



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
PEGGY ENGLE: Recovery of Spinal Fusion Back Surgery
SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
BRISA NINO: Recovery of colon surgery

10:30AM SERVICE:

LOIS BORTON: Surgery recovery, breast cancer
TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
AMANDA LOPEZ: Hip replacement surgery recovery
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
REBECCA PEREZ: Knee replacement recovery
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
Hermine DeZeeuw
Jack Ostermann
Grama Liz Rittermal
Jeannie Snapper
Jerry Vos / Memory Care
Marjorie Yonce



FRIENDS & FAMILY OF ERC COMMUNITY:

If you desire your loved one's name and info on this prayer reminder sheet, please let us know at prayer@erc.la or (562)272-4998.

TRUDI AMERKHANIAN: Overall Health
KLAY BRANDERHORST (AGE 2): Brain cancer
ALANI (10) & HEAVEN (4) CHACON: Health Issues
ALICE HETTINGA: Colon Cancer
ALFRED HONG: Hospice
JARVIS JERNIGAN: Healing for Multiple Sclerosis
MARJORIE JESSUP: Need clots to dissolve & overall health
TERESA JIMENEZ- Overall Health
BRELLE LOUISE NIEVES: Cystic Fibrosis
LEE PLUMP: Liver issues
ALLISON (David Root's daughter): Cancer testing
SAM ROSELLI SR.: Salvation/Multiple myeloma
PAIGE VAN BREEMEN: Lyme Disease

Please remember in prayer those who are serving in the military, and their families.

Our Christian sympathy to Beatrice Donna Gonzalez & family on the passing of their husband and father, Carlos Gonzalez who passed away on July 15th.

Our Christian sympathy to Edgar & Araceli Corral & family on the passing of Edgar's brother, Mario Corral.

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Bob & Chris Olson, proud parents, Garrett and Courtney Olson and big sister, Violet on the birth of their granddaughter/daughter/sister, Fiona June Olson, born July 24th.



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 7/26/2020

Last Week's Offering: \$ 116,308.70
Revised Weekly Budget: \$ 50,000.00

YTD Actual Offerings: \$1,739,896.62
YTD Annual Adjusted Budget: \$1,473,512.48

Today as we look at Psalm 4, stand on the Lord's Prayer saying, "Your Will Be Done"

When it comes to Psalm 4 ...

Chaos & turmoil all around him - but his focus is not on what's happening around him but rather what's happening inside him ... Psalm 4 focuses on what we think and believe ...

"Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him" ~Psalm 4:3

"...when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent" ~Psalm 4:4

"Fill my heart with joy ..." ~Psalm 4:7

Our prayer today:

Change my heart oh God,

make it ever true

Change my heart oh God,

may I be like You

Scripture Reading: Psalm 4:1-8

Prayer in the life of Jesus ...

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven ~Matthew 6:10

Prayers in the life of Paul found in Colossians 1, Philippians 1, Ephesians 1 & 3:

- We would know God better,
- eyes of your heart would be opened to the hope he's called you to,
- may Christ dwell in your heart,
- rooted and established in love,
- grasp how wide/long/high/deep is love of Christ,
- his love surpasses knowledge,
- may your love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,
- discernment that is good, blameless and pure,

After Jesus teaches us the Lord's Prayer - Ask. Seek. Knock. It will be given (*especially the Holy Spirit!*)

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” ~Luke 11:9-10

3 ways of responding to “your will be done” - Dad says “clean your room”

- Resentment → fine only because you’re my dad but so we’re clear I don’t want to!
- Whatever → eye roll you’re going to make me do it anyways so I guess I’ll do it!
- Joy → I know my dad loves me and wants what’s best for me - I’ll do it!

Humans are not mostly thinking or believing beings: we are creatures of desire whose love orient us through the world. Our loves, dreams and desires come from our heart which lets us know not only what we need but what we want. Our heart is shaped and formed by the repeated thought patterns, speech and actions in our life - most simply put, our habits.

- Pastor Klarc’s paraphrase of St. Augustine “Confessions”

“Know (*yada*) that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself;” ~Psalm 4:4

V. 4 “Know” in Hebrew is “yada” which never separates thought from action but rather unites them

- Example: know a green light means proceed but its another thing to KNOW and GO

Why is this so hard? Because there is a battle over our habit-oriented desires that are constantly being shaped by and reinforced by a warped world view

Reflection Time:

Spend time this week praying:

*Change my heart oh God,
make it ever true
Change my heart oh God,
may I be like You*

It’s important to note that God invites you to participate in your “heart change”. If “Holy Habits” do lead to “Holy Desires”, what habits do you feel led to continue? Re-start? Try for the first time?

Some examples are: weekly worship, daily Bible reading, memorizing scripture, prayer, confessing of sins, fasting, taking a sabbath, silence and solitude