

# PRAYmissions

## Justiniano's in Japan

Thank you very much for your prayer for Koutarou and our outreach Bible studies. God poured out His grace, and Miyu, now Koutarou's fiancé (yay!), helped lead him in prayer **as he received Jesus as his Lord and Savior!** Koutarou, Miyu, and Ralph are now in Bible studies to help Koutarou connect more deeply with His Savior and grow in his faith.

Thank you also for your prayer for us as we traveled across the U.S. for 6 months, visiting supporting churches and friends. It was wonderful seeing so many of you! God gave us the grace to travel and minister in 23 churches in 6 states without any major hiccups, and a minimal of "lost objects" along the way. Thank you to all of you who were so hospitable to us!

We also had the huge blessing of being able to see all of our children and grandchildren and the special blessing of being in the Midwest when our youngest grandchild, Vivian Ilene Justiniano was born to Ian and Faith on January 11th.

We returned to Japan safely and smoothly on March 4th, and now we're back in full swing in the Japan ministry. Joan is continuing her two ladies Outreach Bible studies, and is also currently directing a play at the Christian Academy in Japan. Ralph continues to oversee the church in Tokyo, preaching and leading worship every Sunday, as well as teaching at the neighborhood outreach Bible study hosted by disciple, Keeko Sumita. The Anime Outreach Project continues to make good progress, and the Iejima Island Outreach is also seeing God's hand at work.

We really appreciate you, your prayer for us, and your support and love! Please also let us know how we can be praying for you!

See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



April 23, 2023

# GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Text: *Romans 6:1-14*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Apr 23

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

11:30 am Youth Trip

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time  
Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Youngchurch

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

2:00 pm Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,364  
Missions: \$742

### Received April 16

Local Budget: \$6,994  
Missions: \$815  
Love in a Bag: \$55  
Care: \$65  
Adopt: \$10  
DarkSky: \$100

**Youth Trip** After church today the youth are traveling to the National underground freedom center in Cincinnati. Cost is \$5 we are providing lunch and they are to wear their young church tie dye shirts. Prayers for safe travels and they have so much fun!

### Tri State District Camp:

It's a great time to start planning!

Dates: July 9-14

Location: Camp Lebanon

Who can come?

Junior Camp: kids entering grades 4-7

Senior Camp: teens entering grades 8-12

Registration is \$250 after May 31st its \$300, <https://www.tristatecamp.com/register.html> There are also opportunities to serve as a counselor for Jr. Camp or Sr. Camp or to serve in the kitchen as staff for the week. Call/Text Billy Bender with questions 937-231-5259. \*\*\*Scholarships may be made available if there is a need.

### Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org)
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Gmail groups via the church website,

**RightNow Media** describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to [office@hhgcc.org](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

## Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth  
Come join in on the fun!

### Next Week:

Text: Romans 6:15-23

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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**Annual Celebration** (aka. Business Meeting) is next Sunday after church. We look forward to seeing everyone and having lunch. Thank you to the hands preparing the food.

**Awana:** Invite your friends on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Age 3 through 6th grade Games, stories, and Bible memorization-Fun! Want to impact kids with God's word? Contact Randy Adams (937-949-8861) for information. Volunteers needed!



**Thank you** to Karen Bonham and all our amazing helpers and volunteers for all of the donations of food and cooking for all the car-ins this month. You all are amazing!



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### Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

### Vacation Bible School

Come check out the stars and enjoy some pizza! May 7th after church we will have our annual VBS brunch. It's for all our workers and for anyone interested in learning helping, volunteering and teaching. We will view this years theme through videos and answer all your questions.



## About Us

### Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(See: Eph. 3:20; John 15:8, 16; Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18-20)

### Pattern

- Cultivating people with a growing love for God and His truth.
- Rejoicing in our worship.
- Strengthening our families.
- Encouraging each other with words, prayer, and actions.
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



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