

DEEPLY CONNECTING TO People

Because Emmanuel Church desires to be a caring community, we have pastors, coordinators, elders, deacons, staff and volunteers ministering with each worship service. Please share your prayer and care needs with us through: ERC app or website; with our Pastor of Care Mike Kim (mike.kim@erc.la, 562-272-4996) or our Care Coordinator (prayer@erc.la, 562-272-4998), or with any of the elders and deacons of your service. 9am: Craig Dykema, Randy Williams, David Dekker, Roy Sarracino; Centerpoint (10:15am): Ken Chavarria, Dave Hogan, Brandon Williams, Larry VanderMolen; 10:30am: Johnny Gras, Rick Jones, Oscar Dorantes, Doug Chism; 12 Noon: Richard Spurling, Ivan Velazquez, Alfonso Alcaraz, Francisco Romero; and 6pm: Doug Palmer, Joaquin Valdez, Dan Latham, Guillermo Villagran.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES IN DAILY PRAYER...

9:00AM SERVICE:

HOLLY GEBERT: Pneumonitis/overall health RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet

KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes

ELORA MONTGOMERY: Pancreatic cancer

CENTERPOINT:

GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer BRISA NINO: Upcoming reversal colon surgery

10:30AM SERVICE:

LOIS BORTON: Breast Cancer Treatment TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy

VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health

GAY WALKER: Lung cancer

LAMMERT ZWAAGSTRA: Multiple Myeloma

NOON SERVICE:

TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health

JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus

TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues EMMA ROMERO (age 12): Seizures

6PM SERVICE:

SPANISH SERVICES:

BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH CARDS & PRAYER...

HELENE DRESSER, Inland Christian Home, Ontario CHRISTINE TWERDUN, Palm Crest Grand, Long Beach DARWIN WAGNER, Fiddler Cottage, Long Beach

ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME

Eunice Baker
Dolores Bell / Memory Care
Brenda Camarena / Memory Care
Ardis Davis
Eva Foster / Memory Care
Nellie DeHaas
Hermina DeZeeuw
Jack Ostermann
Grama Liz Rittermal
Jeannie Snapper
Jerry Vos / Memory Care
Marjorie Yonce



Congratulations to proud parents, Rachel & Jeremie Regnier, proud grandparents Greg & Peggy Engle, and family, on the birth of Charis Avalyn born Monday, August 3rd (West Point, NY)

WOMEN'S RETREAT POSTPONED: Our Women's Retreat scheduled for October 2020 has been postponed to October 8-10, 2021. While we are disappointed that we cannot meet this fall, we look forward to what God has planned for us at the retreat next year. We will provide information on how to sign up in early 2021, but now is a good time to put it on your calendar.

Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas? Open Doors: http://www.opendoorsuk.org/ | Barnabas Fund: https://barnabasfund.org/ | Samaritans' Purse: http://www.samaritanspurse.org/ | World Help: www.worldhelp.net

DEEPLY CONNECTING TO Mission

2ND OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 2020:

8/2 Leadership Development Fund Seminary Student/Intern Program, MFCA, Northwestern & Valley Christian

> 8/16 Vision Fund

WEEKLY OFFERING:

as of 8/9/2020

Last Week's Offering: \$ 34,307.58 Revised Weekly Budget: \$ 50,000.00

YTD Actual Offerings: \$1,813,208.79 YTD Annual Adjusted Budget: \$1,573,512.48



THE CURE FOR FEAR

• Martin Luther's "FEAR CURE" - Psalms 46

Outline:

• Our "God Reality" (Psalms 46:1, 7, 11)

Our godly response

WE DON'T FEAR

WE DO COME & SEE
WE DO BE STILL / KNOW

Scripture Reading Psalms 46:1-11

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Our God Reality

- v. 1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."
- v. 7 "The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."
- v. 11 "The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."



Our God Response

1. We Don't... Fear

Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

v. 2

2. We Do...Come & See

Come and see the works of the Lord, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; v. 8 &9a

3. We Do...Be Still and Know

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

v.10



Video – Amazing Grace (all over the world)

Response – Playing our part!

- I will daily **Be Still** with God and hear from him in His Word!
- I will weekly invite others to hear from God as they join us for Worship online (www.erc.la) or live so God is **exalted over the earth.**
- I will ask my friends How God spoke to them through Worship and the word.

Please let Pastor Ken know if you will (or have) taken any of the above steps!

Email ken.korver@erc.la

Questions:

1. How are you encouraged from today's word?

2. How will you practice being "Be Still" and knowing that He is God?