



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, December 29, 2024

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

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### **A Heartfelt Farewell to Brother Jim and Sister Linda**

As we prepare to bid farewell to Brother Jim, one of our devoted elders, and his wife, Linda, we reflect on the profound impact they have had on our congregation. Jim's steadfast leadership and their love and dedication have touched every corner of our church.

While the message below originates from the Spanish-speaking congregation, it truly reflects the thoughts and gratitude of our entire church family.

*Dear Brother Jim and Sister Linda,*

*We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the immense love and dedication you have shown us throughout the years. Your leadership, wisdom, and support have been a true blessing to us all.*

*While our hearts are heavy at the thought of your departure, we understand that this move to Tennessee, closer to your family, is what's best for you both. Please know that you will be deeply missed, especially by those of us in the Spanish-speaking community, who have been profoundly touched by your care and commitment.*

*You will always hold a special place in our hearts and prayers. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you both in this new chapter of your lives. Thank you, and Godspeed.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*Arturo, along with the brothers and sisters, reflecting the love of all at Greenbank*

### **Philippians 1:3, 6 (NIV):**

*"I thank my God every time I remember you...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**Patty Conway:** Kings, Reyes, Brambles, Bentleys

**Wall Family:** Cadmus Family in passing of uncle, Aebi Family in passing of grandmother, Ruby Family father-in-law in hospital.

**Tina Jones:** Sue Jones has not been feeling well.

**Anna DaCunha:** Uncle Jim Wilson is back in hospital. Son Antony, his girlfriend and her family are traveling to Paris for the week.

**Mary Cannon:** Prayers for daughter Judy who had surgery on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** Prayers for all of those who lost someone this year.

**Lisa Reed:** Safe travels to Oklahoma to celebrate Lisa's parents 70th anniversary.

**Chrissi Steiner:** Lebron Parker-safe travels to Delaware.

**Mason Family:** pray for F. Mason.

**Roxie Markey: Praise-**Rick is home from the hospital and rehab! Let's continue to keep them in prayer.

**Barbara Wallace:** continued prayers for the Wallace family.

**Dawn Dorrell:** has to see bone specialists may need another surgery on shoulder.

**Mary Cannon:** pray for Barb Wallace as she goes for medical tests.

**Sick and Shut In:** pray for all members who are sick, battling serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness.

**Greenbank church:** Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our leaders and congregation.

**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**

### **Noon Year's Eve Party-December 31st 12-6 pm**

Come celebrate the coming New Year with us. Bring finger food (**only**) and any games you would like to play to go along with the games planned. Every hour we will pick a country where it is already midnight and pray for that country. The last country will be France and a video call with the Mohsens.

### **Wednesday Night Bible Class**

There will be no Bible Class January 1<sup>st</sup>. Class will resume Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Deacon and Elder Search**

We are looking for nominations for Deacons and Elders. Nomination forms are located on the greeting table in the foyer. Forms can be returned to any Elder. If you wish to nominate by email, send your nomination to Rory Irwin at [rlirwin63@gmail.com](mailto:rlirwin63@gmail.com).

### **Mozambique Special Contribution**

Thanks to all who donated funds in support of the Westerholm family's mission work in Mozambique. A total of \$2,252 will be sent to their sponsoring congregation in TN. Please continue to pray for this family and the work they are doing in the Lord's kingdom.

## **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 information.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992> or dial in (301) 715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992.

**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](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: 157 Contribution: \$4,660 Weekly Average: \$5,446 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**