

Widows - Widowers
and
Solo Seniors

Agape Lunch

Hosted by the Trustees

TODAY - AFTER CHURCH

IN JOY HALL

Celebrate Together

CHRISTMAS

FAMILY SERVICES

December 21 & 28 | 10:15 AM

Ladies' Movie Night!

December 19th

6:30-8:30pm

BRING A CHRISTMAS SWEET TREAT OR SAVORY TO SHARE

Sign ups in the Courtyard December 7 & 14

Movie: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18

LUNCH
11:30 am

SENIOR connect

hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	Nov 2025	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Nov 2025	Year to Date
Giving	67,219	722,006	Giving	21,000	180,683
Expenses	68,790	761,704	Disbursements	13,727	160,560
Difference	(1,571)	(39,698)	Difference	7,273	20,123
2025 Budget	73,544	808,986	2025 Budget	15,107	166,183
(Behind-)	(6,325)	(86,980)	Ahead+	5,893	14,500
2025 General Fund Budget		882,530	2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291

You can give to the ministry of Granada Heights Friends Church through these simple ways:

IN PERSON • MAIL • WEBSITE • QR CODE

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-25 Upper Room

Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

(9:00-10:00am)

The Gathering Adults of all ages Grace Hall

Sojourners 50+ C-21/22

Joint Heirs 60+ C-24

Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall

Phileo 80+ Lindley Hall

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COME TO LIFE

JOIN IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joy To The World

OCC Recap Video

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Andrew Yee

ADVENT—JOY

Christmas Day

Psalm 100

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

John 1:14

What A Beautiful Name

1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.

(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE—Mike Sanborn

Mark 6:12-31 NIV

“Which Kingdom Defines Us?”

OFFERING

I Will Follow

ELDER PRAYER—Pat Elfelt

CLOSING SONG

Joy To The World

December 14, 2025



Which Kingdom Defines Us?

Mark 6:12-31 NIV

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus’ name had become well known. Some were saying, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.”

¹⁵ Others said, “He is Elijah.”

And still others claimed, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago.”

¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!”

¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, “Ask me for anything you want, and I’ll give it to you.”

²³ And he promised her with an oath, “Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom.”

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask for?”

“The head of John the Baptist,” she answered.

²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: “I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”

²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John’s disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

Contrasting the Two Kingdoms (Corporations?):

1. Power, Privileges, Perks: Who gets priority service?

Kingdom of this world:

God’s kingdom:

2. Brand Management: Whose reputation matters most?

Kingdom of this world:

God’s kingdom:

3. Corporate Ethics Policy: What ought we do?

Kingdom of this world:

God’s kingdom:

4. Workplace Culture: Do people feel free or fearful?

Kingdom of this world:

God’s kingdom:

GLOBAL FOCUS

**Thank You From Tara Manogarom
Working With Orphaned Girls In India**

Dearest Members of GHFC,

Thanksgiving is today, and we just want to drop you a quick note to say a big thank you from all of us here at Steps. Thank you for your generosity.

The girls are laughing a little louder, the pantry stays stocked, and we have the lights on for those late night studies and stories.

We love sharing the season’s joy with you, and we are reminded of a verse that keeps us going.

We thank God for every remembrance of you.

Your gift is the reason we can keep giving, and we are so grateful for every gift, every prayer, and every thought and every smile you send our way.

Thanks for being part of our Steps family. This Thanksgiving, we pray that you have a holiday filled with love, good food, good fellowship, and plenty of reasons to be thankful!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Tara

OUR MISSION:

To find rest for our souls in surrender
to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:

To be a united, growing family that embodies
the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter

