



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, April 6, 2025**

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

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### ***Dear Church Family,***

I want to take a moment to say thank you.

Lately, I've just been thinking about how grateful I am for this church—for your faith, your consistency, your willingness to serve even when it's not easy or visible. Week after week, you show what it means to be part of the body of Christ, and that matters.

In a world marked by division—and by people who seem to *delight* in stirring up more of it—I'm especially thankful for the unity we share in Christ. It's not perfect, but it's real. And it stands out. While some stoke conflict and hate, this church chooses to walk in love and truth. That's no small thing.

Paul often began his letters with thanks: *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"* (Philippians 1:3). I feel the same way. You've encouraged me more than you know—just by your presence, your prayers, your steady walk with the Lord.

We all know life doesn't always feel "thankful." But Scripture still says, *"Give thanks in all circumstances"* (1 Thess. 5:18). Not because everything is easy, but because God is still faithful. That's something we can hold on to, together.

So, this isn't just a note to say I'm thankful *for* you—it's a reminder of how thankful I am to be *with* you. Side by side, following Jesus.

With gratitude,

**Domingo Reyes, Minister**

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Crusco Family:** Our brother Bob Crusco passed away on April 3rd. Please pray for Linda and the family.

**Dawn Dorrell:** friend Penny will be starting kidney dialysis.

**Roxie Markey:** prayers for Roxie and Rick.

**Barbara Wallace:** will be having radiation for 3 weeks beginning in 2 weeks.

**Chrissi Steiner:** for Chrissi and LeBron Parker as they prepare for their upcoming marriage.

**Bev Abosch:** prayers for safe travels to Buffalo, NY April 7-10 for work.

**Patty Conway:** Barbara, Amber, Lawrence, Paula & Olivia.

**Remember our members who are homebound due to serious illness or have limited mobility and are unable to attend.**

**Greenbank church:** Godly guidance for our elders, minister and deacons as they lead our 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**

### **Easter Candy Donations**

A big **Thank You** to everyone that donated candy. Easter baskets will be distributed on April 13<sup>th</sup> after children's church.

### **Game Night-April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for an evening of board games, dominoes, card games, and a special group game. Additionally, there will be a painting session led by Chrissi Steiner.

### **Greenbank Scavenger Hunt-May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Are you interested in an adventure? The fellowship committee is organizing an outdoor scavenger hunt. Teams will utilize the Bible, explore covered bridges, and fellowship. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Activity details will be provided via email.

### **Exercise Class**

A low impact exercise class will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to participate. For questions, contact Wilma Blue at (302) 528-3043.

### **2025 Graduation Recognition**

If you are a student graduating from high school, trade school, or college, please send your name and the school you are graduating from to the office so we can begin planning for a graduation reception.

## **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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWVjd1djNpQT09>

**Spanish Mid-Week** – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank. Contact Arturo Gallegos for information.

**Ladies** – 2nd Saturday each month @ 9am -hybrid class (in person & online) via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom <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 @ 2pm – hosted by Mona Newsome.

**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: 122 Contribution: \$4,719 Weekly Average: \$5,052 Weekly Budget: \$5,443**