

<u>A Note from My Heart</u>

Sometimes I wonder what Jesus sees when He looks at our world.

The ones pushed aside.

The ones barely hanging on.

The ones no one really sees.

Then I hear His voice: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

That's not a suggestion—it's personal.

Jesus doesn't stay at a distance.

He steps right into their struggle.

- He's the one in the waiting room.
- The one carrying everything he owns.
- The one hoping someone cares.

And if we say we follow Him, then we're in the people business—plain and simple. Not the comfort business. Not the image business. People.

So when we welcome the migrant, we're welcoming Jesus. When we feed the hungry, we're feeding Jesus. When we open space for the stranger, we're making space for Him.

The "least of these" aren't a cause—they're children of God.

They matter.

They're His.

Let's open our hands, our homes, and our hearts. Because that's what love looks like.

With love, Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Chrissi Steiner: Wedding plans, LeBron's ongoing vertigo and for a job offer in Delaware.

Deborah Sanichar: pray for everyone affected by the flood in Texas.

Alethia Jones: Jamese Butler and Family-loss of mom.

Patty Conway: D.J. Bryant, Richard & Mom, Bishop Nate, Chrissi & LeBron.

Anna DaCunha: Barbara Wallace had to take her sister Betty to the hospital.

Moises Phillips: pray that our church will grow in relational evangelism and missional hospitality.

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 <u>office@greenbankcoc.org</u> 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 <u>www.greenbankcoc.org</u>.

Announcements and Events

Deacon Candidates

The congregation is asked to prayerfully consider the nomination of Enoch Reyes and Manuel Galeano for the position of Deacon. If there are any concerns or questions, contact any Elder or Domingo.

Skating Party-August 11th

Greenbank is hosting a free skate party at Christiana Skating Center between 6:30pm and 8:30 pm. Contact Shelley Irwin with any questions.

Movie Night-Friday July 18th -6:30 pm

The fellowship committee is hosting a movie night in the chapel featuring "When the Game Stands Tall." Inspired by a true story, the film follows football coach Bob Ladouceur's journey exploring faith, friendship, and brotherhood. Friends and family are welcome.

Chrissi Steiner Bridal Shower

We will honor Chrissi Steiner after service on Sunday, August 17. Please bring a side dish. She is registered with Target and Amazon. Contact Shelley Irwin with any 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 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992 or dial in (301) 715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992. (On break until October)

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. (On break until October)

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the chapel – led by Domingo Reyes. (On break until October)

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.)