

## Weekly Newsletter - Sunday, April 20, 2025

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

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# Rejoicing in God's Blessings for Our Church Family

This month, we have so much to be thankful for as a church family. One of the most exciting moments is the appointment of two new elders, David and Arturo. Their willingness to step into this role is a big deal—it shows how God is continuing to work among us, raising up leaders who are committed to serving and strengthening the body of Christ.

As we celebrate this important milestone, we also have an opportunity to refocus on how we, as a congregation, can encourage and support our leaders. The Bible reminds us in Hebrews 13:17 that leadership isn't a solo act; it's a team effort. By lifting up our elders—both new and current—with words of encouragement, prayers for wisdom, and a spirit of cooperation, we help set the stage for them to lead well.

So, while we celebrate David and Arturo's new roles, let's also rally behind them and all our leadership. Let's be intentional about showing support, whether it's a kind word, an offer to help, or a prayer of thanks. When we work together, we honor God, strengthen our church family, and reflect the unity that comes from following Jesus.

Together, we can keep growing as a church that shows God's love and faithfulness to everyone around us.

### **Domingo**

## **Praise and Prayer Request**

Lisa Reed: Lisa's father, Clyde Schinnerer passed away, keep the family in prayer.

Crusco Family: continue to keep Linda and the family in prayer as they mourn Bobby's passing.

**Dawn Dorrell:** has Covid and Shingles, pray for pain relief and healing.

**Desmona Newsome:** prayers for Sister Naya-Shae Wallace and her current struggles.

Patty Conway: Chrissi & LeBron, The Walls, Reyes' (safe travels).

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** pray for her sister who was just diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her husband and her children as well.

**Marcia Johnson:** Keep Marlin in prayer, that we find a kidney soon.

**Chrissi Steiner:** Lebron Parker-ongoing health concerns with vertigo, going to a specialist this week. **Aniqua Price:** growth in her relationship with Christ, understanding God's Word and how it relates to life.

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 <a href="mailto:office@greenbankcoc.org">office@greenbankcoc.org</a> 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 <a href="https://www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>.

## **Announcements and Events**

## Greenbank Scavenger Hunt-May 3rd

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. Email Anna DaCunha at <a href="mailto:Anna.gbfc@gmail.com">Anna.gbfc@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

#### Monthly Food Drive-starting May 4th.

Each month, we will collect a different item for the Food Bank of DE. In May, please donate peanut butter; and in June, low-sugar cereals (like Cheerios). Place items in the plastic tub in the lobby. Contact Rick Mickowski with questions.

#### **Camp Manatawny Support**

In the month of March, we collected \$2,553 to send to Camp Manatawny. Thank you for your donations and the continued support of this mission that brings Jesus into the lives of our young people.

#### **Camp Manatawny Events**

<u>Summer Camp Sessions (Overnight or Day Camps)</u>: Students (grades 1-12). Early registration ends April 30<sup>th</sup>. Financial aid is available until June 1 to those who qualify.

Ladies Retreat May 2-3. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Holiness".

<u>Jr/Sr. High Retreat (grades 7-12th)- May 9-10.</u> "It's all how you look at it. Finding balance in an unbalanced world."

See the flyers on the bulletin board for event information or to www.manatawny.org.

#### Men's Day 2025 Overbrook Park Church of Christ - May 10th

The theme is "Strengthening Brotherhood and Faith." The day features workshops, activities, breakfast, lunch, and an Awards ceremony. See the bulletin board for details. Contact Domingo for questions.

### **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 -hybrid class (in person & online) via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992</a> 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 <a href="www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 168 Contribution: \$4,374 Weekly Average: \$5,233 Weekly Budget: \$5,443