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TO BE DISCIPLES AND
TO MAKE DISCIPLES



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MISSIONS MONTH

In all of its different expressions, mission is a significant part of the Kingdom of God! In May we'll be exploring what that means for every one of us, and hearing from local and guest speakers! We also have some exciting events planned including an international food festival and a huge night of worship and prayer. Make sure to get along every Sunday during May to support our vision of reaching the nations for Christ!

TOGETHER 19 POSTPONED

Given recent events, the tragedy of 15 March and even the attacks in Sri Lanka, there is a general reluctance to engage in an extra largescale public event. Te Raranga have made the difficult decision to postpone Together 19. All tickets bought will be held over or fully refunded. Details to follow.

LIVING THE CHANGE FILM SCREENING

7.30pm Fri 10 May, City Campus, Unit 5
Creation Care is hosting another free film night! Come along to watch *Living the Change* which shows real New Zealanders making a difference in their contexts. The film features Waveney Warth who spoke at Beach Campus last year. There will be hot chocolate, popcorn, and opportunities to connect with others in our community!

DONATION RECEIPTS

Receipts were sent out via email last Thursday. If you didn't receive yours please email giving@grace.org.nz. If you don't have an email address your receipt will be available at the Info Desk soon.

GOD, MONEY & ME

Get connected and learn about God's plan for stewardship this term by joining a lifegroup! Fill out a Connect Card or email lifegroups@grace.org.nz to join.

SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETIC

7-9pm, Starting Tues 14 May, City Campus
A course providing teaching and training in the gift of prophecy. Learn the Biblical basis for prophecy and the importance of relationship with God to prophesy well. Prophecy will be modeled and there will be opportunity to practice, make mistakes, and receive support and feedback. \$20 per person. Register online at grace.org.nz

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

1.30pm, Starting Sun 26 May, Cafe, \$30
Whether you've been a Christian for 20 years or are still seeking, this course will help you to take hold of the truth of what took place at the cross, resolve personal and spiritual issues that may be holding you back, and be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Register at grace.org.nz

PRAYER CHAPEL

12-1pm, Mondays, Upper Room
Our Monday Midday Prayer meeting has changed location to the Upper Room. Come and join us for an hour during your lunchbreak to pray for our church, our City and our nation! We'll be asking for God's Kingdom to come here on earth as it is in heaven and we'd love you to join us!

SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

27-29 June, City Campus
The School of Worship is designed to equip worshippers with the theological, practical and personal skills required to play and lead worship effectively. In its fifth year running, the school has seen numerous worshippers from across New Zealand released to lead their congregations in vibrant worship. Head to gracevineyardmusic.com to register.

I'M NEW

We would love to connect with you! Come and say hi for a few minutes at our Welcome Table after the service. We'd love to give you an idea of who we are, what we do and buy you a coffee from the café! If you have any questions about anything, please look for one of our TEAM with a lanyard/t-shirt or visit our Info Desk in the foyer and they will be happy to help you. Kids and youth Check-In to receive their label in the café area before each morning service, then go out from the main auditorium after the notices to Passion Kids (kids' church), LIVE (intermediates) or GVV Youth Lounge.

WELCOME

If you're new or relatively new and would like to find out a bit more about how we roll at Grace and meet some of our team, we would love to invite you to our next Newcomers Lunch on Sun 26 May. We can't wait to meet you and help you get connected!

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

7pm, Tuesdays, Starting 07 May, Beach Campus, \$60 per couple

A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive. This course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Register online at grace.org.nz

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

This five week course looks at communicating effectively, resolving conflict, meeting emotional needs, building a friendship, developing a sexual relationship, and determining roles. It is ideal for engaged couples or those in a committed relationship. \$30 per couple. Starting in June. Email cathy.richardson@grace.org.nz for info.

LIVE CAMP - WILD

24-26 May, Woodend

LIVE Intermediates Camp is our highlight of the year. We will pursue Jesus together, worship Him, encounter the Holy Spirit, and have a lots of fun! Registrations close 13 May so head to grace.org.nz to register today!

YOUNG ADULTS WINTER RETREAT

12-14 July, Hanmer Springs

All 18-35 year olds are invited to our Young Adults Winter Retreat. It's going to be a super casual and fun weekend away. Grab a group of mates or get your Lifegroup together and organise booking a house, food and transport amongst yourselves! If you're not in a Lifegroup or would like a hand connecting with a cool group of people, email Rhoda or let us know at the Info Desk. If you are organising a house please get in touch with Rhoda and let us know who's coming! rhoda.deed@grace.org.nz

CREW TEAM NEEDED

Do you love having a task to do? Our Crew team makes sure all of our Sunday services are set up and ready for guests, as well as ensuring they are fully secure and safe for all attendees. This team are our go-to people for things that pop up during the service and help with things like the offering. Fill out a Connect card at the Info Desk or email rebecca.france@grace.org.nz to join the team.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you for your on-going support! At the moment we especially need long life milk, canned tomatoes, coffee, tea bags and toothpaste. If you can help please place your donation in the food boxes by reception or call 379 2329. Food collected goes to Compassion Trust where it is used to support individuals and families who are working on their budgeting to get out of debt. A small part goes to emergency situations.

OUR GROUPS

Passion Kids: for toddlers to school year 8, mel.fairweather@grace.org.nz

GVY - City: school years 9 upwards
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GVY - Beach: school years 9 upwards
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GVY - North Canterbury: school years 9 upwards, gvynorth@gmail.com

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For more information and contact numbers please visit our website:

www.grace.org.nz

GIVING at GRACE

Your money goes a long way. It is used to help those in need, support missionary work and cover operating costs. There are different options to make giving easy!

Internet Banking – Regular Automatic Payments are our preferred option
Account: 06-0821-0579769-000
Code: Your giving number
Reference: Type of giving (eg Tithe)

Pushpay App - Available at the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

Eftpos or Credit Card - Available at Info Desk

Website - You can make donations through here at any time

Cash or Cheque - Pick up an envelope from the Info Desk, write your giving number on it and hand in to the Info Desk or Offering

Light of the World - Please seek God for what He would have you give beyond your tithe. Please code any donation as 'BuildingFund'.

In order to receive a Tax Receipt at the end of the financial year contact us for a Giving Number at giving@grace.org.nz or fill in a Giving Form at the Info Desk.

General giving qualifies for a donations receipt and includes Faith Promise, BuildingFund and other ministries within the church.

Thank you for your generosity!



GOD, MONEY & ME //

In term two our Lifegroups will be going through the teaching series God, Money & Me. This series is all about stewardship and includes some great keys around how to serve God with our money as well as leaving a legacy for our families. If you would like to lead or join a group for this five week journey, fill out a Connect card or email lifegroups@grace.org.nz

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