

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:

Today we will continue with our eighth and final sermon in our present series **"Messages from the Message"** (Christ's Sermon on the Mount) Matt. 5: 8 ***"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"***.

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

I encourage you to find time to meditate and pray for your family and our church family during the month of August. Prayerfully read a selection of the Psalms; like Psalm 1, 23, 37, 51, and 103. Allow the Word to wash over your soul and mind and encourage your heart.

"For the grace of God has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (Titus 2: 11-14)



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 (weather permitting) on the church property to enjoy activities. They will be supervised by our workers and upon returning inside they will have a snack and gather for a special 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! 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.

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In this part of the world it is difficult to experience and understand what real physical darkness is like. As soon as it gets dark in our country the artificial light systems turn on automatically. I am very thankful that we have such infrastructure because it provides wonderful safety. Nevertheless, we do miss seeing the full magnificent array of heavenly stars. We only see their deep glitter in abundance when it is truly dark. I recall when I was in Uganda on a mission's trip that the electrical power went out completely. It was about 10 PM and the villa where we were lodged was immediately engulfed in pitch black. It was so sudden and so dark I felt like it hit me in the face. I was glad when someone eventually lit a candle. I took the opportunity to go outside and look up to the heavens; the stars were so bright against the blackness of the night. They were the only lights visible and it was a gorgeous display!

Jesus said: ***"You are the light of the world..."*** Just like the stars in the heavens we shine best and are more noticeable against a dark background. It is in this world that God has called us to shine the light of grace and righteousness. In the darkness of this age the believer shines bright.

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.