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# EMMANUEL

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May 7, 2023  
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission



**Our Christian sympathy to** Harvey and Susan Saarloos and family on the passing of Susan's mother, Fern Turner, on Monday, March 27th, at the age of 95. Services took place on Tuesday, May 2nd, at New Life Community Church in Artesia.

**Our Christian sympathy to** Michael & Apryl Hurst & family on the passing of Michael's Aunt Becky on Sunday, April 23.

**Our Christian sympathy to** Lee & Sharon Plump, Ronald Porter, Christopher Greene, Shayla Gayden, and family, on the passing of Lee and Sharon's daughter, Ronald, Chris, and Shayla's mother, Charron Gayden, on Saturday, April 22nd. Services will take place at 1pm on Sunday, May 7th, at Thompson Park (14001 Bellflower Blvd) All are welcome

**Our Christian sympathy to** Randy & Sherry Miller, and family, on the passing of Randy's father, Mark Miller, on Saturday, April 29th. Services will take place at 9:30am on Tuesday, May 23rd at Memorial Chapel Forest Lawn Long Beach (1500 E San Antonio Dr. 90807).

**Congratulations to** proud grandparents Piers and Shay Cook, proud parents Jonathan and Kaiya Cook, and family on the birth of Hayden Lizette Cook on Monday, May 1st, at 9:33am, weighing 10 lbs 4 oz and 21 inches.



**PROJECT HOPE Food Drive PROJECT HOPE**  
Saturday May 13, 2023 9am-12pm  
8206 Alondra Boulevard in Paramount

## REAL SISTERS REAL TALK

We're excited to announce a new podcast by our very own Jody Gras and her sister Shawna Beyer titled "Real Sisters, Real Talk". It will be released every Tuesday morning. Join them as they talk about what it looks like to grow in our faith. Listen wherever you find your podcasts.

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

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### Additional Giving Opportunities

Deacon's Fund offering May 7

#### Weekly Offering

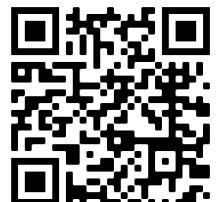
YTD Offering: \$1,132,370.43

YTD Budget: \$1,093,968.00

Last Week's Offering: \$45,714.99

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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# IN THE HANDS OF GOD



## - Scripture Reading: John 6:5-15

### - Sermon Outline

- Yield What You Do Have (John 6:5-9)
- Doing A Lot With A Little (John 6:10-11)
- When A Little Becomes A Lot (John 6:12-15)

"It's (Feeding of the 5000) in all four gospels so that we won't forget how much the Lord can do with little things that are yielded to Him" C.H. Spurgeon

### - Yield what you do have

There was not a specific individual with a need but there was a huge gathering of people, and they all had the same need at the same time. Jesus sees the multitude and has compassion for them. (John 6:5, Mark 6:34)

There is No problem that we will ever encounter that will take the Lord by surprise or causes Him to wonder. (John 6:6)

Our faith in God is not real unless it is tested! Tests or trials facilitates the growth of our faith. (James 1:2-3, 1 Peter 1:6-7)

What we see in Andrew's life is that he was a very perceptive person spiritually as he was always bringing other people to Jesus. He was a connector. We should be known as Christians; a person who knows the Lord. (John 1:40-42, John 12:20-22, John 6:8-9)

### - Doing a lot with a little

Jesus broke the five loaves and the two fish to make it sufficient for everyone's need. (Mark 6:41, Philippians 4:19)

Don't look down on small beginnings. We see the Lord giving thanks to God for the five loaves and the two fish. (John 6:11)

### - When a little becomes A lot

Notice that Jesus' tells his disciples to gather up the fragments that nothing be wasted. This is a fundamental principle of abundance: not wasting what we have and being good stewards. (John 6:12-13)

"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." Abraham Lincoln

### - Reflection Questions

- What things do you hold-even loosely-that you need to trust God with?
  - What does it mean for you to place your life into the Lords hands?
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