Welcome To Grace Norwalk

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Welcome to the Grace Norwalk campus! We are grateful to have you join us today as we discover more about Jesus and worship Him, together. If you are new to GRACE and looking for a way to connect, text the word "**CONNECT**" to **562.444.1211** and we will text you occasional updates and events at GRACE. Enjoy your Sunday morning experience!

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April 16, 2023

Today at Grace

Worship Service - Spanish *(Rm D101)*: 9:00am Bible Classes: 9:00am Grace Gathering in the Courtyard: 10:15am Worship Service --English *(Worship Center)*: 10:45am Grace Kids Worship (Rm B105): 10:45am *Grace Students will join the main Worship service

TEACHING SERIES

"Hearts on Fire...." Luke 24:13-35

Pastor Roy Halberg

GRACE WOMEN I SPRING BIBLE STUDY

He's Where the Joy Is: Getting to Know the Captivating God of the Trinity

Mondays at 7pm for 7 weeks (Rm C103) Begins April 10th | On the Grace Campus Cost: \$20



THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Grace Women's Spring Bible Study (Rm C103)	Mon	Apr 17	7:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	Apr 18	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Apr 18	7:00pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	Apr 20	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Apr 21	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	Apr 21	6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Meeting (1 st quarter)	Sun	Apr 30	12:15pm
Women's Morning Hike	Sat	May 13	TBD

We are looking for volunteers to visit with Pat Ward during the week, for a couple hours at a time, so that David Ward can run errands. If you are able to help, please see Victor Pearce or Nancy Solis. Thank you!

GRACE COURTYARD SIGN-UPS | SERVE

As we continue to grow together in 2023, our Grace Gathering in the Courtyard from 10:15-10:45a on Sundays is a great way to see others and connect with

people between services. We are looking for individuals willing to participate in this time by choosing a month of the year to donate juices & chocolate milk for our Grace Gathering in the Courtyard. **Scan the QR Code** here OR stop by the connect center to Sign Up.



We had a wonderful Easter Celebration. We would like to thank all who helped put it together. Both Friday and Easter Sunday were enjoyed by all thanks to our wonderful workers. And thank you for those who invited friends and neighbors May we continue to work together for His Kingdom!

1st Quarter Giving Statements are in the mail folders next to the Connect Center







CECIL O'DELL

After many years of being a missionary in Japan, Cecil is now state side working with International Students from Japan at our local colleges and universities.

MATT & MAI HIGBY

The Higbys live in Osaka, Japan and are part of a team of missionaries working to build relationships with Japanese people in order to see fruitful evangelism & discipleship.





PATTY MORRIS

For the past 40yrs. Patty has been a missionary in Lyon, France. Patty grew up at the Grace Norwalk Church and will be returning to the states later this year to retire.

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 111

Online views: 73

HEARTS ON FIRE Luke 24:13-35 Pastor Roy Halberg April 16, 2023

 \rightarrow Let's take a trip together in my time machine ... back 2300 years ...:

THREE THINGS TO NOTICE ABOUT THIS ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS:

1. THEY SHARED A HEART S______ -Who are these two men?

-Where are they going?

-When did this take place?

-What is the content of their conversation?

Q/A: What do you think they were discussing? Put yourself in their place...If you had experienced the weekend they had?

-What life lesson can we learn here?

2. THEY SHARED A HEART B_____

STORY v18-24

DISCUSSION v13-17

-Cleopas' summary is simple:

- Jesus the Nazarene
- A Prophet
- Mighty in deed and word
- Delivered Him to the sentence of death... and Crucified Him
- We WERE hoping
- He was going to redeem Israel

-What life lesson can we learn here?

3. THEY SHARED A HEART B_____

___ EXPERIENCE v25-35

-it was Jesus teaching the scriptures that gave them assurance . . . the truth of the living Word that spoke to their need

Q/A: What passages do you think Jesus quoted and explained? What passages would you have given to them?

 \rightarrow -the problem wasn't with the scriptures . . . the problem was with _____

-What life lesson can we learn here?

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!

1. At the very HEART of this story is a simple truth easily missed in the wonder of the resurrection . . .

YES! Jesus is alive! King Jesus is risen! AND

God's word is true and alive ... and its truth sets hearts on fire

2. It is the scriptures that enable us to see Him for WHO HE IS!

→ Charles Spurgeon: "I would recommend you either believe God up to the hilt, or else not to believe at all. Believe this book of God, every letter of it, or else reject it. There is no logical standing place between the two."

→ God Means Just What He Says (A.B. Simpson)

There are some, who believe the Bible, And some who believe in part, And some who trust with reservation, And some with all their heart.

But I know that it's every promise Is firm and true always; It is tried as the precious silver, And it means just what it says.

It is strange we trust each other, And only doubt our Lord; We will take the word of mortals, And yet distrust His word;

But, oh, what light and glory Would shine o'er all our days If we always would remember That He means just what He says.

3. The scriptures, God's Word, God's eternal truth still sets hearts on fire today!

