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Women's Retreat coming this fall! October 27-28. Come by the table outside today to sign up with a deposit, or to get more info.

Space is limited. We will be learning together from the life of the apostle John, "The one Jesus loved".

Our Christian sympathy to Gil and Denise Alvarez and family on the unexpected passing of Denise's brother, Duane Dale Costa, on Tuesday, April 11th, in Idaho,

at the age of 55. Celebration of Life Service will take place at 11am, on Saturday, August 26th, at Emmanuel Reformed Church. Reception immediately following at Paramount Elks Lodge #1804 (8108 E Alondra Blvd, Paramount).



On Tuesday, June 20, the Paramount Rotary Club is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at Progress Park. Sign up and learn more at RedCrossBlood.org

Our Christian sympathy to Mike and Josie Parker and family on the passing of their son, John Henry Parker, on Tuesday, May 2nd, at the age of 51.

Services will take place at 11am on Saturday, June 17, at Emmanuel Reformed Church.

Our Christian sympathy to Vivian Hansen and family, on the passing of her husband, Tom Hansen, on Thursday, May 31st, in Lake Havasu, Arizona, at the age of 78.



Save the Date for VBS 2023! July 10-14. This summer will be "out of this world." Pre-register by scanning the QR code below! Contact Cathy Lewis for more info. cathy.lewis@erc.la

Additional Giving Opportunities
Stock, Real Estate, and other assets
IRA

Donor-Advised Fund
Estate Planning

If you are interested,
please contact Ruth Zymkowitz
at ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la

Our Christian sympathy to Michael and Cathy Lewis and family on the passing of Michael's grandmother, Lois Lewis, on Monday, June 5th, at the age of 99.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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ERC's Hub!



Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision Fund offering June 18

Weekly Offering

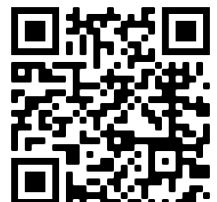
YTD Offering: \$1,442,906.74

YTD Budget: \$1,397,848.00

Last Week's Offering: \$36,679.99

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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PSALM 73

SEEK AND EXPERIENCE THE PRESENCE OF GOD



1- Envy (Common sin)

- Asaph's struggle with envy (verses 1-16)
- Asaph envied the wicked (verse 3)
- Envy led to a temporary perspective
- Asaph was focused on the earthly riches of the wicked (verse 12)
- Envy led to emotional brokenness and doubt (verses 13,14)

2- Wise Decision (Verse 17)

- Asaph went into God's sanctuary
- Sanctuary defined as a place of safety and refuge; where one feels especially safe
- God's presence is our sanctuary
- In the midst of envy and brokenness, Asaph sought to experience God's presence
- God's presence within us (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- We need to seek and experience the presence of God in the midst of struggle

3- Transformed Heart (verses 18-28)

- In God's presence, Asaph realized his own foolishness (verses 21-22)
- From envy to contentment (verses 23-26)
- In God's presence, Asaph understood the ultimate destiny of the wicked (verse 27)
- Jesus is the only way (John 14:6)

4- Holy moments in God's presence (Application)

- Seek holy moments with God in our everyday lives
- God can transform our hearts through the power of his presence
- Come into his presence with all our struggles, failures and weaknesses.
- Because of Christ, we are not unworthy to come into his presence (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- As we spend time with God we will experience the transforming power of his presence

Time of Reflection-

Identify the ways you have been envious of the things of this world. Take some time to repent and confess to the Lord.

How is God inviting you to seek and experience his presence this week?
