

# “LET GO (AND LET GOD!)”

## Selected Texts



December 19, 2021  
Grace Missionary Church  
*Community Begins Here*  
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## Notes and Announcements

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### CHURCH GYM USAGE

The church has cleaned the gym floor in preparation for the Day Care coming January 1, 2022. The gym can be used by members of congregation only when the Day Care is not present and only with prior authorization from Pastor or the church office. Outside groups require prior Deacon authorization.

All users are expected to clean up after usage.



### Youth Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and Up

No "Route 66", Sunday School on Sundays  
December 19, 26 and January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

We will resume on Sunday January 9, 2022



### KIDS QUEST TODAY!

Children Ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed for Kids  
Quest after Pastoral Prayer  
**No Nursery Available**

*If you are the **chairman of a board or committee** please note that your report for the GMC Annual Meeting is due to the church office by December 31, 2021, please send your file to our office email [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)*

*Thank you!*



**SAVE ON POSTAGE:** Use the church mailboxes outside the church office for giving Christmas cards to your GMC family. ...**AND REMEMBER TO CHECK YOURS!!!**

GMC Prayer Sheet for the week of  
Sunday, December 19, 2021

**This Week's Urgent/Current Needs**

*Cancer*: Darlene Werner, Larry Whatley,  
Victoria Gomez, Maria de Laurdes Rodriguez Figueroa,  
Luz Maria Martinez, John Lindstrom, Bernie Dehne

Keith Osgood's Mom

Paul Helm

Keith Mertins

Russ Edwards

Sheryl Panico

*Keith Peacy went to be with the Lord on Monday,  
December 13, please pray for his wife and daughters, and  
his whole family.*

**Nursing Homes/Assisted Living/At Home**

Delora English, Ruth Sallberg, Dick Werner,  
Joan Biastock, Mary Fredrickson, Marilyn Muro,  
Violeta Mendez, John & Yolanda Balitchik, Betty  
Dickinson, Wendy & Ben Meyer

**Sister ZB Churches**

Faith Homes Church – Pastor Dave Leopold  
Christian Assembly – Pastor Ken Fielding

*Pray for our Grace Missionary Church family coming to  
our Sunday Service. Pray for directions for our church  
leadership, so we will know how God wants us to use GMC  
building to serve Him and our community.*

**Week 3 Missionaries**

Reidar Fostervold, in Paraguay  
Mark & Ruth McDowell in the Philippines  
Paul & Carol Suzuki, in Japan

**This Week "at Grace"**

**TODAY, SUNDAY, December 19, 2021**

Youth Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Meeting ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Praise Team Rehearsal ..... 6:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY**

The office will be open this week:  
Tuesday to Thursday, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Elder ..... Monday, December 27 at 6:00 P.M.

**TODAY:**

Welcome to our **Christmas Service** sit back  
and enjoy the sounds of the season &  
pastor's special Christmas message.

4:00 – 6:00P.M. **Nativity Escape Room** for our  
families with kids.



**Merry Christmas**

**Please take one "fanny pack"  
per family,  
From the Carlsons**

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Please find at the bulletin table **Our Daily Bread devotionals entitled 10 Christmas Refections “Celebrating Jesus.”**

Don’t forget to take one home with you.

### **THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

Friday December 24 and Tuesday December 28

Friday December 31 and Tuesday January 4, 2022



### **UNUSED GIVING ENVELOPES**

If you have previous years giving envelopes unused, you can bring them to the office as we can reuse them on the pews. Talk to Karina if you have any questions.

### **Praise Team Change Starting January 2022**

After much prayer and consideration, Stephen has decided that he will no longer be Grace’s Worship Leader in the new year. He and Caity believe that God is leading them into a new season of life and perhaps new areas of ministry so that it’s time to move on.

Stephen stepped into the role of Worship Director with passion and humility and has accomplished everything we asked of him – and more - in a relatively short period of time. His calling from God, musical ability and sensitivity to the Lord’s leading in worship are obvious. He and Caity have been a real blessing to the Grace Missionary Church family from Day one.

In the past three *years* Stephen has overseen the addition of drums, expanded the Praise Team and updated the technology to bring the music we all enjoy to us on a weekly basis. We thank you, Stephen and Caity for your service, and wish only the best as you ponder the next things God has for your lives.

We are also pleased that in the transition period, Ed and Linda Steinke will be taking the helm of the worship ministry beginning in January of 2022. Please welcome them as they step into their new role. I know you will give them the same degree of love and support you have shown Stephen and Caity.