On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, we began our Lenten Journey together! It’s that time of the church year for contemplation and introspection… a time to pause and take stock of our individual and corporate lives. It’s a time of reflection as we focus on the life of our Lord… his mission & ministry… his suffering and death.

This opportunity to slow down and take stock is a blessing!

Unfortunately, like many of God’s blessings, Lent can so easily be ignored. Don’t let this profound opportunity before us slip through our “spiritual fingers.” Take full advantage of the blessings that are offered to you!

I encourage you to participate in the worship and study opportunities offered this holy Lenten season at Grace Church: In addition to our 10am Sunday morning worship service, we will be offering special Wednesday night “Holden Evening Service” at 6:45pm with a simple soup/supper dinner preceding the service at 6pm.

Also, each Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room, we will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Matthew—and we would be delighted to have you join us. (Popcorn, coffee and See’s Candy will be provided).

And on Wednesday mornings at 10am, our weekly ladies “GROW” Bible study continues in the Fireside Room, led by Pastor Ellen.

However you are able, use this Lenten season to explore those ways that can strengthen and deepen your spirituality. I believe the more we become involved in Lent and its blessings, the greater will be our joy this coming Easter. (And to quote Martin Luther… “This is most certainly true!”)

Traveling that Lenten Journey with you…
March Events

Tuesdays
♥ Bible Study at 7pm with Pastor Jim in the Fireside Room.

Wednesdays
♥ 10am ALL Women’s Bible Study at 10am with Pr Ellen.
♥ Wednesday Night Services 6:45pm=Observe Lent with the beautiful HOLDEN EVENING SERVICE. Soup Supper at 6pm.
Please note: NO SUPPER OR SERVICE ON WED MARCH 18TH

Sunday March 1—1st Sunday in Lent. Missions & Ministries Planning session—11:30am

Sat March 7— CHIEFS 6PM IN FIRESIDE ROOM. Potluck, fellowship, cards. All are welcome! Call Ginny for info or to RSVP. 310-839-6015.

And then SPRING FORWARD. Remember to turn your clocks ahead before bed Sat night as we go onto Daylight Savings Time!

Sunday March 8—2nd Sunday in Lent. Highlights from La Boheme at 1pm. Puccini’s best loved opera presented by Guild Opera! We are SO BLESSED to have this magnificent music in our church performed by an amazing company of singers. Please invite a friend to come with you! $15 suggested donation.

MidDay Music — THE FIVE CANTORS
A wonderful concert with five cantors who serve in L.A. area Temples. Don’t miss it!

Sunday March 15—3rd Sunday in Lent. Fellowship & Outreach Planning Session —11:30am

PLEASE NOTE:
All church buildings closed for termite annihilation

March 18—20. The church will be closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in order to tent for termites. No groups, no activities, no service, no building open, nuthin’, nada, except termite slaughter. If you’d like to come in on Friday March 13 to help bag up food items, that’d be great. And unbagging on Saturday on Sat March 21 would be awesome too!
To volunteer, contact Marina in the Office: GraceCulver@sbcglobal.net

Sunday March 22—4th Sunday in Lent.

Wednesday March 25 — Council Meeting at 7:30 (following the service)

Sunday March 29—5th Sunday in Lent. April 5 is Palm Sunday, followed by Holy Week and Easter!

Monday 03/30—Friday 04/03. SPRING BREAK CAMP
“GOOD VIBRATIONS!”
See page 4 for information!
Ms Lisa’s Thank You Corner

It feels like Spring outside and Lent is upon us—yet my mind is still singing Christmas carols! Thanks to all the following volunteers who help keep the church (and me) firmly rooted in the present!

♥ A big Thank You to everyone who brought all those jingly coins to our annual Souper Bowl of Caring event in February. We raised $300 for the new Grace Diner Food Bank! (Reminder—we also accept cash contributions so I can buy items. Drop off in my office.)

♥ Thanks to EVERYONE who donates their time and efforts in our Shoes for the Homeless outreach: Nancy Watson, Momo, Chris and Jim Lyall, Linda Schumitzky, Cathie Seeman and Barbara Jefferson. These folks are saintly souls (pun intended.)

♥ Marina and Robert Tidwell for refurbishing and updating our cool old wooden sign that hangs outside the old Narthex on Overland. I love the mixture of old and new—and best of all, it lists proper church and Sunday School times!

♥ Big hugs to everyone who signed (and is planning to sign) up to make delicious Lenten soups for us in March!

♥ Thank you to our two awesome Girl Scouts, Rachel and Kaiya, for not only selling those yummy Girl Scout cookies after service on several Sundays, but for ALL those donated boxes of cookies that made their way to the Diner.

♥ Lastly, I’m thanking our wonderful Children’s Choir in advance—they’re singing for us on Sunday! And be sure to tell Tara, their director, what a great job she’s doing!

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“We Share What You CAN”
We’re collecting for Grace Diner Food Bank. In observance of Lent, please bring cans of hearty soups and stews for those in need. Drop off in the Narthex or Office.

Or, here’s another challenge. Have you ever heard the expression, “If you CAN live without it, you don’t need it”? This can help you practice the 3 traditional observances of Lent.

For instance, you can use the time you would have spent buying the item (snacks, coffee, unnecessary extra little “nothings”) to:

♥ PRAY “Lead me not into temptation” can be REALLY helpful!

♥ FAST “Giving up something” doesn’t HAVE to be food 😒

♥ ALMSGIVING Donate the savings to Grace to help support its good works!

Even small amounts of time praying, and savings CAN add up surprisingly in your walk with God.

May the Lord bless your “Share What You CAN” Lenten journey!
Good Vibrations Spring Camp

At
Grace Lutheran Church
4427 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230
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Come and experience some Good Vibrations, with Music, Drumming, Painting, Singing, Creating Mandala’s together, an Introduction to Reiki, and more.

All the crafts and activities will be adding to, and enhancing all the Good Vibrations that we will be experiencing, and we will be learning how to share those Good Vibrations with the world around us.

Here’s an opportunity for your kids to take a break from their phones and unplug from their anxieties and stresses of school, while they are free to explore their creativity and learn some new skills.

All the crafts and activities are designed to help them learn how to relieve their stresses and find the Good Vibrations every day of their lives.

With Margey Whalen, a mother of two boys, a singer, actor, organic gardener, Energy Healer, Reiki Master, Meditation Leader, and a lover of all things beautiful.

Age 6—12. $125. 9am to 1pm. MARCH 30 through APRIL 3
[ ] Aftercare available until 5pm ($75)

To register, please fill out below and send with payment to Grace Lutheran Church

Student’s NAME________________________________________ AGE/GRADE________
Parent’s Name__________________________________________
Address________________________________________________
Cell phone/s____________________________________________
Child’s Allergies_________________________________________

No refunds after March 9, 2020
Grace Church Summer Camps 2020

June 22—26 YOGA Camp [ ] Aftercare [ ]
Mind/body awareness, fun games, flexibility and poise for ages 9 and up with certified Yoga instructor Susan Evers! 9am—1pm. $125.

June 29—July 3 Mini-Musical + [ ] Aftercare [ ]
Children learn songs from THE GREATEST SHOWMAN and perform them during the church service on Sunday July 5 at 10am. Inspiring songs like THIS IS ME and FROM NOW ON teach acceptance and love. Drumming, improv games, and park time too! Age 5—9. 9am to 1pm. $125.

July 6—10 Ms Lisa’s Art Camp [ ] Aftercare [ ]
If your child has been in this camp, you already know how wonderful it is! If not, you’re in for a TREAT! World Folk Art is the focus this summer. Fun art projects! Enroll early; this camp fills up FAST. Age 6—12. 9am to 1pm. $150 (includes materials fee).

July 13—24 “Mary Poppins, Jr” (MTIClows.com) [ ] (No Aftercare)
Two weeks of rehearsal of this enchanting blend of the beloved 1964 Disney movie and the Broadway show based on the books by PL Travers culminate in THREE performances July 24, 25, 26. Age 8—16. Camp is from 9am to 3pm, no aftercare. $400.

July 27—31 No camp. This is VBS set-up week!

August 3—7 Vacation Bible Camp [ ] Aftercare [ ]
The theme is railroads and trains this year. God is the engine and conductor of our lives! Lots of stories, songs, dances, games, and faith-in-action! Age 4—12. 9am to 1pm. $100.

And More:
- Aftercare to 5pm (except Mary Poppins, which ends at 3pm): $75/week or $5/hour
- Early Bird Special: $15 off until May 15th

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## Service Roster

*Blessings on those who serve in the House of the Lord.*

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### March Birthdays

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- Joanie Maines 03/02
- Carol Hayes 03/04
- Virginia MacInnis 03/13
- Han Bareugo 03/18
- Eva Westholm 03/19
- Joyce Raichel 03/20
- Mark Kleinman 03/23
- Roger MacGregor 03/24
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Sean Baker
The Biggs family
Lee Collins
Shirley Cox
Sara Danner
Betty Davis
Dale Ellingson
Rebecca Engel
Pr Jason Gamble & family
Jim Gilbert
Doris Green
Erna Guy
Marsha Heath
Doris Hohman
Janet Houl
Bob Jennrich
Bill Karseneyer
Diana Kirkpatrick
Marlene Knipple
Bridget Korn
Max Krueger
Brenda Langdon
Betty, Cindi, and Shawn Lasley
Carl Lundquist
Kebo & Jensu Mark
Bernice Mathison
Christian McCardel
Joyce Raichel
Crystie Rooney
Nancy Reeve
June Rogers
Father Vincent
In the Military
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Don’t forget your
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