

Good Morning PGCC!

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TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY



It's been two weeks of quarantine and the dog is looking at me like, "See, this is why I chew the furniture."

TODAY IS GIVE THURSDAY!

by Lois Coady

Every Thursday we want to remind you of the great value of giving time to God, time for others, and your offering to church.

Give time to reading your Bible and prayer

I start most every day giving time to God by reading His word and thoughtfully bringing the needs of others to Him in prayer. It is less about the amount of time we spend communing with God and more about the quality of that time. When I spend time in God's presence, not only am I refreshed by following this daily routine, but others are blessed too. Time and again I speak to those I have been praying for and find that God has answered prayer. From healing those who are injured or sick, to drawing loved ones to Himself, God responds when we take time to read His word and give prayer requests over to Him. Don't miss out on His wonderful blessings, give time today to communing with God!

Give time to reach out to someone

In an old Reader's Digest, I found this story about giving generously called "LouAnn's Last Flight"

For 34 years, LouAnn Alexander worked as a flight attendant. But at the age of 58, she received a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Soon, the vivacious mother of two and grandmother-to-be was making plans for hospice care.

Her older brother Rex Ridenoure was flying to see Alexander when he asked the flight attendant—an old colleague of Alexander's, as it turned out—if he could speak to the passengers. He talked about his sister, even passed his phone around the plane so they could see photos of her. He then handed out napkins and asked if they'd write a little something for Alexander. Ninety-six passengers responded.

Some drew pictures. One man and his seatmate created flowers out of napkins and swizzle sticks. But mostly, there were warm words: "Your brother made me love you, and I don't even know you." And "My favorite quote from when I had two brain tumors: 'You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.'"

Alexander died in April of this year, but Ridenoure never forgot the compassion shown that day. "I'm just amazed that given the opportunity, even total strangers will reach out and show a lot of empathy and concern," he said.

This sparked a thought, how about we start a **PGCC Gratitude Drive!** As you shelter in place this week, take some time to send a “thank you” note or card to the uniformed men and women at one or both of these fire stations that serve our area. Tell them how much you appreciate the daily sacrifice they make putting themselves in harm’s way for our neighborhood. Let them know you are praying for them and their families. Give them an encouraging word. The addresses of the two fire stations in our area are:

Roseville Fire Station #5
1565 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747

Roseville Fire Station #9
2451 Hayden Parkway
Roseville, CA 95747

Continue giving your offering to the Church

Jesus spent a lot of time instructing the disciples and others about the way they should live in this world and demonstrate His love to others. In Luke 6:38, Jesus instructed them to “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” This Giving Thursday, let’s give generously as Jesus instructed us to.

Give by Mail

Send your check to: PGCC, 1730 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville 95747 We are checking the mail daily.

Give Online

Go to our website, www.pgcc.church, select the "COMMUNICATE" tab at the top on the right hand side, then select the “[Giving Made Easy](#)” from the drop down menu. Have your checking account number and bank routing number handy follow the directions. It is easy, fast and secure.

ANOTHER WAY TO SERVE

Let us help you start a neighborhood Food Drive

Contact the neighbors on your street, by email or taping notes on their door. The note should explain that you are collecting food on behalf of your church, Pleasant Grove Community Church, to supply the Food Bank. Ask them to donate food from their pantry or purchased when they go to the store (non-perishable only). Ask them to put it out by their front door and call you and you will come pick it up (or they can leave it at your front door).

When you have a load ready, call the church office at 916-771-4447 and we will come by and pick it up from your porch. Be sure to leave a Thank You note for those who have donated.

This is a simple way for you and your neighbors to do something meaningful and connect your neighbors to our church.



DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

Contact our Prayer Tree at prayerandpraisetree@gmail.com

Blessings, PGCC staff

PGCC SHOPPING ASSISTANCE

If you are at high-risk or not able to do your own shopping, you can request assistance through the PGCC Shopping Assistance Program. If you need assistance, please call the church office at 916-771-4447.

SEE OUR VIDEOS on our [YouTube Channel](#).

If you know of someone not receiving this email, they can request to receive it by emailing keapgcc@gmail.com. but they must request it themselves.