

**OFFERING TODAY: PARTNERS WORLDWIDE/DENNIS & JENI HOEKSTRA**

Dennis & Jeni periodically travel to Africa where they provide knowledge and resources to local people that enables those people to provide a better life for themselves through clean water, farming, dairy farming techniques and computer skills. Pray for continued blessings on Dennis & Jeni's work in Africa.

**OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: General Operating Fund**

Your donation to this fund allows Grace Community Church to continue to offer the many ministry programs we have here. It also provides us with the means to maintain the church property and compensate staff. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this fund as we come to the close of another year.



**Visual Arts:** LENT is a time of reflection on our life and faith. The mirrors invite us to remember that we are broken in sin, and we often don't see ourselves for who we really are. Written on the mirrors are statements we might believe about ourselves that don't fit with the gospel message. Jesus calls us to reflect him in our lives of faith and obedience.

**Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.** As we gather around the Lord's Table, we remember and are assured that Jesus' death and resurrection are more than enough to cover our sins and grant us everlasting life.

**ALL groups are invited to submit a suggested budget for the upcoming fiscal budget year, no later than the 2nd week of April.**

**Fellowship Luncheon—Sunday, Apr. 7:** Sign up now for a fellowship luncheon hosted by the Deacons, MAST and Finance Teams, next Sunday. We'll share a meal and have opportunity to share stories about a time when you gave or received and felt blessed, motivated, or enthused. This could be any kind of gift: a gift when you volunteered your time, a special use of a skill you have, the gift of your interest or attention, or a financial contribution. The hosts will provide the entrée', you are asked to bring a vegetable or potato dish, a salad or a dessert. An information sheet was distributed last week, extra copies are available on the foyer table. Please sign up on the poster in the foyer.



**Coffee Change Cups:** The Deacons' invited you to fill a coffee cup with your loose change. The cups were distributed on the first Sunday in March and will be collected next Sunday. Please bring your coffee change cups to Grace Church next Sunday morning. Thank you for participating in this special fundraiser!

**BOOK CLUB:** Join us **Monday, April 8 @7pm** to discuss "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. "Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison."

**Journey with Christ:** These Lenten Prayer Stations will guide participants chronologically through the biblical accounts of the events on Good Friday leading to Christ's crucifixion. Each station will include scripture, an activity, and a focus for prayer. All ages are welcome to participate. Come during the times the stations are open, and stay at each as long as you wish. April 18: 9-noon; April 19: 9-noon; 8:15-9:30pm; April 20: 9-noon



—**Evelyn Luchtenburg** plans, Lord willing, to return home early this week from therapy and care at Manor Care. We thank God for his strength and pray that he will continue to strengthen Evelyn as she rests in him.

—**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, John Langeland, Pauline Meekma, Mason Patterson, John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

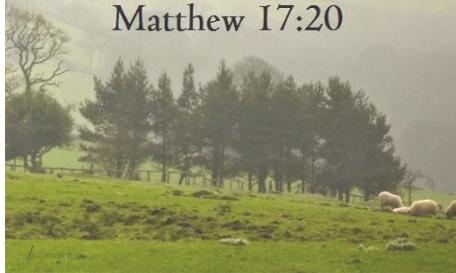
The **GEMS Girls Club** of Grace Community will have a booth at the St. Gerald's Craft Show (in St. Gerald's gym, 9300 S. Central, OL) on Sat., April 13 from 9am-3pm. Free admission and no stairs! The GEMS will have a variety of home décor items for sale! We look forward to seeing YOU there!

# Community News

**You're invited** to the **ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON** HOSTED BY BIBLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS ON THURS., APRIL 11 at 11:30AM at TEIBEL'S IN SCHERERVILLE, IN. You'll enjoy a violin concerto by Katie Mattix and get a special "inside scoop" on the Bible League International ministry from Andrew Earnshaw. Tickets can be purchased from a Bible League volunteer for \$18 for chicken or \$22 for perch. Please contact Judy VanderWall (708-745-1617) if you have questions.

**Roseland Christian Ministries** invites you to join us at our **Spring Banquet, "Come as You Are"** on **Thurs., April 25 at Georgios**, 8800 W. 159th St. in Orland Park. Doors open at 6:30, dinner served at 7. No tickets will be issued, but reservations are needed. Please restrict guests to high school age or older. Contact Kisha Pleasant: 773-264-5665 for reservations or more details.

If you have faith as a  
grain of mustard  
seed, you will say to  
this mountain,  
"MOVE!" and it  
WILL move ... and  
NOTHING will be  
impossible for YOU!  
Matthew 17:20



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