

# LUNCH TOGETHER

AFTER CHURCH  
Join us in Grace Hall

**April 19**  
bring your own lunch

child dedication at ghfc

may 10<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15 service

OUR NEXT DEDICATION CLASS  
APRIL 26 | 11:30AM  
LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED

EMAIL TERI@GHFC.ORG  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
OR IF YOU PLAN TO COME

## SUNDAYS @ 9AM

*A place to connect for everyone*

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS  
NURSERY, KIDS & STUDENT PROGRAMS  
SEASONAL ADULT ELECTIVES

PARENTS, YOU'RE INVITED TO

### GROWING A CONNECTED FAMILY

*Small group*

PHIL & ABBY STEVENS WILL GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE FOUR LEVELS OF THE CONNECTED FAMILIES FRAME WORK: FOUNDATION, CONNECTION, COACHING AND CORRECTION

Wednesday Nights | 6:45-8pm  
April 8, 15, 22, 29 & May 6 in Joy Hall

## hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

### MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	Mar 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	Mar 2026	Year to Date
Giving	69,895	201,435	Giving	15,771	40,426
Expenses	70,404	216,325	Disbursements	17,159	47,147
Difference	509	14,890	Difference	1,388	6,721
2026 Budget	73,879	221,638	2026 Budget	17,272	51,815
(Behind-)	3,984	20,203	(Behind-)	1,501	11,389
2026 General Budget	886,552		2026 Faith Promise Budget	207,261	

You can give to the ministry of Granada Heights Friends Church through these simple ways:  
IN PERSON • MAIL • WEBSITE • QR CODE

**new!** ZELLE@GIVING Type [donations@ghfc.org](mailto:donations@ghfc.org)  
Add designated fund to the memo

### 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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## Join in Worship

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Philippians 4:4-7  
*Rejoice*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Thomas Moore  
Welcome  
Prayer

**OFFERING**  
*Taste and See*

**THANKSGIVING & PRAISE**  
2 Corinthians 12:8-10  
*Before the Throne of God Above*  
*Desert Song*  
*We Are Thankful*  
1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.  
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

**MESSAGE** - Ed Morsey  
Mark 12:1-12: "A Softening Heart"

**CLOSING**  
*We Are Thankful*  
Elder Prayer- Cory Mack

April 19, 2026



## A Softening Heart

### Mark 12:1-2 ESV

And he began to speak to them in parables. “A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country. <sup>2</sup> When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully. <sup>5</sup> And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed. <sup>6</sup> He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>7</sup> But those tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ <sup>8</sup> And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard. <sup>9</sup> What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. <sup>10</sup> Have you not read this Scripture:

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

<sup>11</sup> this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes?”

<sup>12</sup> And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived (lit. knew) that he had told the parable against them. So they left him and went away.

### Isaiah 5:1 (ESV)

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
and he looked for it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

### Isaiah 5:5

And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and briars and thorns shall grow up;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.

### Isaiah 5:7

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
and he looked for justice,  
but behold, bloodshed;  
for righteousness,  
but behold, an outcry!

## GLOBAL FOCUS

### Update from Bruce and Linda Cannon Working in Missionary Care with SEND (Part 2)

Bruce will fly to Sacramento, California May 1-4 to represent SEND at the commissioning service of a family preparing to serve in Spain. Their sending church is Citrus Heights Friends Church, which is where Bruce served on staff 1989-1994 and has faithfully partnered with us since then. He was last there in 2018 when the church celebrated its 100th anniversary! Bruce also hopes to connect with other friends and partners in the area, including Sacramento Friends Church who has also partnered with us since 1994.

- Pray for the scheduling for all the visits and meetings to fall into place.
- Pray for Caleb and Kate Ernst and their two boys as they raise remaining needed support (about \$500 monthly) and prepare to say their goodbyes and move to Spain.

Thank you so much for covering these needs with your prayers. Please let us know how we can support you in prayer too. We love hearing from you!

### 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