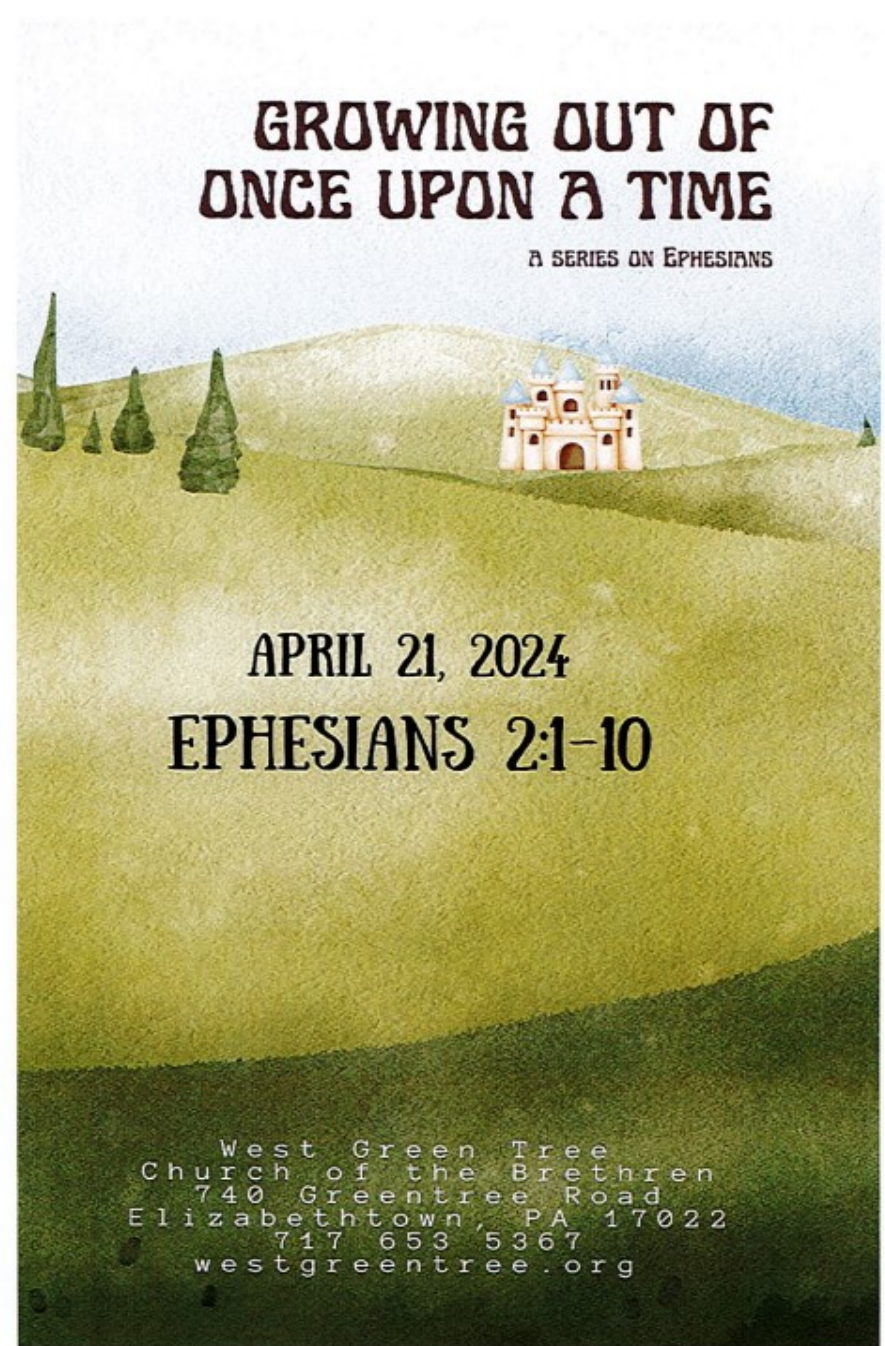


4/21/24	
Piano / Keys	Ryan Arndt, Noelle O'Brien
Guitar	Aiden Hawthorne, Annie Brown
Vocals	Allison Huber, Greg Wiker, Marcia Hawthorne
Orchestra	Lillian Youtz, Grace Leonard, Brooke Coble
Drums	Josh Mummau
Host	David Spayde
Prayer	Regena Tripp
Scripture	Ed Horst
Sound Board	Dave Coble
Computer	Jason Leonard
Cameras/Live Stream Sound	Jerry Huber
Greeter/Welcome Center	Dana Youtz, Sylvia Coble
Nursery/Toddler	June & Sarah Kolp
Deacons/Anointing	Clint & Julie Arndt
4/28/24	
Piano / Keys	Naomi & Traci Clugston
Guitar	Lance Hitz, Molly Mummau
Vocals	Jenna Huber, Kim Coble
Orchestra	Brooke Coble
Drums	Shawn Vago
Host	Ruthie Hawthorne
Prayer	Dawn Shirk
Scripture	
Sound Board	Allison Huber
Computer	Rylen Clugston
Cameras/Live Stream Sound	Jerry Huber
Greeter/Welcome Center	Dana Youtz, Sylvia Coble
Nursery/Toddler	Polly Shumate, Cindy Collins
Deacons/Anointing	Jim & June Kolp



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A SERIES ON EPHESIANS

APRIL 21, 2024

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

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**West Green Tree
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April 21, 2024**

9:45 AM Large Group Gathering

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

Words of Welcome & Call to Giving

Moment in Mission - WGT Juarez Team

Hymn of Praise

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" - pg. #446

Time of Prayer

Worship in Singing

"His Mercy is More"

Scripture

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Worship in Singing

"I Thank God"

Message

Message Series: "Growing Out of Once Upon a Time"

Song of Response

"House of the Lord"

Benediction

Ephesians 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

West Green Tree Upcoming Events.

⇒ **Play Ball!**

The WGT Softball Team is ready to be cheered on!
Upcoming Games at Armstrong Fields:

*4/28 4 pm & 5 pm on F1 *4/29 6:15 pm & 7 pm on F1
*5/5 2 pm & 3 pm on F1 *5/7 7pm on F1

⇒ **Family in the Woods**

Join us at Hawthorne's for Family in the Woods Saturday, April 27th any time after 1 pm. The meal will start around 5:30 pm with the speaker sharing at 6:30 pm. Sign up at the Information Center. Come when you can, leave when you must! This is a great time to invite friends and is open to men, women & children!

⇒ **New Tiles & Spring Clean-Up - Servant Opportunity**

Help is needed Saturday, April 27th, at 10:30 am, to cut & hang ceiling tile. AND...the Stewards have scheduled a spring clean-up day for Saturday, May 4th, at 8 am. This is an outdoor clean-up day.

⇒ **Kid's Check-In**

Beginning May 5th, there will be a kid's check in station in the lobby. Children ages PreK - 6th grade should stop at the check in station where a volunteer will assist them in checking in and receiving a name tag. Parents will receive a matching name tag to use when picking up their children at the end of Sunday School. Beginning May 5th, children must check in prior to being admitted to a Sunday School room. All of this is done in an effort to love our neighbors and keep our children safe! Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter. With questions, please see Holly Leonard.

⇒ **All-Church Skate Night**

The WGT Youth are sponsoring an all-church skate night Wednesday, May 8th, from 6 pm - 8 pm at Mount Gretna Roller Rink. Youth/kid's skate/blade rentals are free. Others should bring skates or plan to pay \$5 to cover rental. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. See David Spayde with questions.

⇒ **Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday**

Tractor Sunday is May 19th! The Large Group Gathering starts at 10:00 am. Tractors/farmers start arriving at 9:00 am. Pastor Jim Hottenstein (Marietta Community Bible Church) will share the message. The Ironwood Drive Band will provide the music.

⇒ **Dollar A Day - Servant Opportunity**

WGT is participating in the Dollar a Day program, part of the GTiHope Mission spreading the gospel to Bihar, India, an area of the world that has many unreached people. If you are interested in being part of this outreach, pick up a commitment card at the Welcome Center, complete it, and put in the "Bulletin/Newsletter" mailbox.

⇒ **Fiddler on the Roof**

Ladies are invited to attend LBC Servant Stage's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, Saturday, June 8th, at 2 pm. Those wishing to carpool or follow, meet at WGT at 1 pm. We are planning to go out to eat afterwards. Sign up at the Information Center. Questions? See Kim Houser or Kathy Martin.

WGT News

◇ **Teacher Needed - Servant Opportunity**

A Sunday school teacher is needed for the 1-3rd grade class, teaching every third month. If feeling lead to serve the Lord please talk to Kathy Martin or email her deweykd@outlook.com

◇ **Handyperson Needed - Servant Opportunity**

The Stewards are looking for some folks that are gifted in handyperson tasks (painting, simple drywall repair, etc.) to repair some spots in the building. Please contact Shane Schwanger (717-951-0446) if you can help!

◇ **Tractor Sunday is Coming May 19th! - Servant Opportunity**

Looking for donations of time, food & water. Cases of bottled water (12-16 oz bottles), desserts (cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats individually wrapped/bagged), and willing workers (food prep during the week prior, chair set up Friday, day of help). Thanks for your help for this outreach! Questions? See a Witness Commission member (Phil H., Mike R., Dana Y., Angie H., Jim S.).

◇ **Part-Time Custodian Needed**

The Stewards Commission is seeking to hire a Part-Time custodian for the upper level of our church building. This is a paid position (appx 8 hours/week). We are looking to fill this position as soon as a candidate is available. Contact Donna Ring via church mailbox or text: 717-575-9841.

◇ **Church Keys**

Stewards have completed the setup of a keyless entry system for the church. Through this effort, we hope to increase church safety and accountability with access. If you would like access to the church after hours, complete a request form. See your greeters at the welcome center or contact the church office. Give completed forms to Donna Ring.

◇ **Preschool Director**

Tiny Timbers is seeking a part-time director (8-10 hours a week) beginning July 1, 2024. This position requires some one that has a great love for Christ, the staff, the families, and their children. The candidate should possess the ability to make Christ-centered independent decisions, be organized and self-motivated to perform tasks required in a timely manner. Send your resume to paula@westgreentree.org.

Adult Sunday School Group Information

Our adult Sunday School groups meet weekly. Our groups are open to all persons who seek to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior in a smaller group setting. You are always welcome to join for any period of time.

New Studies begin this Sunday, April 14 for Faith Seekers and New Identity groups.

Faith Seekers

Classroom I - located on the lower level below the Fellowship Hall
Faith Seekers begins a verse-by-verse study of Ephesians, which looks at a fuller need for Christ. It examines the truths about a believer's new identity of Christ. Also focusing on unity, holiness, submission, and steadfastness. In this Bible study, participants will be encouraged to apply God's Word to their life. It includes historical insights, word definitions, discussion questions, and assignments.

New Identity

Classroom D - located on the lower level under the Fellowship Hall
Currently studying, Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table by Louie Giglio

Young Adults

Classroom L - located on the lower level below the Fellowship Hall
This group is currently studying the books of 1st and 2nd Peter.

New Horizons

Classroom E - located on the lower level below the Fellowship Hall

Sojourners

Classroom A - located on the upper level in the room closest to the playground

Utilizes A Guide for Biblical Studies issued quarterly and written from a Church of the Brethren perspective.

Examining Our Faith is our biblical study for March thru May. In April we will examine *The Measure of Faith* displayed by personalities in Luke. And in May, we will delve into *Standing in Faith*.

Please inquire at the Welcome Center for further information.



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

This Week at West Green Tree

Monday, April 22	11:00 a. m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, April 24	6:15 p. m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p. m.	Men's Bible Study
Saturday, April 27	7:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study @ WGT
		Men's Bible Study/Hawthorne's
	10:30 a. m.	Basement Ceiling Tile Work
	5:30 p. m.	Family in the Woods

Future Events at West Green Tree

Sunday, April 28	4 pm & 5 pm	WGT Softball Game
Saturday, May 4	8:00 a. m.	Spring Clean-up Day
Sunday, May 5	3:00 p. m.	Tiny Timbers Celebration
Wednesday, May 8	6:00 p. m.	All-Church Skate Night
Sunday, May 19	10:00 a. m.	Tractor Sunday
Monday, May 27		Church Office Closed/Memorial Day

West Green Tree Deacons

Jim & June Kolp	717-905-9242 (Jim) 717-526-9454 (June)
Clint & Julie Arndt	717-926-4825 (Clint) 717-926-0673 (Julie)
Dewey & Kathy Martin	717-629-9343 (Dewey) 717-341-9253 (Kathy)
Dave & Sylvia Coble	717-201-8231 (Dave) 717-602-3434 (Sylvia)
Cliff & Dawn Shirk	717-405-4914 (Cliff) 717-468-1761 (Dawn)

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.

Gathering Times

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

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