

Truth Points about Gratitude

Week One: What is gratitude?

- a. Gratitude begins where sense of entitlement ends.
- b. Gratitude acknowledges the Giver

Week Two: Why Should I have gratitude?

- a. Gratitude sinks sinful desires
- b. Gratitude syncs with morality and Christian living

Week Three: To whom should I show gratitude?

- a. To _____ who has found us

_____ of _____.

- b. To _____ because we have been

_____.



“To Whom Should I Show Gratitude?”

10.17.21 8 am

West Green Tree Church of the Brethren
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Welcome to West Green Tree
Early Worship
*"To Know, Love, and Follow
Jesus by serving all"*

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

Praise

"Forever"

Reading

Psalm 67

Praise

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Selah

"Gratitude"

Praise

"10,000 Reasons"

Sharing Our Praises and Concerns to the Lord

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child

Offering

Allison Huber
"Turn Your Eyes (Look Up)"

Sermon Series

Message

"To Whom Should I Show Gratitude?"

Scripture

Gratitude Questioned?

Pastor Mick Allen

Matthew 18:21-35

Colossians 3:12-14

Luke 6:27-36

Praise

"Who You Say I Am"

Blessing

October 17, 2021

8:00 am

Sermon Series: Gratitude Questioned?

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35, Colossians 3:12-14,
Luke 6:27-36

Title: "To Whom Should I Show Gratitude?"

Speaker: Pastor Mick Allen

West Green Tree Announcements
Week of October 17th

- * WWW Bible Study meets Monday at 7 pm.
- * Hymn Sing Mondays at 7 pm.
- * Executive Meeting 7 pm Tuesday.
- * No Youth Group this week.
- * Men's Bible Study at 7 pm Wednesday.
- * Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm Thursday.
- * 3M Anchorman study 7 am Saturday.
- * Youth Bonfire at Hawthorne's 5:30 pm Saturday.

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ The Dollar-a-Day program has begun. Silk purses are at the Welcome Center if you wish to take one. If you just need monthly giving envelopes, they are available as well.
- ⇒ Submissions for the November Evergreen News are due to the church office by Monday, October 18th.
- ⇒ The youth will enjoy a bonfire at Hawthorne's home Saturday, October 23rd. See Shawn for details.
- ⇒ Sunday, October 24th, at 6:30 pm, WGT will hold an indoor/in-person Hymn Sing! Come sing your heart out! We would be thrilled for you to join us! Refreshments will be provided afterwards. See Ryan Arndt with questions.
- ⇒ The Stewards Commission is sponsoring an all-church Fall Clean-up day Saturday, October 30th, beginning at 8 am. Many hands are needed! Plan to attend & help spruce up the church inside & out.
- ⇒ The Nurture Commission is sponsoring another 5th Sunday breakfast October 31st. This will be Grab & Go with limited seating in the Fellowship Hall.
- ⇒ Please take note: There will be no Sunday School for children & youth Sunday, October 31st AND every 5th Sunday of the month due to breakfast being served. Please see Kathy Martin with questions.
- ⇒ The Fall Congregational Business Meeting will take place Tuesday, November 9th, at 7 pm. Report packets will be available for your review Sunday, October 24th.

WGT News

- ◇ Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available. If you are in need of a new box, please contact the church office. If you currently don't use offering envelopes and would like to do so, please contact the church office & we will set you up!
- ◇ The Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with Greeting/Welcome Center. Greeters for the 8am service are asked to be present from 7:50am to 8:05am in the Narthex; Greeters for the 10:30 services are asked to be present from 10:15am to 10:35am in the Narthex and Welcome Center Attendants are asked to assist with providing directions and the Kid Check Program from 9:00am to 9:20am. If interested in serving in this manner, please contact Cindy Collins (717-471-7732) or Brienna Brown (717-468-1931)
- ◇ Nursery/Toddler Room volunteers are needed for the upcoming months. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- ◇ It's almost time for updating the directory for 2022. Update forms are in church mailboxes. If you don't have a church mailbox and would like one, let the church office know. If you are currently not listed in the directory & would like to be added, let the church office know. Call (717-653-5367) or email (paula@westgreentree.org) with your contact information.
- ◇ Please keep in mind that there are different activities during the week both daytime & evening, that take place at the church. If you wish to use any part of the church building, you will need to contact the church office to make sure the building is available and complete paperwork & obtain private liability insurance if it is for a private function. If you are planning a meeting for church purposes, we ask that you still contact the church office to let us know that you will be meeting, where & when so that we can avoid any conflicts of events. Thanks for your cooperation!

If you need prayer, the pastor & deacons will be happy to pray with you after the service has ended. Prayer requests may also be sent to the Prayer Warriors/Sylvia Weaver (717-653-1626 or 212sweave@gmail.com) .

October 17th Servants

8 am Service

8:00 am Greeter	Lisa & Kayley Kershner
8:00 am Nursery/Toddler	Regena Tripp
8:00 am AV Room	Jerry Huber
	Dewey Martin
8:00 am Special Music/Offertory	Allison Huber
8:00 am Pianist	Kayley Kershner

10:30 am Service

10:30 am Greeters	Luetta Hess
10:30 am Nursery/Toddler	
10:30 am AV Room	Greg Seitz
	Allison Huber
	JJ Huber
10:30 am Worship Leader	Jerry Huber
10:30 am Pianist/Organist	Holly Leonard
10:30 am Special Music/Offertory	Kayley Kershner
10:30 am Ushers	Allison Huber
	Gene Walmer
	SandraLee Dickason
	Mel Geib

October 24th Servants

8 am Service

8:00 am Greeter	Maurice & Kim Houser
8:00 am Nursery/Toddler	
8:00 am AV Room	Dave Coble
	Colton/Brienna Brown
8:00 am Special Music/Offertory	Liane Sucharski

10:30 am Service

10:30 am Greeters	Marion Hess
10:30 am Nursery/Toddler	Cliff & Dawn Shirk
10:30 am AV Room	Dewey Martin
	Greg Seitz
	Liane Sucharski
10:30 am Worship Leader	Liane Sucharski
10:30 am Pianist/Organist	Ryan Arndt
10:30 am Special Music/Offertory	Liane Sucharski
10:30 am Ushers	Jim Kolp
	Jason, Holly & Claire Leonard

This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, October 18	7:00 p. m.	WWW Bible Study
Wednesday, October 20		NO Youth
	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Thursday, October 21	7:00 p. m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 23	5:30 p. m.	Youth Bonfire

Future West Green Tree Events

Sunday, October 24	6:30 p. m.	In-Person Hymn Sing
Saturday, October 30	8:00 a. m.	Fall Clean-Up
Sunday, October 31	9:15 a. m.	5th Sunday Grab & Go B-fast
Saturday, November 6		Turn Clocks BACK
Tuesday, November 9	7:00 p. m.	Fall CBM
Friday, November 12	9:30 a. m.	Prayer Shawl Gathering
Sunday, November 14		OCC Shoeboxes Due
Thursday, November 25		Office Closed/Thanksgiving
Friday, November 26		Office Closed/Black Friday
Saturday, December 11		E-town Holiday Parade
Sunday, December 19	8:30 a. m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a. m.	Combined Worship
Friday, December 24	7:00 p. m.	Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 25		Community Christmas Meal

West Green Tree Deacons

Bill & Regena Tripp	717-367-5132
Dave & Ruthie Hawthorne	717-449-0254
Dan & Nila Grose	717-361-0471, 717-990-9801
Todd & Lisa Shelly	717-475-3746 (Todd)
	717-475-8620 (Lisa)
Doug & Darlene Breneman	717-278-4441 (Doug)
	717-205-9265 (Darlene)
Jim & June Kolp	717-419-8968 (Jim)
	717-526-9454 (June)

CONTACT INFORMATION & SERVICE TIMES

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Service Times

Sunday School 9:15 am
Contemporary Worship 8 am Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

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