

LAUNCHING THIS FALL

LIFE GROUPS

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BACK TO SCHOOL

BACKPACK BLESSING

Next Sunday
August 9th



SUNDAYS @ 9AM

A place to connect for everyone

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



all-church
Beach Day

August 15 10am-4pm

Seal Beach
(left of the pier)



hello, we're
glad YOU
are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US
AND TO REQUEST PRAYER



MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	June 2026	Year to Date	FAITH PROMISE	June 2026	Year to Date
Giving	68,432	444,114	Giving	26,841	106,957
Expenses	72,360	432,066	Disbursements	19,254	97,933
Difference	-3,928	12,048	Difference	7,587	9,024
2026 Budget	73,879	443,276	2026 Budget	17,272	103,630
(Behind-)/Ahead	-5,447	838	Ahead	9,569	3,327
2026 General Budget		886,552	2026 Faith Promise Budget		207,261

Thanks for your generosity!
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Granada Heights Friends Church
through these simple ways:
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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

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COME TO LIFE



Join in Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Assurance
Doxology

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Devin Fieguth

PRAISE & WORSHIP

For Your Gift of God the Spirit
I Need Thee Every Hour

1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE - Judy TenElshof

"God Concept vs. God Image:
Why do we need the Holy Spirit?"

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

MESSAGE CONCLUSION - Judy TenElshof

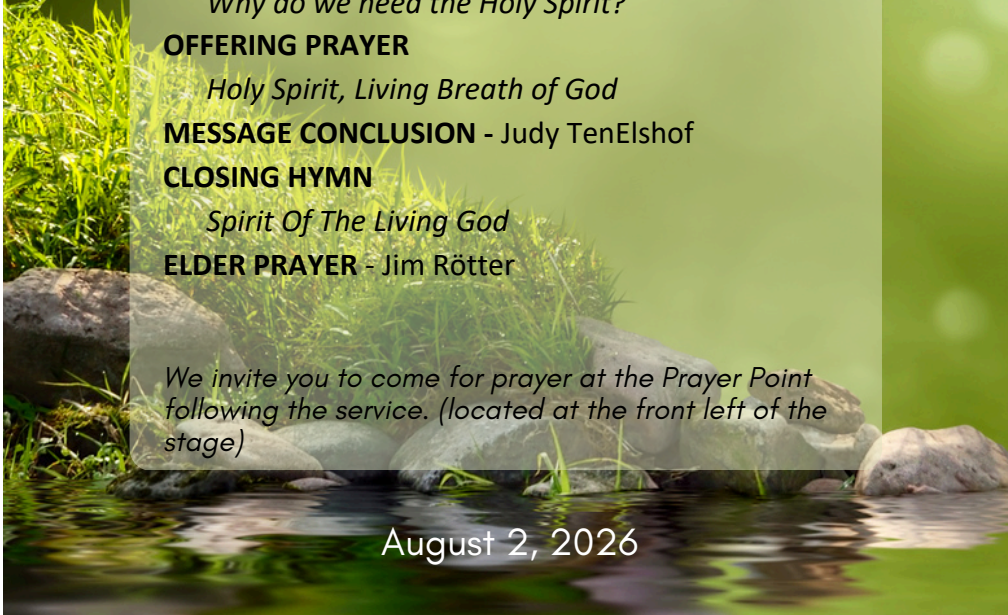
CLOSING HYMN

Spirit Of The Living God

ELDER PRAYER - Jim Rötter

We invite you to come for prayer at the Prayer Point
following the service. (located at the front left of the stage)

August 2, 2026





God Concept vs. God Image:
Why do we need the Holy Spirit?

GOD CONCEPT

Definition: What you intellectually know, consciously believe, are taught, your theology, your allegiance to the creeds you recite are all what forms your God Concept.

Mark 9:1-29 — We do believe and we do know, but there are levels of ‘knowing’ within us.

GOD IMAGE

Definition: Unconscious experiential knowledge embedded in your heart as emotional knowledge.

Contrasting God Concepts and God Image:

1. God images are more persuasive to us in our prayer life than God concepts.
2. The conflict between our concept of God and our image of God is what we try to hide from God, others, and ourselves (What the Bible speaks about as the Hidden Heart).
3. Ephesians 4:23-24 — Spiritual formation is not merely putting on new habits and good theology, it will also involve dealing with the old junk in our hearts and the grieving that is there.

Reflection

Giving our hidden hearts to the Holy Spirit to be transformed.

GLOBAL FOCUS

River of Comfort (Kenya) *Stephen & Carol Lentoror*



River of Comfort Ministries provides basic care, food, shelter, clothing and safety for elders in the Narok community. Many are men who have been abandoned by their families, and have reached a point of despair. With your support, tender mercy can continue to bless these dear people with Christ like love. We also provide support to the senior women of the local villages by providing monthly meals and care packages to take home to help sustain their families as well as sharing the gospel with them. Our facilities allow us to host discipleship and leadership seminars to help build up and equip leaders in the church, to advance kingdom work in our community and local villages.

God is FAITHFUL!

Twenty years ago, God planted a dream in the hearts of Stephen and Carol Lentoror. That dream wasn't to build an organization. It was to love people in the name of Christ. Today, we look back with grateful hearts and celebrate God's incredible faithfulness. Thank you for celebrating with us. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. Most of all, thank you for joining us as we continue to proclaim God's faithfulness to future generations. To Him be all the glory!

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

Psalm 139 (New International Version)

- ¹ You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

- ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.
- ¹⁹ If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!
- ²⁰ They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
- ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord,
and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?
- ²² I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.
- ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer Homework

Ponder each of the following questions with God in prayer (15 minutes each) and then write your experience.

- What is your long term persistent experience of God?
- What influences that relationship?
- Does what you know in your head match what you're feeling in your heart?

Conclude your prayer time with reading Psalm 139:23,24.