



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, October 13, 2024

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

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Connecting Through Compassion: A Call to Visit Our Church Family

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. — Galatians 6:2

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to overlook the significance of personal connection. Yet, as members of Christ's body, we are called to show love and compassion to one another. A small gesture—a visit, a phone call, or even a simple text—can bring immense comfort to those feeling isolated or disconnected. It is through these meaningful moments that we remind our fellow brothers and sisters they are not forgotten and that we care.

Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us not to give up meeting together but to continue spurring one another on toward love and good deeds. By reaching out through a visit, call, or message, we embody Christ's love in action. These gestures serve as powerful reminders that we are part of a supportive, loving church family ready to share life's burdens together.

This week, we emphasize the importance of maintaining these personal connections within our congregation. Whether through a visit, phone call, or even a quick text, let us be intentional in our efforts to connect. These simple acts can have a profound impact on someone's day, reminding them they are cared for and appreciated.

As we move forward, let us commit to showing love in tangible ways and ensuring that no one walks alone in their faith journey. Attached is the updated directory. :)

In Christ's love,

Domingo Reyes

Praise and Prayer Requests

Marlin Johnson: pray for the family as they grieve the loss of his uncle in Georgia.

Patty Conway: pray for Ben, Kevin, Nate, Liam, Noah & Larry.

Ron Cox: Angelo healing after dental procedure and continued prayers for Liz.

Dawn Dorrell: healing after fall this week and unspoken request.

Sherry Kirkland: George hurt his back, please keep him in your prayers.

Sue Maynard: pray for Bob & Betty (from the pantry) who totaled their car last week.

Cathy Servas: pray for better health and acceptance.

Rebeca Reyes: pray for the Elivo-Stevens Family, especially Zakiyah's recovery.

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

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.

Joy Harvey: pray for her sister, June Harvey.

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.

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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org) page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

[Announcements and Events](#)

Children's Church

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade will meet downstairs in rooms 3 and 5 during today's sermon. Parents/guardians must come downstairs to pick up the children at 11:45.

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.

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.

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.

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 is \$200 per person. Payments will be collected over the next several months. Registration forms and first payments should be returned by October 27th. See Lisa Reed for forms, payment schedule or any questions.

Gift Card Basket Blessing for the Jennings Family

In lieu of traditional gifts, a dedicated basket will be available on October 13th and 20th for an opportunity to share blessings with Ian, Alexis and Sophia in anticipation of their precious new arrival. Messages of love, encouragement, prayers and gift cards are welcomed. Thank you for joining in celebrating the joy of new life!

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: 119 Contribution: \$3,515 Weekly Average: \$5,200 Weekly Budget: \$5,435