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October 15, 2023
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

Congratulations to proud parents Keith and Christine Kristich, proud grandparents Gary & Debi Moloney, and family on the birth of Austin Richard Kristich on Sunday, October 8th, weighing 7lbs.

Congratulations to proud parents Rachel and Jeremie Regnier, proud big sister Charis Regnier, proud grandparents Greg and Peggy Engle, proud aunt Allison Engle, and family, on the birth of Elizabeth Joanna Regnier on Tuesday, September 19th.

Our Christian sympathy to Rev. Larry Barber and family and friends on the passing of Larry's wife, Rev. Carole Barber, on Friday, September 8th. Services will take place at 3:30pm on Sunday, October 15th, in the sanctuary at Church of Grace Garden Grove (12761 Euclid Street, Garden Grove, Ca).

Our Christian sympathy to Makai Martin and family on the passing of Makai's mother, Claire Penano, Tuesday, Oct 3rd.

Our Christian sympathy to Marv Bandsma, Denise Bandsma, and family on the passing of Marv's wife, Denise's mother, Marcia Lou Bandsma, on Tuesday October 3rd, at the age of 82.

Our Christian sympathy to Susan Adams and family on the passing of Susan's husband, Squire Adams, on Wednesday, October 11th.

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

- (To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on erc.la/prayer and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)
- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
 - GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
 - TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
 - GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
 - TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
 - JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
 - TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
 - EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
 - BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/complete healing
 - FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
 - RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): MS
 - WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
 - SELENE VELASCO: needing kidney transplant



If you'd like to park a car or donate candy email Cathy! Contact: cathy.lewis@erc.la.

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

Vision Fund offering October 15

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$2,456,169.80

YTD Budget: \$2,491,816.00

Last Week's Offering: \$31,861.11

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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I AM THE THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE



- Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7

- Don't let your hearts be troubled. Where we are right now is not our home. Jesus left for our good and is coming back to get us! (John 14:1-2)

- On multiple occasions the disciples asked Jesus where he was going but he never answered them. If the believer's eternity is secured that frees the believer up to radically follow Jesus right now in our cultural moment (John 13:36; 14:5)

- Jesus is the Way (John 14:6)

- Don't be like the lost hiker ignoring the call from he who can help! Seek the way of Jesus to salvation and the Jesus way in our life right now.
- Compare the two checklists. Walk the Jesus way in your everyday life!

- Jesus is the Truth (John 14:6)

- Jesus is the only one to offer a truth path forward. He calls us to continue his mission of bringing truth to the world as he reigns and rules from heaven (John 14:12-14)
- The Spirit will empower the believer to walk the way of Jesus and live out his truth obediently! (1 John 2:3-6)

- Jesus is the Life (John 14:6)

- The Holy Spirit has been sent to live in the believer, be with the believer and gives the believer life (John 14:15-17)
- The Holy Spirit helps the believer experience life right now and forever

Life is a journey not a destination

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

- Jesus is not saying when you get to my Father's House someday, unpack your bags then you will have life. He is offering you life for the journey right now and forever. Don't wait around for heaven, join in the work of the Lord and ask Him to bring heaven to earth right now!

A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; great faith will bring heaven to your soul

- Charles Spurgeon

- Time of Reflection

1 - We want "life" but often seek it apart from the Jesus way and Jesus's truth. How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to experience "life" by living the way of Jesus and reading his truth?

2 - Instead of sitting around and waiting for heaven, how is God calling you to join him in bringing heaven to earth right now?
