held Tuesday October 8 at 7 pm.

### **Camp Manatawny Junior & Senior High Retreat-Oct 11-13**

This event is for students in grades 7-12. The theme for the weekend is inspired by The Prodigal, a song by Josiah Queen and Luke 15:24. Cost \$55 and includes all meals, snacks, activities, and lodging. Register at [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org)

### **AVERT Training Course-November 16**

The Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) course will be held on November 16 at 9 am. This course teaches how to respond to violent situations, including active shooter situations. The class is open to everyone, but class size is limited. If you are part of the security team, you are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the foyer. Any questions, see Rory Irwin.

### **Clothed in Love Clothes Closet**

The seasons have changed and it's time for an upgrade! Please stop in and grab what's available before we close from October 7-October 19th for upgrades.

### **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.

**Men** – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

**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.

**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](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: 115 Contribution: \$3,391 Weekly Average: \$5,346 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**