

# WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

## TODAY:

We will continue with our fourth sermon in our present series "**Messages from the Message**" (Christ's Sermon on the Mount) Matt. 5: 5 "**Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth.**" What an inheritance!!!

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**\*\*Prayer Meeting\*\*:** Wednesday, **7-8 PM**, Please join us as we meditate on Scripture, worship, and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer is our expression of FAITH, HOPE, and PATIENCE in the Lord. We must not fail to make time for personal and corporate prayer.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*  
(Eph.6:18)

**\*\*Prayer Meeting will be suspended for the month of August and will resume again on Wednesday September 17\*\***



## JUST FOR KIDS

During the summer months our children will gather for **Kid's Summer Praise and Worship** at 10:00 AM. After worship they will head outside on the church property to enjoy activities, supervised by our workers. Returning inside they will have a snack and gather for a Bible lesson.

Nursery is available during the worship service, led by Len Hoh (Chan).

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.



## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Sharing is Caring! Share something you have with someone else this summer. As you do, do it as if you were actually sharing it with Jesus.

**As we continue to care for and share the love of Christ with our children at Summer Explosion Day Camp, please pray for the children and our leadership team.**



## MANNA

Have you ever noticed how well the weeds grow? The plants that produce fruit need concentrated cultivation and care but weeds just grow everywhere; even in the cracks of cement. I have a small area in our back yard where I usually grow tomatoes. I did not get it planted this year and yesterday I noticed that the weeds have just taken over. If I want the garden, to at least look nice, I will have to pull the weeds out by the roots. It would have been easier if I had tilled the ground and planted the tomato plants.

My garden situation is similar to our own lives. If we neglect to foster our lives with God's Word, prayer, and godly fellowship, then unwanted spiritual things can take root. If not dealt with they can hinder our spiritual growth and progress. God wants us to mature so the Word is like a sharp hoe with the ability to identify, and remove things from our lives allowing the fruits of the Spirit to flourish and develop. In the parable of the "Seed-Sower" Jesus made it clear that weeds can nullify the intended purpose of a seed.

Let's be determined to cherish the seed that God has planted in our lives.

## COMING:



**Rev. Fraz Mirza, Sunday, August 17. Fraz is the Associate Pastor in Sudbury, at Glad Tidings Church.**

**Rev. Clyde Williamson, Sunday, August 31. Clyde and his wife Marion are members here at ROCC. They founded "First Century Foundations" ministry.**

**John Hageman, Sunday Sept. 7. John attends ROCC with his wife Cindy. They served at Elim Bible College, N.Y., USA, for several years.**