

# Grace Church of Central Point

100 Oak Street

A praying, Christ-centered church that loves Jesus!



GRACE NOTES

VISION: Share the Word with the world

May 2026

From the Pastor's Desk...

### Something to Look Forward To

I don't know about you, but I really like to have something to look forward to listed on my calendar. At a personal level it could be dinner with friends, a night out to the theater, or some family event. It could also be at the church level, which means it might be the "I Love Jesus Potluck," our annual Easter Sunrise service, or the event coming up this month in the form of the Women's Fellowship Dinner, where the men of the church have the honor to serve the women. Then again, it could be the annual church picnic, the summer Tiny Little Church groups or the fall "Talent Night" or our annual Thanksgiving potluck.

No matter what it is, the calendar tells us that something is coming. Something that is good, looked for, and important. (You might have noticed I didn't mention doctor or dental appointments- I wonder why?)

Even in our daily lives we have something to look forward to. Each day is a gift from God as we read in Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." So one thing we definitely should look forward to on a daily basis is the fact that our lives are in His hands. As Acts 17:28a reminds us, "In Him we live and move and have our being."

But casting our thoughts even wider, we also have future events to look forward to, such as either death ("absent from the body, present with the Lord") or the Rapture (when Christ will return to claim His own). And finally, there is eternity. It is preceded by the one-thousand-year (millennial) reign of Christ upon this earth (Revelation 20), followed by a new heaven and a new earth and the eternal city, the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-2).

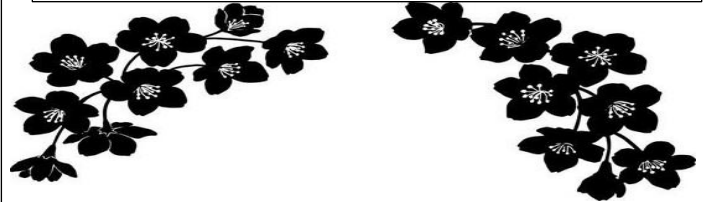
Of course, nothing from death to eternity needs to go on a calendar as one, we don't know the time frame and two, God has placed eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). So, whether it's on our personal calendar, the church calendar or the calendar of our heart, one thing is for sure: in Christ, we certainly have something to look forward to.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- May 7: National Day of Prayer
- May 9: Made in Oregon Street Fair
- May 15: Women's Fellowship Dinner

### Grace Church's VISION 2026 Share the WORD with the world

Evangelism is part of sharing the WORD with the world. Our instructions from Christ are "GO into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. Our command here is "GO". Not when you want to, not maybe tomorrow, or sometime I will go. Jesus says "GO" now, tell others about Him. Don't wait until you want to share the gospel, but share the gospel when God tells you to do so. Don't wait until too late. Share the WORD with someone today, tomorrow, this month.



### Women's Fellowship Dinner

Friday, May 15, 6:30 pm at the church

Tickets are on sale at \$12 each

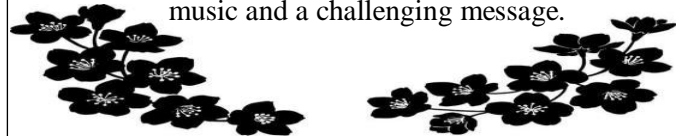
Theme: "Reorganization Revelation"

Speaker: Michelle Meilicke

from Rogue Organizers LLC.

"Are you prepared to share the Word with the world?"

Come for an evening of fellowship, special music and a challenging message.



### ACTIVITIES AT GRACE

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| Sunday: Morning prayer             | 9:30 am  |
| Sunday School                      | 10:00 am |
| Worship Service                    | 11:00 am |
| Tuesday: Women's Bible Study       | 10:00 am |
| Men's Bible Study                  | 5:30 pm  |
| Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting | 6:30 pm  |
| Thursday: Women's Bible Study      | 6:30 pm  |



# MAY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Michael Gray	2 Diana Green
3 *John Leuthold	4 Jim Hamilton	5 Sue Hamilton	6 Sally Hellyer	7 Jim Hibbs	8 Debbie Hibbs	9 Jim Hinks
10 Mother's Day *Marianne Catlett	11 Danielle Hvall	12 Jackie Jones	13 *Carol McLean	14 Ernest Kronquist	15 *Roy Fielding	16 Marilou Kronquist
17 Nita Lamb	18 *Connor Cavin *Hunter Cavin	19 John Leuthold	20 *Rusty Lamb	21 *Evie Collins	22 Carol Leuthold	23 Frieda Logan
24 Bob McLean	25 Memorial Day Lana Morley	26 Richard Murray	27 *Mary Ashton	28 Joann Murray	29 Brian Myrick	30 Angela Myrick
31 Diane Nunez	Please pray for one another each day – those with a birthday are shown with an *					



Grace Church will be having a booth at the Made in Southern Oregon street fair on Saturday, May 9, from 9am-4pm. If you have hand made items you would like to donate for sale, contact Bobbi Crammer. (541) 301-1207. Proceeds go to Operation Christmas Child to help us pack and ship shoe boxes filled with gifts for children around the world.

### Prayer Concerns

- Pastoral Search Committee
- Israel
- Pastor Paul and the people in Myanmar
- Those of our congregation with health needs
- Pastor Howard and Melanie
- Sunday School teachers and worship leaders
- Our country's leaders
- God's spirit to sweep over our country and change lives
- Safety for those fighting in the Middle East

### PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd  
 I shall not want  
 He makes me lie down in green pastures  
 He leads me beside still waters  
 He restores my soul  
 He leads me in paths of righteousness  
 For His name's sake  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley  
 of the shadow of death  
 I will fear no evil  
 For thou art with me  
 Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me  
 You prepare a table before me in the  
 presence of my enemies  
 You anoint my head with oil  
 My cup runneth over  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall  
 Follow me all the days of my life  
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
 forever

*Let's acknowledge it, God loves you; it isn't 'what' you have in your life, it is 'Who' you have in your life that is important.*

### STUDYTHOUGHTS

- That is RELATIONSHIP
- That is SUPPLY
- That is REST
- That is REFRESHMENT
- That is HEALING
- That is GUIDANCE
- That is PURPOSE
- That is TESTING
- That is PROTECTION
- That is FAITHFULNESS
- That is DISCIPLINE
- That is HOPE
- That is CONSCREATION
- That is ABUNDANCE
- That is BLESSING
- That is SECURITY
- That is ETERNITY