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# Grace Notes

\*Welcome \*Worship \*Praise

## COVID GRACE NOTES APRIL 30, 2020

The official COVID-19 lock-down started March 23 and tomorrow, May 1, is exactly 40 days from the beginning. The Latin (Italian) root for the word quarantine is 40. Can you think of examples in the Bible when 40 days or 40 years were important measurements? The number 40 is generally viewed by theologians as “change” or “the preparation of people or a person for fundamental change.”

This year is 2020 and 20 + 20 equals 40. It is a census year and Jesus was born in a census year. And 20/20 is the way of describing perfect vision. May our eyes focus on the Lord and may we live according to His perfect vision for us, knowing He holds us in the palm of His hand.

During this quarantine, rivers are clearing up because of fewer contaminants, vegetation is growing, the air is cleaner because of less vehicular pollution, there is less crime, healing is happening, and most importantly, people are turning to Christ. The earth is at rest and hearts are re-prioritizing.

“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” II Chronicles 7:14.



Please pray for Jean Tysdal’s friend in California who is also one of those rare birds, a female railroad engineer. A driver made a poor decision trying to beat the crossing guard causing a fatal accident. Pray that Jean will have wisdom in coaching her friend through this tragedy.

“Please pray for me that I will be able to complete my last part (of the History of the Karens) by the first week of May. I am still struggling to finish it and can’t sit some days. My eyes give me trouble also. I think I need to write only 15 pages to finish. God answers the prayer of the righteous people and I believe in your prayer.”  
From Maku Oo in Illinois.



Dexter Ray is one of our church members battling coronavirus on a daily basis in the surgical suites at NKC Hospital. Thanks, Dexter! You can send him a note at:

Dexter Ray  
6724 Randall Court #1  
Gladstone, MO 64119



### To Access the COVID-19 Video Worship Services

Go to the church website: [grace4u.net](http://grace4u.net) Then click on “media” in the dark line under the picture. Then click on “videos”. Then, select the service you wish to see.

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9:00 a.m.

Worship

10:15 a.m.

Karen Worship

2:00 p.m.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

Ephesians 2:8 NRSV

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The Community fruit/vegetable boxes have been a great success. We will continue to do this weekly as long as C & C Produce continues to provide this service.



Thanks to the Men of Grace that have stepped up to be the deliveryman. Ron Stallard, Bill Turnage, Rick Webb and Pastor Jerry Cain so far. We all appreciate you taking the time to help make this unusual period more bearable.

Thank you to Carolyn Cook for helping to take orders and keeping me organized. Please remember to call either Carolyn #679-3778 or Jean #810-5519 by Thursday evening if you would like to order a box. We order Friday and pick up and deliver Monday morning. The cost is \$20. Thanks.



## NARTHEX NEWS

(Conversations we would hear if we were gathered in the Narthex before or after worship)

This is a great time for introverts.

Week 4 of homeschooling is going well: 2 students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job.

Week 5 of homeschooling: One of these little monsters called in a bomb threat.

Week 6 of homeschooling my child says, "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year."

I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to Puerto Backyardia. I'm getting tired of Los Livingroomia.

I need to do social distancing from the refrigerator.

Public Service Announcement: Every few days try on your jeans just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well.

A Suggestion: Please consider tithing your CARES Act check to your local church.

A Reminder: Please complete the "Assistant Pastoral Search Committee Survey" and return it to Sandi McKee.



### Sunday, May 3

Living Life in the Lock-Down (A Series from Philippians)

Text: Philippians 1:1-19

Memory Verse. "Every time I think of you, I give thanks to God." Phil 1:3.

# Watch Grace Notes for the Future Schedule Of In-Person Worship at Our Church Home

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