



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, August 10, 2025**

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

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### **Leaning on God by Domingo Reyes**

Life has a way of showing us how fragile we really are. Some seasons bring sudden storms — a phone call that changes everything, a diagnosis, or a loss we never saw coming. Other times, it's a slow weight we carry day after day. In both moments, we are faced with a choice: Will we lean on ourselves, or will we lean on God?

Scripture calls us to put our full weight on Him: *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight"* (Proverbs 3:5–6). Leaning means relying completely. When we lean on our own understanding, we falter. But when we lean on God, His strength holds us up.

We can trust Him because He is faithful — *"I will never leave you nor forsake you"* (Hebrews 13:5). He knows what lies ahead (Isaiah 46:10), and He cares for us deeply — *"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you"* (1 Peter 5:7).

So how do we lean on Him?

- **Pray honestly** — tell Him your fears, hopes, and struggles.
- **Rest in His Word** — fill your mind with His promises.
- **Lean together** — bear each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2).

When life feels heavy, remember: God never asked you to carry it alone. The same arms that stretched out on the cross are the arms that hold you now. Lean fully. Trust deeply. Rest completely in Him.

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Praise: Tia Tunis was baptized on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let's keep Tia in prayer as she begins her new life in Christ.**

**Cathy Servas:** that depression gets lifted.

**Aniqua Price:** pray that I lean on God in times of discouragement and uncertainty.

**Chrissi Steiner:** wedding plans, LeBron's move to DE, my upcoming medical procedure.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** continued prayers for her sister Lorri going through chemo, please pray the cancer has not spread.

**Patty Conway:** Christine, Will, Anna, Jeff, Barb & Cathy Mac.

**McPherson Family:** continued prayers for our friends and family that are newly baptized, also prayers for our marriage.

**Glenda Downs:** Thank you so much for continued prayers for my daughter, Dominique. She is still recovering from a concussion. God is Good.

**Boyd Reed:** Lisa is at Camp.

**Faye Gillespie:** lost two family members this week, a cousin and nephew.

**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**

### **Deacon Installation**

Enoch Reyes and Manuel Galeano will be appointed as Deacons during our combined service today. Join us to witness their commitment to service and leadership within our church.

### **Fellowship Game Night**

The Fellowship committee will host a game night on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will play a variety of board games, dominoes, and card games. Rock painting is available for those who would like to paint. Please BYOR (bring your own rocks). Feel free to bring your own games to share. Invite your family and friends! We look forward to enjoying the time together.

### **Church Service Day- Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Join us from 8-12 to work on small projects in and around the building. All help is welcome. Thank you, in advance, for helping us keep our building and grounds clean.

### **Bible Study Series**

A new Bible study series begins August 17<sup>th</sup>, featuring lessons from “Great Truths of the Bible. 52 Lessons on Principles of the Christian Faith” by Dr. Alan Stringfellow. We invite you to participate as we examine God’s word and seek to enrich our understanding.

### **SAVE THE DATE – CHURCH PICNIC**

Our next church picnic will be held Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Banning Park 102 Middleboro Road, Wilmington, DE. More information is coming soon!

## **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 -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](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: 143 Contribution: 4,539 Weekly Average: \$5,147 Weekly Budget: \$5,443**