



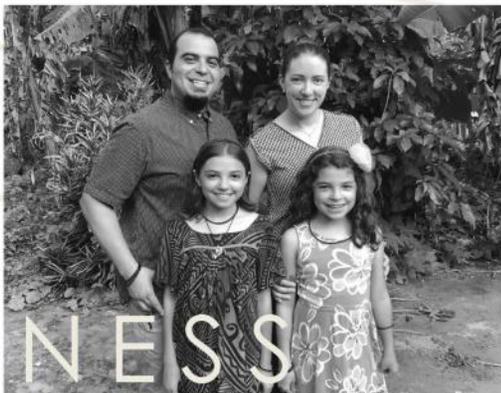
Noe and Lisa Martinez

Naya and Jocie

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Developing relationships to
disciple to unreached people groups

Developing resources



GENTLENESS



REMINDER: Missionary Prayer will be moved to the **second** Sunday of this month!
September 8th at 9:00am! We will be meeting in Rm 129. See you there!

- Sept 2.....Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept 6-8.....Men's Round Up
- Sept 15.....Fall Kickoff
- Sept 15.....Youth Group resumes
- Sept 22.....Odyssey Kickoff

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Dennis Gredvig -Victoria Scott's Dad (lung cancer and salvation), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), Judy Cole (chemo for CMML (leukemia)), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Noe and Lisa Martinez (Missionaries to Papua New Guinea), Doug Everson (cancer), Ray Collins (pneumonia), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), the family of Doris Bemis (Doris' passing), the family of Fran Lowe (Fran's passing), Flora Adams-Cameron and Mona Johnen (passing of husband/father) and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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"living joyfully in an imperfect world"

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

PHILIPPIANS

CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the Welcome Center in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- Want to know more about Grace
- Interested in joining a Home Community
- Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- Address/info change
- Add me to the church email list
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, SEPT 1

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-Pre-K
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 6:00 pm NO Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPT 2

Labor Day-Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPT 3

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 5

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 6

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, SEPT 7

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, SEPT 8

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 6:00 pm NO Youth Group

BUDGET THRU 08/25/2019

We are \$16,758.27 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$90,760.00
GIVING YTD \$74,001.73
We are at 82% of budget

GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people, PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community, EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers, and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to be the Church wherever we are.

LOST AND FOUND

The first Sunday of every month, we will be setting out items from the lost and found bin. Have you recently lost something? Check the table around the corner by the foyer bathrooms! All items not claimed after the first Sunday will be donated to Goodwill.

ATTN PARENTS OF K-3rd GRADERS

Please be reminded that we do not currently have volunteers who are able to serve in our K-3rd grade classroom in SEPTEMBER. Please plan accordingly for your young one to join you during our regular church service. Children Moments (rather than dismissals) will continue to take place during service.

GRIEFSHARE BEGINS SEPT 7

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you after the loss of a loved one. You do not have to go through the grieving process alone. We know it hurts and we want to help. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our 13-week session begins Sat. Sept 7th from 10am to 12 noon in Rm 128. You can begin the GriefShare group at any session. Each session is "self-contained" so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find encouragement whenever you begin. Contact Barb Stuart (206) 932-7459 with questions and for info.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Hello! We just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to the Body of Grace for their faithful love and support.
With love,
Noe, Lisa, Naya, and Jocie Martinez

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Mark your calendars! November 9-11 is an annual marriage retreat hosted by Black Diamond Camps. Many couples at Grace have attended this retreat and have come home feeling refreshed, connected, and strengthened in their marriages. Questions? See Heather May. For registration details visit: <https://blackdiamond.org/retreats/couples-retreat/>

BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are on the back walls next to the doors in the sanctuary. The boxes are designated strictly for benevolence. Our heart is to help meet the basic and unique needs of our church family when a need arises. We accept contributions anytime, however we traditionally emphasize the first Sunday of the month for benevolence. Distribution of benevolence funds is primarily to members/regular attendees of Grace Church (*Acts 6:1-7*). *We do not give money to anyone who is not a member/regular attendee.*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

The family of **Doris Bemis** will be hosting a Celebration of Life service for her on Sept 14th at 12pm here at Grace. Join us in celebrating the life of a wonderful sister in Christ.

Fran Lowe, faithful saint and longtime member of Grace Church, went home to be with the Lord last Sunday morning. We will hold a special service, here at Grace, to celebrate her life on Saturday, September 28, at 11am.

Reflections on Philippians

Pastor Mark Elefritz

September 1, 2019

“I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion”

– Ph 1:6

We’ve taken a good long soak in the book of Philippians this summer. How would you say this has affected you?

Here’s a thumbnail sketch of where we’ve been...

Ph 1:1-2 (Mark) intro / overview

Ph 1:3-11 (Lucas) your partnership preaches!

Ph 1:12-26 (Mark) we have every reason to be optimistic!

Ph 1:27-30 (Mark) living worthy – striving together for the gospel

Ph 2:1-4 (Mark) pass it on!

Ph 2:5-11 (Mark) two things we can never give ourselves

Ph 2:12-18 (Lucas) shining brightly in a world that is watching – and worth it!

Ph 2:19-30 (Mark) the gospel is a gospel of honor

Ph 3:1-11 (Joshua) a whole lot of Jesus

Ph 3:12-4:1 (Mark) pressing on

Ph 4:1-9 (Lucas) what does God say about me?

Ph 4:10-20 (Clarence) God’s provision

Ph 4:21-23 (Lucas) the mind of a saint

Which messages were most helpful to you? How so?

What specific truths, from Philippians, would you like to have soak deeper into your thinking & feelings?

The Lord is *never* going to stop working goodness into my life!

Jesus has given me all I need.

Jesus has given me all I need to pass on life-giving encouragement & comfort to others

Life in Jesus just gets better and better!

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me!”

How would you summarize the message of Philippians?

May the God of hope fill you with hope! Pastor Mark