



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, December 21, 2025

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

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Waiting on the Lord

As we move through this season leading up to Christmas, we're reminded that waiting is not something most of us enjoy. We live in a fast-moving world, and it's easy to expect God to work on our timeline. Scripture shows us that waiting has always been part of the life of faith.

The psalmist writes, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him" (Psalm 37:7). That kind of waiting takes trust. Many of us are waiting on answers to long-held prayers. Some are waiting for peace in unsettled situations. Others are simply tired and hoping for rest.

This season reminds us that God is not absent while we wait. God's people waited generations for the coming of the Messiah. Scripture tells us, "When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son" (Galatians 4:4). God was not late. He was right on time.

As we gather this Sunday, don't rush past what God may be doing. Bring your waiting, your questions, and your hopes before Him. The same God who was faithful then is faithful now.

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Marcia Johnson: Keep Marlin in prayers for a speedy recovery.

Rose Mohsen: had a complete scan, prayers to get better.

Chrissi Parker: Lebron recovering from an eye issue that severely affected his vision this week, praying for healing and recovery. Pray for our family regarding ongoing medical issues.

Dawn Grabowski: Karen Schmidt, whose cancer has returned and is beginning a new treatment; and for niece, Sharnea Felix-Martinez, who is having surgery this week.

Anna DaCunha: friend Jackie's mom, Naomi, is back in the hospital.

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 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.

Announcements and Events

Congratulations!

Rodney Oun and Prisilla Sanichar were wed December 12th. May God bless their marriage with love, joy and faith and their union be a reflection of Christ's love for the church.

2026 Communion Schedule

We need volunteers to assist with communion preparation for our worship services next year. Please sign up on the sheet located on the large bulletin board. Individuals who have not previously prepared communion but are interested are welcome to sign up. A training session is being planned for January. See Susan Johnson if you have any questions.

Christmas Eve Service-Wednesday at 7:00 pm

We invite you to join us for a special Christmas Eve service. Domingo will be sharing the message and the Christian music group, Legacy, will present a few songs. Legacy, with over 30 years of experience performing at various venues, is excited to celebrate the holiday with us. We hope you'll be able to attend.

New Year's Eve Party-Wednesday December 31st 2:00-8:00 pm

Come celebrate, laugh and make memories as we get ready to welcome 2026. Share your talents at the Open Mic and enjoy a variety of games. Bring finger foods or soup to share.

Winterfest-February 13-15, 2026

Today is the last day to sign up to attend Winterfest. This will be our last church organized trip, so if you have been wanting to go, the time is now. Pick up a registration form and payment schedule from Lisa Reed TODAY while space is still available.

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.

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

Youth – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence

SMALL GROUPS

Greenbank – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm – led by Mark Ray.

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the small chapel– led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the small 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:** using our website, www.greenbankcoc.org, go to “Give” at the top of the page, scan the QR code or select “give online”. (Note: with PayPal there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)



Last Week: Attendance: n/a Contribution: n/a Weekly Average: \$5,490 Weekly Budget: \$5,577