



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, December 8, 2024

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

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The Power of Persistent Prayer - author unknown

When the weight won't lift, and hope feels thin,

I fold my hands and start again.

Not for a miracle right away,

But for the strength to face the day.

Each prayer's a step, a quiet climb,

Through valleys deep, through endless time.

It's not about how loud or long,

But trusting that I still belong.

The answers come in their own way,

Sometimes tomorrow, sometimes today.

But every moment I choose to share,

I feel God's love—it's always there.

So I'll keep praying, through every fight,

Through darkest days and quiet nights.

For in persistence, I've come to see,

Prayer doesn't change the world—it changes me.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Gallegos Family: continue to keep them in prayer as they mourn the passing of Arturo's father.

Barbara Wallace: prayers for Bruce & Waylon Wallace.

Patty Conway: Brother King, Barb, Larry, Kevin, Amber, Laura, Ben, Riley, Olivia, Lucas, Ethan & Liam.

Steve Henretty: Marjorie Henretty and Steven Henretty Sr.

Phil & Wendy Minor: brother David Minor recovering from serious health problems.

Clark Family: continued prayers for Virginia who is recovering from surgery.

Ron Cox: continue to keep Liz in your prayers.

Chrissi Steiner: All those in our congregation who believe in Jesus but are hesitant to be baptized.

Labron Parker-vertigo/balance issues-pray for healing.

Mason Family: M. Britt-salvation, F. Mason-Healing.

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 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.

Note of Thanks

The Family of Dorena Morris (Curcio/Grabowski) would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, thoughts and prayers. The support and comfort you provided will always be remembered.

Announcements and Events

Children's Church

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

2025 Communion Schedule

We need your help to prepare communion for our worship services next year. Stop by the large bulletin board to sign up for a month to provide this service to our congregation. If you have not prepared communion before, but are interested, contact Susan Johnson.

Clothed In Love

The clothes closet is open and full. Stop by to find something for yourself or someone you know is in need. There are men, women and children's items available.

Christmas Party-Saturday December 14th 5-8 pm

All ages are welcome. Please bring finger food and a gift to exchange. Gifts should be made, gently used or a re-gift, no need to spend money. Children bring gifts for children and adults for adults. All gifts should be wrapped. See Anna with any questions.

Ladies Cookie Exchange-December 20th 6-8 pm

Jessica Ice will be hosting our first cookie exchange. Ladies, please sign up on the bulletin board no later than December 16th. Join us for fellowship and yummy treats. More details to come.

Youth Ministry Meeting-December 21st 10 am

The Youth ministry team is seeking all hands to help strengthen our youth program. To learn more, join us as we discuss the theme for 2025 "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made". Youth are encouraged to attend.

Children's Toy Shop-December 22nd

A Toy Shop will be open for children to stop in to choose one toy immediately following Children's church. Any questions, see Shelley Irwin.

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 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. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 121 Contribution: \$3,504 Weekly Average: \$5,452 Weekly Budget: \$5,511