

# WORSHIP DIRECTOR

On Wednesday, June 17, we held a “Night of Worship” consisting of prayer, singing, and simply seeking God at Grace Community Church.

Being a newer member of this community and as the Worship Director, one of the things that stood out to me most was seeing people from different backgrounds, ages, and walks of life come together with one purpose: to seek the presence of God.

Seth led in prayer, Blaine and I led in Scripture readings, and Seth came up and shared again from his heart. It was a powerful time as we focused on: God as the Refiner — the One who shapes us, strengthens us, and continues His work in us even through difficult seasons. Which was encouraging for many to be reminded that faith grows strongest through the very things that are most challenging to go through. But yet, for a little while, the distractions, worries, and busyness of life took a backseat as worship and prayer took center stage.

I’m excited to say we will host more of these “Night of Worship” moments, where the feeling was less like something being led from a stage and became what it was always meant to be: God’s people worshipping together as one body, but each in their own way.

Boulder City has a unique sense of community, and it was great to see that reflected throughout the evening. Neighbors worshiped beside neighbors, families prayed together, and new connections were formed. It felt less like an event and more like an encouraging, and inspirational gathering centered on Christ. I left grateful for everyone who came, for Angie ,Blaine and Seth who helped serve, and for the opportunity to witness what God is doing in our church and community.

My prayer is that the songs we sang and the prayers we prayed, move the God we serve to use us as He wills. To build His kingdom, to walk in love and freedom, and remind us when we seek Him, we will find Him.

- Polo Cummings, Worship Director

# MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH



On Sunday, May 30, we were able to induct Maria Loria into the membership of Grace Community Church.

Please give a warm, Grace Church welcome to our newest member.

- Edris S. Valdez, Chairman

(pictured: Maria Loria with her husband, Denis Milian)

# THE TRUMPET



*“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.”  
John 1:9*

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## Grace Community Church

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9AM-1:30PM • Mon-Thu  
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# Pastor's Corner

## The Light at the End of the Tunnel

I haven't told many people, but I recently started to take the shot that helps you lose weight. It's funny, when I moved to Nevada I picked up 10 pounds within the first year. I can speculate as to why. The food around our house is quite good, from the restaurants to the proximity of a good supermarket, but I would also have to add to that stress of moving and adjusting to a new lifestyle. I think I do indeed get comfort from eating and was bearing the repercussions every time I looked at the scale.

I started one month ago. My first week, I lost 6 pounds and was feeling rather good. The second week, I didn't lose anything and the third week, I went on vacation and gained 3 pounds! I was a little discouraged, after all these shots are expensive. But it was yesterday when I got dressed and put my shirt on, then looked in the mirror and thought to myself, "you actually look a little bit thinner." Ah, light at the end of the tunnel. We need those moments when we feel it's all worth the effort.

Six years ago I was visiting Nevada with my good friend Pastor Nathan, whom some of you have met. Most recently he was here to baptize our worship leader, Napoleon Cummings. I brought Nathan out to join me in watching my house be built and to go on some hikes together. The problem was it was in the middle of COVID. That made for very cheap air flights, but the rest of that season of life was somewhat discouraging for us all. There weren't many places to go because of the lockdown, but one thing we were able to do was hiking. We hiked around Mount Charleston and that was a welcome break from the summer heat and we also took the railroad hike to the dam. It was mid-July and a hike in the Nevada sun can be quite grueling. We were loaded up with water and we also wanted to make it an spiritual experience. While we were in the sun, we would sing gospel songs that we have known since childhood. Since we have similar backgrounds, we know a lot of the same songs and that was fun. Nathan has very light skin and he was dressed like Lawrence of Arabia covering every square inch of his body and drenched in #75 sunblock. Needless to say, he doesn't love baking in the sun, but the beautiful thing of the walk to the dam is you pass through old railroad tunnels. I love those tunnels because they remind us of the history of when trains went through bringing supplies to the dam builders. They are much cooler than being in the sun, and it afforded us a place of shade. So, every time we got to one of the tunnels, we would pray together. We prayed for folks from our church back in New York, our family members, and for each other.



## July Servers

### 9AM LITURGISTS

- 5 Lisa St. John
- 12 Jolie LaChance
- 19 Nate Long
- 26 Deb Stolpe

### 10:30AM GREETERS

- 5 Hope Moreland
- 12 Edris Valdez
- 19 Susanna Carothers
- 26 Dorothy Rants

### 10:30AM USHERS

- 5 Marty Stewart
- 12 Nancy Dineen
- 19 Kaye Nelson
- 26 Dorothy Rants

### 10:30AM LITURGISTS

- 5 James Medlock
- 12 Nancy Loudin
- 19 Cindy Lochner
- 26 Mary Carol

### FELLOWSHIP

Margie McCay & PeeWee Heeter  
*Please call Margie if you would like to help. 702-526-1292*

### COMMUNION PREP

Sherry Malunat



- 1st Florene Pekarek
- 1st Hamilton Moore
- 3rd Eric Beal
- 4th Ian Throckmorton
- 6th Summer Mudd
- 9th Teri Laursen
- 12th Margie McCay
- 13th Angie Shorey
- 20th Pauline Monfort
- 21st Sharon Cox
- 22nd Marv Gawryn
- 27th Gary Michelberger
- 28th Greg Carnes
- 30th Janet Self
- 30th Linda Murphy

**Attention Grace Church members!**  
If we forgot your birthday, please call the church office 702.293.2018 or email [GraceChurch@bcgrace.org](mailto:GraceChurch@bcgrace.org)

## MISSIONS COMMISSION

The Missions Commission met on Sunday, April 26, 2026. We voted on the following: A gift totaling \$1,000 to Grace Christian Academy as part of Teacher Appreciation Week (Full-time Teachers \$100 each, Principal \$200, Office Manager \$100, part time Teachers \$50 each and the remainder to school lunch program); \$1,000 to Lend-a-Hand of Boulder City; \$1,000 to Safe Nest; \$100 to SOS Christian radio station; and finally \$2,500 to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster and Rebuilding Fund.

The results of the Easter Offering for the Boulder Senior Center (meals on wheels) totaled \$4,835 and the April Fish Offering resulted in delivering multiple trunk loads of items to Emergency Aid of Boulder City and \$1,270 in cash donations.

- Don Avon, Commission, Chair

## SUMYA'S FAMILY UPDATE



We thank God for completing our spring semester. Over the last year, my family has reflected deeply and learned a lot from God through school and life. We are so grateful for your prayers and support, and we want to share some reflections from our time in the US.

One key reflection is trusting God in every season. Studying, raising our son, adjusting to a new culture, and preparing for ministry have stretched our faith. God has taught us to depend on Him daily rather than our own plans.

As we serve in our worship team as singer (Undra) and guitarist (Sumya), we learn humility, perseverance, and servant leadership. God uses every experience to prepare us for future ministry and leadership. Through studies, friendships, family challenges, and church involvement, relationships with others. Being part of a local church has shown us the power of Christian community—where believers encourage, support, and pray for each other. We've found spiritual growth happens not only in classes but also through relationships, worship, service, and obedience.

Undra has recently taken up a new hobby—crocheting. She learned this skill from her mentor in MOMCO and has thoroughly enjoyed it. She is excited to create colorful coasters in a variety of designs and colors. This fall, she plans to join the MOMCO team to serve and encourage other women. Looking ahead, she hopes to bring this ministry experience back to Mongolia and would love to start a MOMCO small group among the wives of Ministry leaders and volunteers.

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and encouragement. Please continue to pray for us as we study, parent, and prepare for long-term ministry. May God bless you and we hope to see you all on **Wednesday, July 8, at 11AM at GCC!**

- With gratitude, Sumya, Undra, and Daniel

At that point in my life, all I knew was that I was planning to move away from New York in two or three years. I also knew my destination was Nevada, but beyond that there were many unclear details. My mother was still alive, and I was wondering if she would be with us when it was time to move and, if she was, how she would handle the move. I wondered what I would be doing once I arrived in Nevada, and we prayed that God would open a door for me that was obvious.

Praying in the tunnel together, took on a metaphorical perspective because as we finished praying and opened our eyes, we could see light at the end of the tunnel, and somehow that added meaning to our prayers; the knowledge that God is going to work it all out. Six years later, I see His handiwork in so many ways and the answers to many of those prayers, but I also find that in other parts of my life I can feel I am still in the darkness. I pray when I open my eyes, I will see the light at the end of the tunnel.

In second Corinthians chapter 1, the Apostle Paul expresses to the church that his discouragement reached the point that he felt death itself encroaching around him, but then he gives this glorious phrase, "then we remembered God raises the dead and on him, we have placed our Hope."

This has been a challenging year for Grace Community Church in terms of saying goodbye to too many people that we cherish and love. Others have found this to be a very difficult financial year, struggling to find ways to pay bills, and still others are dealing with physical ailments severe enough to challenge emotional well-being. I genuinely believe that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Isaiah 42 says this of the coming Messiah, "a bruised reed He will not break and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out." It is my deep conviction that even when we are in those dark places, as individuals or as a church, that our faithful God will bring us through.

The funny thing about that walk through the railroad tunnels on our way to the dam, Nathan and I were stopped by the police because we did not know they shut down the entire dam site because of COVID. We ended up in the back of a police car and the officer took us to a place where we could be picked up by friends. Good old COVID hospitality! My metaphor reminds us that there are always bumps in the road. Yes, we will go through dark times, but in Christ, there is always light at the end of the tunnel and if you follow a Lord who has conquered the grave, we should always have hope and place our trust in Him.

- Pastor Steve

## COUNTRY STORE

More storage space is needed for the Country Store. If you are able to assist, please contact Pandora at (702) 236-0778 or panshots27@gmail.com.

- Country Store Team

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
Sundays 8-8:50AM  
Social Room

**MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS**  
Tuesdays 11-Noon  
The Book of 2nd Samuel  
Social Room

**CENTERING PRAYER**  
Wednesdays 9-10AM  
Fran Haraway's Home

**PRAYER GROUP**  
Wednesdays 10-10:30AM  
Grace Prayer Room

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