

IN BETWEEN - WEEK 1
THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY

The One Thing: *Every moment has two interpretations. One points to God. One points to you. Whose interpretation you choose determines whose kingdom you are building.*

THE PRACTICE — The Tithe of Surrender

Genesis 14:20 *Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*

The tithe is not only a financial practice.

It is the embodied declaration that orients our lives -
not just on Sunday but in the moments that define us all week.

1. Identify the moment.

What win, provision, recognition, or comfortable fine are you holding right now?

Name it specifically:

2. Name the voice.

Which interpretation is rising in you?

Melchizedek's or the king of Sodom's? Be honest.

3. Open your hands. Bring it before God deliberately.

Say it out loud: ***"You are God and I am not. It is all Yours."***

4. Plant your flag.

Choose one concrete act this week

- give something, serve someone, refuse the sandal strap.

ANCHOR SCRIPTURES

Genesis 14:19–20 *Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth...
Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*

Genesis 14:22–23 *I will accept nothing belonging to you...
so that you will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.'*


Philippians 4:11 *I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.*

Joshua 24:15 *Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.*

Hebrews 7:3 *Resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.*

Luke 22:42 *Not my will, but yours be done.*

*No summit here is ultimate. Fine is not the promise.
Receive the victories. Refuse to live there. Keep moving with God.*



IN BETWEEN
Trusting God When You're Not There Yet

GENESIS 14 – JUNE 14, 2026
1 MOMENT. 2 INTERPRETATIONS. YOUR CHOICE.

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West Green Tree Church of the Brethren

June 14, 2026

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

“To Know, Love, & Follow Jesus by Serving All”

Welcome

Opening Song

“Inhabit”

Time of Prayer

Missions Invitations & Offering

Giving Back to God in Response to All He Gives Us

Lifting Our Voices in Song

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - pg. #33

“I Thank God”

Scripture Reading

Genesis 14:18-24

Communion

Affirmation of the Bread

One: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

Affirmation for the Cup

One: This cup of the New Testament is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Worship in Song

“Doxology”

Message

“1 Moment. 2 Interpretations. Your Choice”

Closing Song

“His Glory and My Good”

Benediction

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Trusting God When You Are Not There Yet

Genesis 14 | June 14, 2026

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.” — Genesis 14:19

Every yes is a no to something else. That is how _____ works - not rebellion overnight, but small yeses repeated long enough to become a direction.

Genesis 13:10, 14:12 *Lot looked toward Sodom...and Lot lived in Sodom.*

The False Summit

The dangerous moment is not the valley. It is the _____ —

the moment that feels like arrival but is not the promise.

Genesis 12:3 *All peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*

Fine can hold you longer than failure. Failure makes you move. Fine lets you _____ .

Two Interpretations Walk Up

Melchizedek looks at the moment, connects it to God, and _____ God.

That is what a priest does.

Genesis 14:18-19 *He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram.*

The king of Sodom asks: what does this moment mean for _____ .

Genesis 14:21 *Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself.*

The Declaration — A Theology of the Tithe

The tithe is not impressive generosity. It is honest _____ .

Genesis 14:20 *Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*

Jesus — The True Priest-King

Jesus did not refuse the false summit for His own sake alone. He refused for _____ .

Luke 22:42 *Not my will, but yours be done.*

The kingdom has begun but is not yet fully here. We live _____ .

Joshua 24:15 *Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.*

1 moment. 2 interpretations. Your choice.

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.

⇒ **WGT Softball Schedule**

Come out & support the team!

Monday, June 15th 6:15 pm & 7:00 pm

Monday, June 22nd 6:15 pm & 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 23rd 6:15 pm & 7:00 pm

Directions to the Armstrong Fields, ARMSTR (at the Armstrong Marietta Ceiling Tile Plant, 1507 River Rd, Marietta PA 17547) Parking for both fields is beside field #1. Follow signs for DACSL as you enter the complex. From the square in Elizabethtown, take Rt. 743 South. Continue straight through Maytown to the end of Rt 743 at Rt 441 (River Rd). Turn right (north) onto Rt 441. Go 9/10 mile and find the Armstrong Marietta Ceiling Tile Plant on the left. Enter at the main entrance and follow the signs for "DACSL Fields and Parking."

⇒ **Vacation**

Please note: Licensed Minister Ryan Arndt, will be on vacation June 16th - June 20th. If you need anything from him, please plan accordingly and seek out his assistance before he leaves!

⇒ **All-Church Skate Night**

The Youth are sponsoring an All-Church Roller Skate Night Wednesday, June 17th, from 6 pm - 8 pm at Mt. Gretna Roller Rink. There is no cost to attend and the whole church is invited! You are asked to bring a snack to share. You may bring your own skates or rent skates for \$5 a pair. See David Spayde with any questions.

⇒ **Graduate Recognition**

Join us Sunday, June 21st as we honor our 2026 high school graduates Aiden Hawthorne & Jay Coble.

⇒ **Carpet Cleaning - Church Building Closed**

The carpets will be cleaned throughout the church Monday, June 22nd. Take note the building will be off limits that day to allow for the carpet cleaners to do their work.

⇒ **Open Prayer Night**

Tuesday, June 30th, at 7 pm is the Open Prayer Night. There is no formal program. Simply come to the church and spend some quiet time with God!

⇒ **Church Office Closed**

Paula will be out of the office Monday, June 29th - Friday, July 3rd. If you need anything from her, please plan ahead!

⇒ **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. Online registration is open now through July 10th! Head to the WGT website & click on VBS!

⇒ **VBS Volunteers Needed! - Servant Opportunity**

As with so many things, people are needed to make outreach a success and VBS is no different! Check out the sign up sheets in the lobby to volunteer for VBS this year! Many opportunities from registration to guides to snack donations and many things in between! There will also be 2 prep nights to transform WGT into the epic adventure of Kingdom Quest! Join us Wednesday, June 24th and Wednesday, July 1st, from 6:30 pm - 8 pm to help decorate! We know you will be a blessing and will be blessed! See Allison Huber or Mike Reem with questions.

⇒ **Camp Swatara**

Join us for the 52nd Annual All Church Camping Weekend at Camp Swatara from August 7 - 9. Cabins and campsites are available if you're interested in spending the weekend with us. There's always plenty to do and plenty of good fellowship to be had! Camping isn't your thing? Plan to join us during the day on Saturday, August 8 and hang out around the fire! In addition, we'll have a fellowship meal for supper on Saturday night! Let Ryan Arndt know if you can come for the day or if you're interested in a site or cabin for the weekend.

⇒ **Weekly Small Groups**

It may be summer, but WGT's Small Groups are not taking vacation! Ladies meet each Monday at 11 am in the church library. The Prayer Shawl folks meet Wednesdays at 7 pm in the church, and the men meet Thursdays at 7 pm in the church pavilion and at Hawthorne's Woods at 7 am Saturday mornings.

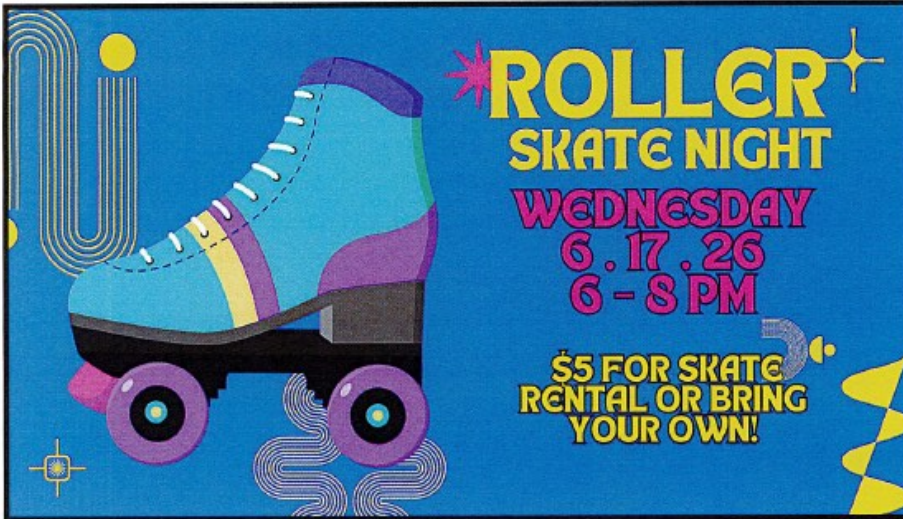
⇒ **Production Team - Servant Opportunity**

Do you appreciate being able to hear well during the Large Group Gathering, see the slides clearly on the screens, or watch church on the livestream when you are not here in person? If so, we need your help to run the roles in the sound room/production team. We need volunteers to help with this aspect of our gatherings so that our church family can worship without distraction. Not sure how you can volunteer? See Ryan Arndt and we'll get you trained and plugged in!

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.

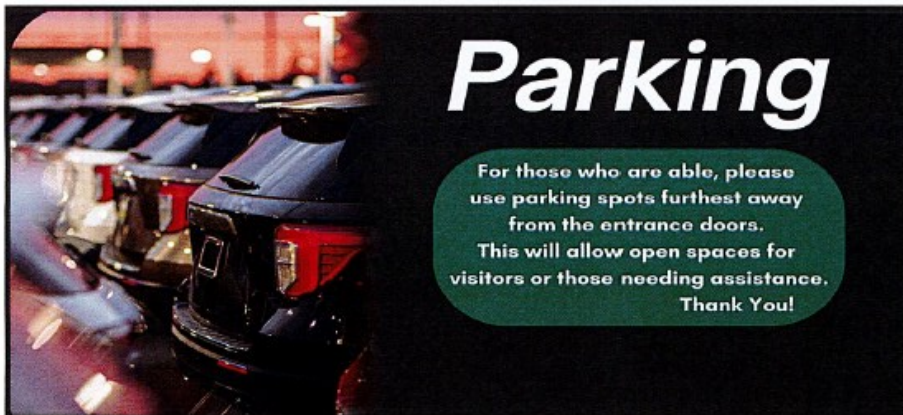
This week, our congregation is holding the Springfield Congregation in prayer. May our great God provide for them abundantly, and may they know, love, and follow Jesus by serving all.



ROLLER SKATE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY
6.17.26
6 - 8 PM

\$5 FOR SKATE RENTAL OR BRING YOUR OWN!

WGT will be closed Monday, June 22nd for carpet cleaning.
The building will be off limits to allow the cleaners to do their work.



Parking

For those who are able, please use parking spots furthest away from the entrance doors. This will allow open spaces for visitors or those needing assistance. Thank You!

<u>This Week at West Green Tree</u>		
TODAY	3:00 p. m.	WGT Softball Game
Monday, June 15	4:00 p. m.	WGT Softball Game
	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p. m.	WGT Softball Game
	7:15 p. m.	WGT Softball Game
June 16 - June 20		Ryan Arndt Vacay
Wednesday, June 17	6:00 p. m.	All-Church Skate Night
Thursday, June 18	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, June 20	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study
<u>Future Events at West Green Tree</u>		
Sunday, June 21		Father's Day
Monday, June 22		Graduate Recognition
		Church Closed/Carpet Cleaning
		WGT Softball Game
	6:15 p. m.	
	7:00 p. m.	
Tuesday, June 23	6:15 p. m.	WGT Softball Game
	7:00 p. m.	
Wednesday, June 24	6:30 p. m.	VBS Prep Night
June 30	7:00 p. m.	Open Prayer Night.
Wednesday, July 1	6:30 p. m.	VBS Prep Night
July 13-17		Kingdom Quest VBS
July 27-31		Youth Mission Trip

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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! Thanks for gathering with us!
 If you would like further information please visit our website:
www.westgreentree.org/new-to-wgt

