



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

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Celebrating the Gift of Marriage

Marriage is one of God's greatest gifts—a sacred bond that reflects His love for the Church. In Ephesians 5:25, we are reminded: "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." Marriage invites us to grow in love, patience, and faithfulness, not just with each other, but also with God.

We understand that marriage is both a blessing and a journey that takes nurturing. That's why we're excited to invite all married couples to our Marriage Small Group, meeting this Tuesday evening at 7 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other couples, share experiences, and learn together how to keep Christ at the center of your marriage. Whether you've been married for one year or fifty, you are welcome here!

In our small group, we explore practical topics like communication, conflict resolution, and growing in faith as a couple. We provide a supportive environment where you can be uplifted and encouraged by others who are walking a similar path.

Join us this Tuesday at 7 pm in the chapel. Come as you are—ready for meaningful conversation, laughter, and community. Let's grow stronger together, finding new ways to honor and cherish our partners as God intended.

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Requests

Juanda Davis: keep the family in prayer as they continue to grieve the loss of their father.

Dawn Dorrell: pray for direction in the relationship with her estranged children.

Anna DaCunha: pray for her Aunt who sustained damage during the storm, her co-worker Anna whose son deployed and co-worker Dafne whose daughter deployed.

Patty Conway: Leck, Eli, Cathy Mac, Liam, Barbara, Leroy, Lamont and Richard.

Ron Cox: continue to pray for Liz.

Joy Harvey: pray for her sister, June Harvey.

Shakira Moore: pray for safe travels for Marcia & Marlin Johnson and for their family in Florida

Colie & Vera Mason: healing prayers for Paula Wright, Frank Mason and D & J Britt.

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

Barbara Wallace: prayers for multiple family members.

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

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

Children's Church

Children's church will be starting October 13th. Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to meet downstairs during the morning sermon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Small Groups

Small Groups are resuming this month. Each group provides a close-knit connection where you can continue spiritual growth and fellowship outside of worship services. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board. Anyone interested in starting a small group should contact George Kirkland.

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

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. Sign up on the bulletin board if interested. Any questions, see Rory Irwin.

Golf Tournament Fundraiser-November 4th

The fundraiser date and location has been changed. The golf tournament will be held on Monday, November 4th at the DuPont Country Club. Players and sponsors are still needed. See Rick Mickowski to purchase your raffle tickets for an opportunity to win \$500. See the Bulletin board for details.

Winterfest - February 14-16, 2025

It is time to begin planning our annual youth trip to Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. The trip is open to students in 6th-12th grades. We will also need a few adult chaperones. The cost of the trip is \$200 per person. If interested in going, pick up a registration form and payment schedule from Lisa today. Payments will be collected over the next several months. Completed forms and the first payment need to be returned to Lisa on Sunday, October 27. If you need financial assistance, speak with Lisa Reed.

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.

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/Newark – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by George Kirkland/Walter Johnson

Greenbank – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

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

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

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: 151 Contribution: \$4,923 Weekly Average: \$5,336 Weekly Budget: \$5,435