

Garden Grove News

We Proclaim Jesus Christ and Promote communities of joy, hope, love and peace.

Newsletter 1/10/16

Upcoming Events

Bible Study @ Murphy-Fletchers 7pm II 1/12
Timothy chapter 3

Priesthood Meeting 6:30 @ church to present a new mission opportunity with NCI 1/13

Bible Study 7 @ Sundstroms 1/19

Members Meeting 6:30 @ church 1/20

Guest ministry-Caravan for Christ youth program-POTLUCK FOLLOWING 1/24

Worship Commission 6:30 @ church (Lent) 1/25

Bible Study @ Logans group 7pm 1/26

Funday Sunday great opportunity to bring youth and "non-churched" friends or those more comfortable with a casual experience 1/31

Birthdays this week:
Melissa Schramm 1/11

Sunday Schedule:
9:30am Sunday School
10:30 Social
10:45 Worship

Contact us:
gardengrovecofc@gmail.com
facebook page-search Garden Grove

Worship theme for 1/17/16

"Believe!"

John 1:1-11, Isaiah 62:1-5,

Psalms 36:5-10, Corinthians

12:1-11, Doctrine &

Covenants 161:6a

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NEW: **Carl Hunt** could not have the stints put in last week. They sent him home with medication and will revisit the surgery option later. Keep all of the family in your prayers.

Arlene Muray's memorial service @ church 1/16 at 11 w/ potluck following. Remember the family.

ONGOING: **Christie's friend Roberta** who needed gal stones removed is in the hospital with fluid in her lungs. She also lost her best friend and would appreciate our prayers.

Karen & Les' house deal fell through on the last day-pray for another buyer to appear :>)

Rhonda Gibson's father-in-law Dean-for care & support as well as **Helen & Fred Pearson**

Teddy's friend's grandmother has dementia and his grandfather can't care for her any more but doesn't want her going into a care facility.

Dan's son Andrew is having troubles making his rent payment-pray for options

Prayer concerns will be kept 1 month or less depending on circumstances unless requested longer.
Please provide updates to Dianne Webberley

Special prayers of blessing and healing can also be requested through the Community of Christ. Please contact gardengrovecofc@gmail.com or one of the pastoral team, if you would like to request more info on it.



Good News:

Thanks to Teri & Charlie, we have speakers on the rostrum, so those up front can hear!

Our OWL (Only With Love) Jr/Sr High youth group had it's first meeting-will be 1st Wed each month.



See Ashley or Vanessa
for details

YOUTH GROUP
First Wednesday each
month, 6:30 @ CHURCH
JR & SR HIGH
BRING YOUR
FRIENDS, COME ONE,
COME ALL!!

Pastoral Team Setting Apart Blessing!



After Mission President Mike Bessonette's sermon, he and Kent Wheeler set apart our 2016 leadership team.



JANUARY '16

- **Priesthood members**, please make time to attend the meeting **Wednesday 1/13** to hear about a new mission opportunity working with New City Initiative in assisting a newly housed family stay in housing. The team who are willing to be involved will be presenting information and answering questions so it's important you attend.
- The 24th the **youth caravan for Christ** will be with us for the weekend, and we look forward to their worship. The men will cook breakfast Sunday for the youth and we will follow the service with another potluck.
- **Last but not least we'll end the month with Funday Sunday!!!** Another interactive, intergenerational worship involving all or most of the senses-we had a blast at the last one-come and check it out.

MISSION IN ACTION!

RESOURCE ROOM needs gently used/new children's clothing as parents are already coming with needs. Five families were helped this past week-please bring more food, personal items or \$ for the resource room!



Thanks, Erica for shopping for boys shoes using the credit from our recycled clothing.

ALSO, NEW UNDERWARE FOR ALL-**ESPECIALLY MEN, + MEN'S SOCKS.** Talk with Eria regarding cloths or Betty or Doug on needed food, for more specifics. Remember to watch coupons & bring food/other items for our room too!

REMEMBER-Aiko needs help w/ the Wednesday homework club (3:30-4:15) at Minnehaha-contact Aiko for details-360-313-2513 or aiko.chappell@vansd.org.

Do you have gently used shoes that need a new home? We have a box of shoes-the Caravan youth are using this as a fundraiser. The donated shoes are then shipped overseas to needy people. Please check your closets :>)



*****SAVE THE DATES*****

1/13 Priesthood Meeting 6:30 @ church

1/20 Members Meeting 6:30 @ church

1/21 **Men's Group** 7@ church

1/24 Caravan for Christ youth group @ church –potluck following

1/25 Worship Commission 6:30 @ church

1/31 Funday Sunday!

4/22-24/16 Fine Arts Retreat @ Samish Island

6/25-7/3 Youth Caravan

6/25-7/1 Adult Reunion

7/9-16 SH Camp @ Remote

7/10-15 JHB Camp @ Lk Hosmer

7/20-30 SPEC

7/25-30 JHG Camp @ LR

6/26-7/1 LR Reunion

7/25-30 Camp Z

[**Minnehaha Elementary School:** We partner with Minnehaha Elementary and two other local churches to assist children in this school who come from impoverished families. When necessary, we help supply them with school supplies, clothes, food to get them through the day and some activities that

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Share House: Share House is a homeless shelter in Vancouver Washington, providing shelter, meals, and many other services to the homeless men, women, and children in Vancouver. Garden Grove has a long history of supporting

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Laundry Love: A local Church gathers quarters to support their mission of sharing Christ's love by providing free laundry service for the less fortunate. We at Garden Grove offer our quarters in support of this worthwhile ministry.



Outreach International: Our congregation supports this organization that strives to help those who are impoverished throughout the world develop healthy, sustainable communities.

<http://www.outreach-international.org/>