



First Fruits Farm is a nonprofit, Christian ministry dedicated to providing fresh, nutritious food for the hungry through volunteer service and community partnerships.

The Farm is blessed beyond measure by God's goodness, provision, and faithfulness. Little did we know when First Fruits Farm started in 1998 that God would use us to make such an incredible impact on our community.

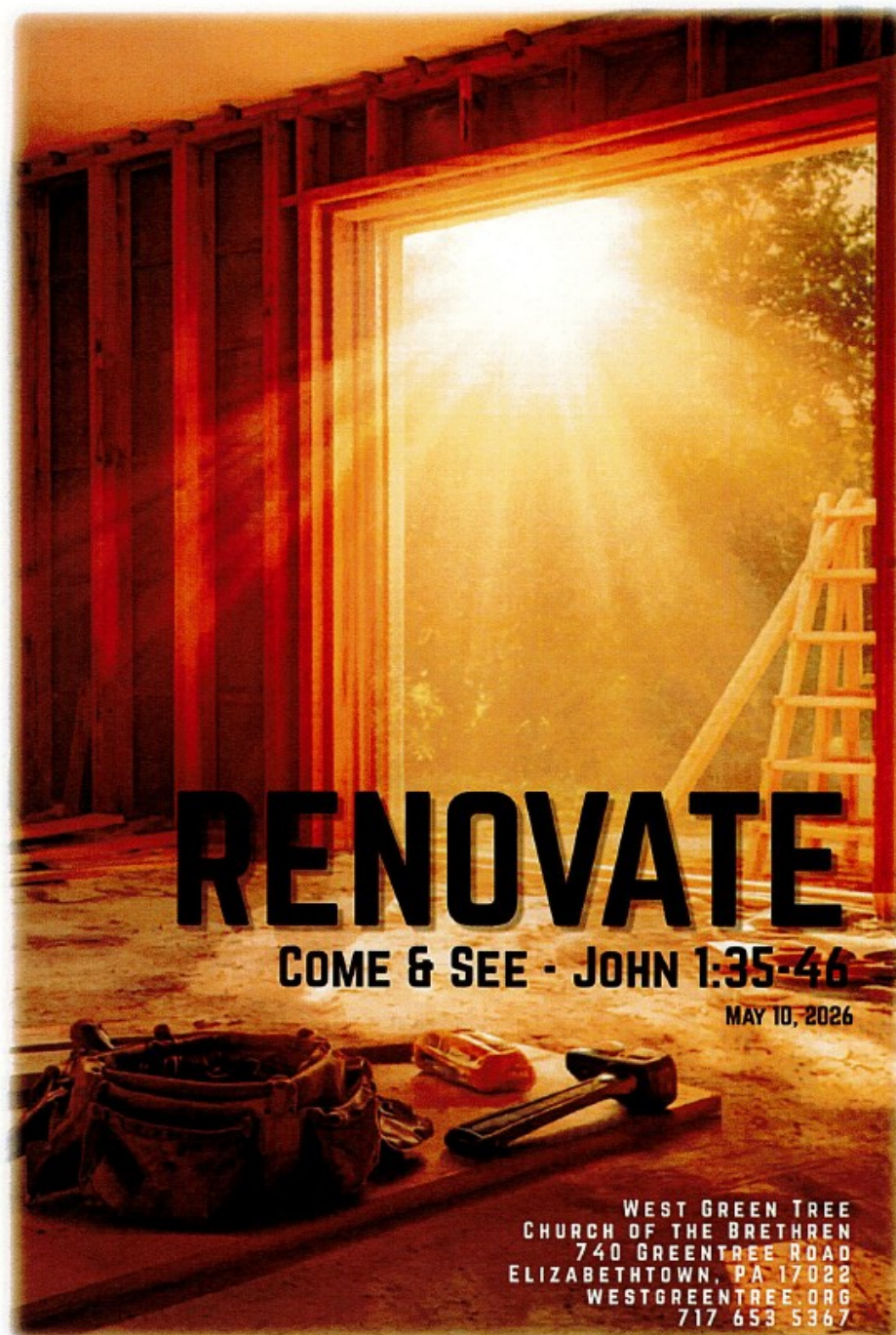
100% of everything the Farm grows is donated in Jesus' name to feed children and adults who are struggling with hunger and access to healthy food.

Since our inception, over 38 million pounds (that's 152 million servings!) of our fresh produce has been harvested and distributed to food banks, shelters, schools, churches, and other organizations throughout Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region.

This does not happen without His continued guidance and our volunteer community which is the lifeblood of the Farm. It truly takes a village to keep our operations running and productive, so we are beyond grateful for our partners, volunteers, and benefactors whose generosity is extraordinary and make our mission possible.

The harvest is waiting...are you ready?

www.firstfruitsfarm.org



RENOVATE

COME & SEE - JOHN 1:35-46

MAY 10, 2026

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West Green Tree Church of the Brethren

May 10, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

"To Know, Love, & Follow Jesus by Serving All"

Lifting Our Voices in Song

"Spirit of the Living God"

"Just As I Am (I Come Broken)"

A Moment to Honor Mothers

Moment in Missions

WGT Prayer Shawl Ministry

Missions Invitations & Offering

*Opportunities to Engage in Mission of Christ
and His Church*

Worship in Song

"Abide"

Call & Response Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:9

Time of Prayer

Message

"Come & See"

Responding to the Word Through Song

"I Love to Tell the Story" - pg. #444

"God, I'm Just Grateful"

Benediction

RENOVATE — Week 4 — Come and See

John 1:35-46

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,
that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

- 1 Peter 2:9

On those shows the reveal is for a house. In the Kingdom the reveal is for a _____.

John 1:41 — The first thing Andrew did was find his brother.

A rescued person naturally _____ toward others.

John 1:46 — Philip does not argue. He simply says: _____.

1 Peter 2:24 — On the cross Jesus _____.

John 1:42 — He does not give us business cards. He wants us to make the _____.

Isaiah 56:7 — West Green Tree is not launching an initiative.

We are being faithful to _____ enduring character.

1 Peter 2:10 — We welcome others because we know what it felt like to be _____.

Acts 2:46 — Only from that place does "come and see" feel

like _____ instead of obligation.

This Week's Invitation — Circle Yours

1. I feel unfinished — I will be honest with someone about the renovation in process.

2. I feel unqualified — I will trust that the invitation rests on what He did, not what I can do.

3. I just need a next step — I will send the text / invite them to coffee / have them over.

The person I am thinking of: _____

My next step this week: _____

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.

⇒ **Spring Congregational Forum**

The Spring Congregational Forum will take place Tuesday, May 12th, at 7 pm. Report packets have been emailed to those who have email addresses on file with the church office. Hard copies of report packets are available at the Welcome Center.

⇒ **Drive Your Tractor to Church - Servant Opportunity**

Join us for our upcoming Tractor Sunday! Worship begins at **10:00 AM**, with tractors arriving for display at **9:00 AM**. All are welcome to come early, enjoy the fellowship, and see the tractors up close. Our guest speaker for the day will be Jordan Martin, a lifelong farmer, pastor at Middle Creek Church, and the Executive Director of the ministry First Fruits Farm.

We are seeking volunteers including:

- *Friday evening chair setup
- *Food preparation day
- *Assistance on the day of the event

We are also gratefully accepting donations of **pre-wrapped baked goods** and **bottled water**.

The offering collected during the service will be given to **First Fruits Farm** (see back page), and there will also be an opportunity to give directly toward the expenses of Tractor Sunday.

If you're able to help or contribute, please reach out to Angie Harnish. Thank you for your support - we look forward to a wonderful day together!

⇒ **Hymn Sing with Bob Kettering**

You are invited to a hymn sing led by Bob Kettering at the Bucher Meeting House Sunday (376 Scheaffer Road, Lebanon), May 31st, at 4 pm.

⇒ **Sisters in Christ**

The next Sisters in Christ gathering is scheduled for June 13th.

⇒ **Youth Mission's Trip & Cupcake Sale - Servant Opportunity**

At the end of July, WGT youth and leaders will be going on a mission's trip to Lancaster. The group will teach immigrant and refugee children English through enrichment activities. To raise funds for our trip, we are selling cupcakes from Tina's Tasty Treats. If you would like to support our youth mission's trip, please consider purchasing a few tasty cupcakes! If you don't like cupcakes, you are welcome to donate monetarily to support our youth! Please see David Spayde for more information.

⇒ **Vacation Bible School**

It's Spring, but we are already thinking about Summer and Vacation Bible School! Join us this year for, **KINGDOM QUEST VBS** July 13th - 17th. Children will set out on an epic journey to discover God's Kingdom through fun, interactive activities & biblical teachings.

⇒ **Thank You**

Dear WGT Family, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each member of this faith community for the outpouring of love, support and care during my recent emergency surgery. The offers of visits, food, and other needs was a true blessing. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Sing'cerely, Ryan M. Arndt

⇒ **Put A Lid On It!**

Your coffee that is! You are welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea as you prepare for the LGG. We encourage you to do so! However, so that our custodians are not overwhelmed with spills, we ask that you put a lid on your beverage when walking through the building or when entering the Sanctuary. Thank you!

⇒ **Thanks!**

Just a note to say thank you for the many cards, gifts & kind words as I celebrated my 60th birthday! Appreciate being part of such a loving family! Paula

⇒ **Office Closure**

Please take note, the church office will be closed Fridays in May. If you need assistance from the office, please make your requests known before Friday so that Paula may help you in a timely manner. Thanks!

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"

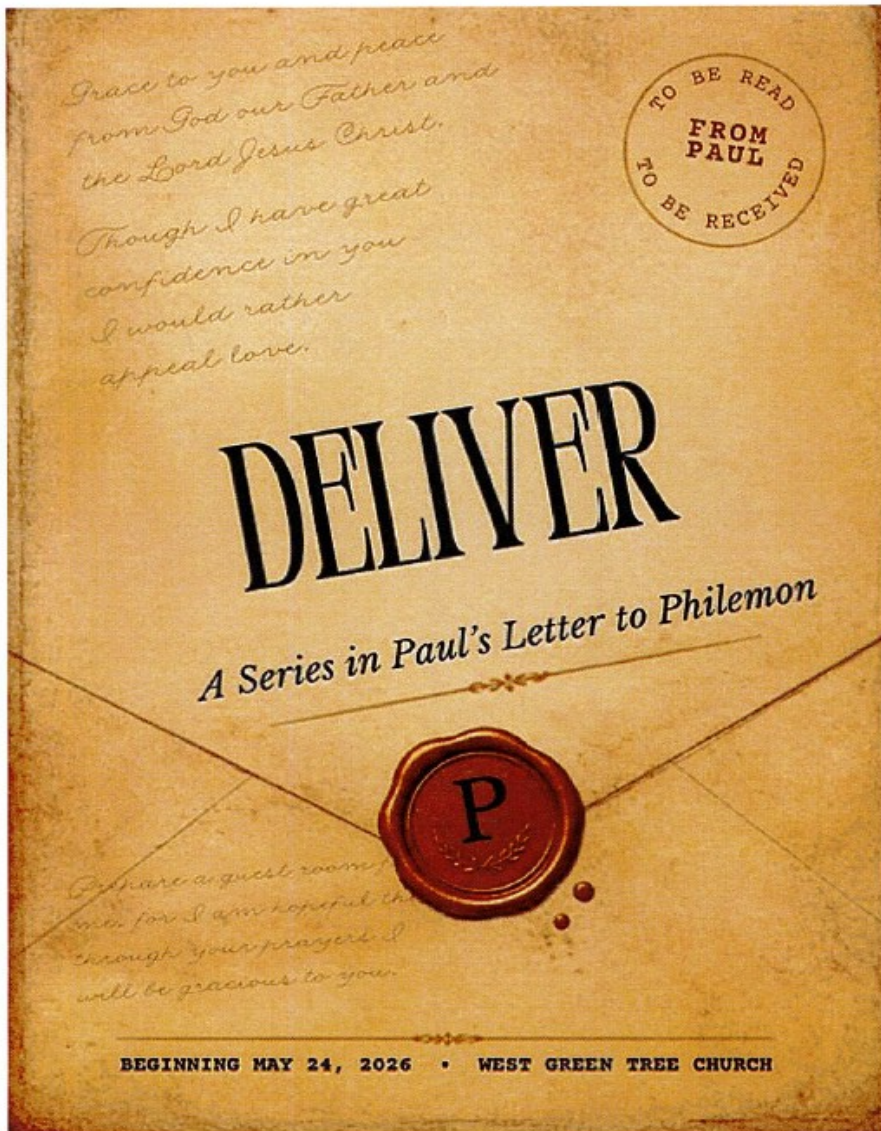
Malachi 3:10

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries at WGT with your tithes & offerings!

General Fund Giving 5/3/26	\$5,000.37
YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$6,253.35
Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,067.60

Ways that you may give to support our ministries:

1. Online: Visit www.westgreentree.org/giving
2. Offering Plates: Offering plates are passed during the gathering to place your envelopes/monies
3. Mail: 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022



It's one page, 25 verses. You can read the whole thing in about three minutes. But Paul's letter to Philemon has been arriving and unsettling people for two thousand years. May 24, we begin a three-week series called DELIVER - one week with each of the letter's three main characters. A runaway. An apostle in chains. A man who has to decide what the gospel is actually worth to him. Come ready to find yourself somewhere in the story.

This Week at West Green Tree

Today		Mother's Day
Monday, May 11	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, May 12	7:00 p. m.	Congregational Forum
Wednesday, May 13	6:30 p. m.	Youth
Thursday, May 14	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Friday, May 15		Office Closed
Saturday, May 16	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study

Future Events at West Green Tree

Sunday, May 17	10:00 a. m.	Tractor Sunday
Monday, May 25		Office Closed/Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	7:00 p. m.	Open Prayer Night
Saturday, May 30		Private Event/Fellowship Hall
June 1-5		Office Closed/Paula Vacay
June 6-12		Pastor Shawn Vacay
June 13	9:00 a. m.	Sisters in Christ
July 13-17		Kingdom Quest VBS

West Green Tree Deacons

Dewey & Kathy Martin	717-629-9343 (Dewey) 717-341-9253 (Kathy)
Cliff & Dawn Shirk	717-405-4914 (Cliff) 717-468-1761 (Dawn)
Mike & Marcia Hawthorne	717-689-0460 (Mike) 717-475-9314 (Marcia)
Sylvia Coble	717-602-3434 (Sylvia)

Prayer

If you would like anointing/prayer, please come to the front of the sanctuary at the end of the service and a deacon or the pastor will be happy to pray with you. Prayer needs may be emailed to prayer@westgreentree.org, sent using the online form located under 'worship' on the website, or called in to the church office.

This week, our congregation is holding Cornerstone Christian Congregation in prayer. May our great God provide for them abundantly, and may they know, love, and follow Jesus by serving all.

Contact Information

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Gathering Times

Sunday School/Small Groups 8:30 am
Large Group Gathering 9:45 am

New to WGT?

New Here? Scan the QR code and tell us about yourself! Stop at the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary for a small gift and for info about our church! You can also fill out the card in the pew to tell us about yourself! Thanks for gathering with us!

If you would like further information please visit our website:

www.westgreentree.org/new-to-wgt

