

11/16/25	Today's Servants
Messenger	Shawn O'Brien, Pastor
Piano / Keys	Ryan Arndt, Jan Chavez
Guitar/Bass	Dane Youtz, Lance Hitz
Vocals	Allison Huber, Greg Wiker, Cadence Youtz
Drums	Shawn Vago
Orchestra	Brooke Coble, Lillian Youtz
Host	Kaylee Hollinger
Prayer	Regena Tripp
Scripture	Dustin Youtz
Sound Board	Rylen Clugston
Computer/Slides	Sarah Clugston
Cameras/Live Stream Sound	Dan Dickson
Greeters/Welcome Center	Luetta Hess, Marion Hess
Deacons/Anointing	Cliff & Dawn Shirk
Nursery/Toddler	
Jr. Church	Polly Shumate, Holly Leonard, Angela Waser, Kaitlyn Mattis, June Gerhart
Steward Counters	Randy Youtz, Jason Leonard

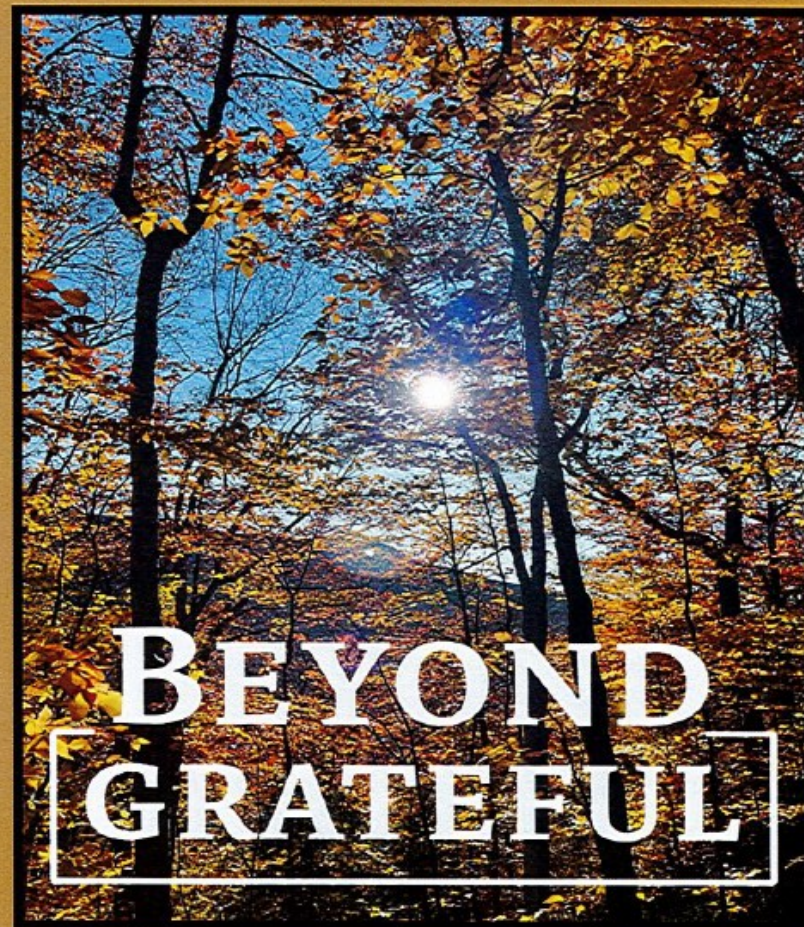
"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" Malachi 3:10

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

General Fund Giving 11/9/25	\$6,772.31
YTD Average Weekly Giving	\$5,598.03
Weekly Giving Goal	\$7,098.00

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



**POWER IN UNITY
PSALM 133 & 95
NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

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West Green Tree
Church of the Brethren
November 16, 2025

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

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

Opening Psalm Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

Gathering Worship Songs

"Come, Christians Join to Sing" - pg. #225

"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" - pg. #227

Missions Invitations

Collecting tithes and offerings as an act of worship.

Time of Prayer

Songs of Praise

"Gratitude"

"The Blood"

*Children ages Pre-K to 5th Grade are
dismissed to Junior Church.*

Message

"Power in Unity"

Song of Response

"Holy Forever"

Benediction

POWER IN UNITY - Psalms 133 & 95

Praise _____ what isolation _____.

THE QUESTION: Who is " _____ "?

"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't _____ you!'" (1 Cor 12:21)

The Christian life was never meant to be lived _____.

JESUS _____ (Matthew 26:30)

When? The night He was _____—hours before the cross

What? Psalms 115-118: *"The LORD is my _____ and defense"*

Why it matters: We sing because _____ sang.

JUDAS DIDN'T _____ (John 13:30)

He walked out before the _____—into darkness alone.

The enemy's strategy: He doesn't need you to leave church—just to stop _____.

The truth: Praise has power to _____ the heart.

GATHERING MATTERS

Theologically:

Your _____ carries truth to those who've forgotten (Col 3:15-16)

Sunday is _____ for eternity (Rev 7:9-10)

"Where two or three _____ in my name, there am I" (Matt 18:20)

Scientifically:

Group singing _____ heartbeats

Reduces _____, increases bonding

You were _____ for this.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

1. Streaming only? → Come in _____ next Sunday

2. Come but don't sing? → Open your _____

3. Angry at someone? → Sing _____

4. Mentally checked out? → Look _____ during worship

5. Exhausted or grieving? → Come and let _____ carry you

Praise _____ what isolation _____.

*"Let us not give up meeting _____... but encourage one another—and all the _____
as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)*

West Green Tree Upcoming Events/News.

- ⇒ **Operation Christmas Child - [Servant Opportunity](#)**
Filled boxes are due TODAY!!
- ⇒ **Christmas Poinsettias**
If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, pick up an order form at the Welcome Center, complete it, attach payment & return to the mailbox marked "Administrative Assistant" by **TODAY**. Poinsettias will be on display for the December 21st gathering.
- ⇒ **Church Office Holiday Closure**
The church office will close at Noon Wednesday, November 26th through November 30th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will re-open at 8 am Monday, December 1st.
- ⇒ **Church Building Unavailable**
The floors in the main level restrooms & the kitchen will be stripped & re-waxed Friday, November 28th. These areas of the building will be off limits until Sunday morning, November 30th. See a member of the Steward Ministry Team with questions.
- ⇒ **Christmas Treats and Fellowship!**
Please join the Nurture Ministry Team in celebrating Jesus's birthday each week, starting November 30th through Christmas Eve. We will have coffee, hot chocolate, and COOKIES every Sunday morning before small group gatherings. November 30th we will be blessed with coconut macarons and Italian cookies. Come early, enjoy a drink and cookie, and fellowship in Jesus' name!
- ⇒ **2026 Directories**
It's time to update information for the 2026 WGT Directory. Completed update forms are due to the church office November 30th. If we don't hear from you, it will be assumed the information included in the 2025 directory is correct. If you're not in the directory & wish to be included, contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Ladies Outing - Amish Prepared Meal**
Ladies and girls come experience a delicious Amish meal, Friday, December 5th at 6 pm. Invite family/friends/someone who needs some encouragement! The cost is \$12 (4 & under free) with payment due to Kathy Martin (checks payable to her) in advance or the night of the dinner. If finances are an issue, see Kathy. The menu: pot roast & chicken, mashed potatoes & noodles, green beans, salad, homemade bread, peanut butter spread & chow chow. Water, tea and coffee will be available and ice cream, cherry pie & chocolate cake will top off the meal! The address: Allan & Amanda King, 5105 E-town Road, Manheim.

- ⇒ **Christmas Fellowship Meal - [Servant Opportunity](#)**
In just a few short weeks we will be hosting the Christmas Fellowship Meal to serve our community. We are still looking for food donations and donations of time - whether you are looking to get involved Christmas Day or before, we have many opportunities to serve. To find out how you can get involved please visit the Christmas Dinner Station in the Narthex or see Brienna Brown with questions.
- ⇒ **2026 Juarez Mission Trip**
Mission trip to Juarez dates are February 28th - March 7th. If interested, see Dennis Saylor.
- ⇒ **2026 Reimbursement Receipts**
Beginning in 2026, copies/images of receipts will no longer be accepted for reimbursement. If you wish to be reimbursed for a purchase made on behalf of WGT, you must turn in the original receipt.

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 at 717-653-5367.

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

Timber Talk

What is your favorite kind of weather?

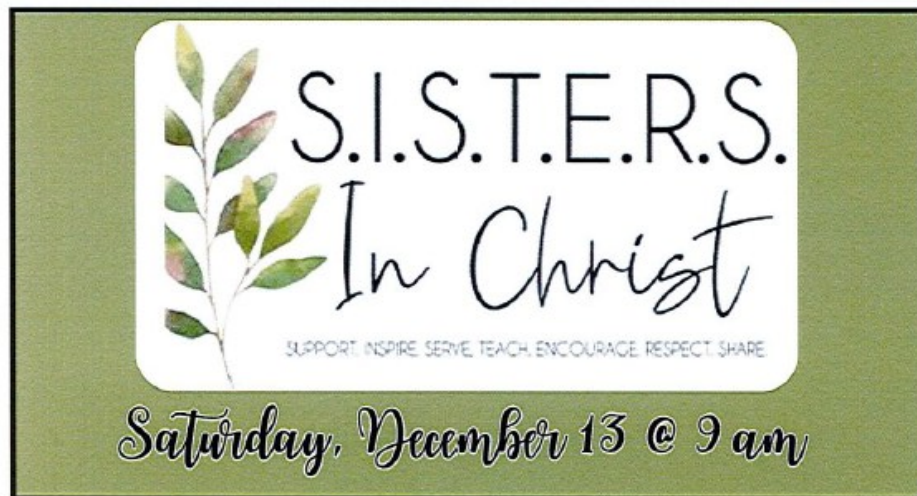
"Snow, so we can make snowmen and play outside in the snow."

Thank you to all who bought soft pretzel vouchers.
We appreciate your support for this ministry!



Poinsettias
In Honor or In Memory
of Loved Ones

Pick up an order form at the Welcome Center
Orders are due November 16th



S.I.S.T.E.R.S.
In Christ

SUPPORT. INSPIRE. SERVE. TEACH. ENCOURAGE. RESPECT. SHARE

Saturday, December 13 @ 9 am



CHRISTMAS
FELLOWSHIP MEAL
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
DECEMBER 25, 2025

Volunteers are needed and may sign up
at the Christmas Fellowship Meal station
next to the Welcome Center in the lobby.

See Brienna Brown with questions.

This Week at West Green Tree		
TODAY		OCC Shoeboxes Due! Poinsettia Orders Due!
Monday, November 17	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, November 18	7:00 p. m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, November 19	6:30 p. m.	Youth
Thursday, November 20	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, November 22		Private Function/Fell. Hall
Future Events at West Green Tree		
Wednesday, November 26	Noon	Office Closing No Youth
Thursday, November 27		Thanksgiving/Office Closed Private Function/Fell. Hall
Friday, November 28		Office Closed
November 28 & 29		Floors Stripped/Re-waxed
Saturday, December 6	4:00 p. m.	E-town Holiday Parade
Wednesday, December 24	6:30 p. m.	Christmas Eve Gathering
Thursday, December 25	11:30 a. m.	Christmas Fellowship Meal

West Green Tree Deacons	
Jim & June Kolp	717-905-9242 (Jim) 717-526-9454 (June)
Dewey & Kathy Martin	717-629-9343 (Dewey) 717-341-9253 (Kathy)
Sylvia Coble	717-602-3434 (Sylvia)
Cliff & Dawn Shirk	717-405-4914 (Cliff) 717-468-1761 (Dawn)
Mike & Marcia Hawthorne	717-689-0460 (Mike) 717-475-9314 (Marcia)

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paula@westgreentree.org

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

