

"Thank You" to Today's Helping Hands

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Sunday Morning Small Group
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Brenda D., Jan B., Paul L.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Britney P., Tamany A., Amy S.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Jeanne S., Anna E.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Pam A., Jill W.
SECURITY	Dave H.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Help Saturday, Dec. 26th from 1 - 2 pm Distribution: Sunday, Dec. 27th—Gym

Next Week's Helping Hands: Dec. 27

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Sunday Morning Small Group
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Jason K., Brent P.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Pam A., Char E., Sue N.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Elaine H., Madison P.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Barb G., Morgan G., Gabby G.
SECURITY	Joray D.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Today in the Gym after 2nd Hour

We Celebrate With You This Week!

(If this information is incorrect or we've missed your special day, please call or email the church office.)



BIRTHDAYS [DEC]

22 Chloe Voyen
25 Amanda Rock

ANNIVERSARIES [DEC]

26 Carl & Kathy Beardsly

GLOBAL PARTNERS



Marty & Denise Shaw

An excerpt from their Dec. 2015 newsletter:

"...We have walked the streets and have seen refugees from wars. I was barely ten feet out of the door of the plane only to come face to face with police who were stopping everyone (because of the country we had flown out of) and checking passports. Refugees and people moving, legally and illegally, are a reality. After a great trip into a closed country we were dropped off at the airport. While checking in for our flight and passing through immigration a text popped up on my phone from the worker who had just dropped us off letting us know that there had been an explosion in an area where we had been just two days previously and there were fatalities. Rather sobering to be that close. We live in a needy world..."

Prayer Requests:

1] Pray that we will rest well as we take some days off around Christmas and New Year's; 2] Pray for the seeds and work we've done in 2015 that God would continue to multiply them for His Kingdom; 3] Thank the Lord for the good health He has given us this year; 4] Pray for our planning for 2016. We have already received invitations for ministry both here in the US and around the world. We want to be strategic in our ministry.

YOUTH GROUP [THE UNDERGROUND]

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY—TODAY! 6:30 - 8:00pm @ OGC

ARCTIC BLAST @ CAMP LEBANON—January 22nd-24th
For Junior High | Cost: \$100/person

EXPERIENCE & AWANA [WEDNESDAY NIGHTS]

No EXPERIENCE or AWANA this week—

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ...



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Come and join us for a Christmas Eve Service:

Oak Grove Church Thursday, December, 24th | 5:30pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS— Posted on the bulletin board between the Foundations and Classics rooms. Come and see them!

LETTERS FROM OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS— We will begin posting letters from our Global Partners on the bulletin board outside of the Crossroads Bible Fellowship room.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th, and Friday, January 1st for the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

KEYS FOUND— Some keys were found in the parking lot. If you believe they may be yours, call or come to the office and describe the keys you have lost.

CHURCH BULLETIN— We are making some changes to our church bulletin. Come the new year, it will be smaller and more simple. Part of why we are doing this is to drive the use of our website as the main information hub. A smaller, more simple bulletin also allows more time for keeping the website updated. Thank you!

1ST QUARTER SMALL GROUPS 2016— 1st Quarter will run from **January 1st - March 31st**. Those interested in leading a group should contact Anna via email or phone by **December 21st**.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM— OGC is looking for those interested in being part of a team to get our social media up to speed and also help keep our website up to date and current each week with all the latest information and activities. If you would consider joining, please call/email us!

MOMS GROUP [ETC]

1st & 3rd Saturdays | 9:00 - 10:00am
Embrace the Chaos [ETC] is Moms and their children getting together at OGC in Room 104.

~Childcare will be provided~

What to expect:

Coffee, Snacks, Speakers, Small Groups, & Activities.

This Year's Topic: "A Fierce Flourishing"

If you have any questions please contact Ashley McGuire.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS [SECOND HOUR] 11AM - NOON

YOUTH— "*Reckless Abandon*" by **JD Greer**, the Underground, Led by Grant & Jill Willett

COLLEGE & CAREER— "*Real People*" by **Les & Leslie Parrot**, Room 101, Led by Shelly Kregness

FOUNDATIONS— *Biblical Ethics: Christ & Culture*, Room 102, Led by Ron Powell

PATHFINDERS— *God's Decree: What was God thinking?* Room 104, Led by Brad Little

CROSSROADS— *Hiding from Love*, Room 105, Led by Todd Johnson

CLASSICS— *OGC: ACTing Up!* Room 103, Led by John Allen

SUNDAY SCHOOL [FOR CHILDREN]

BEGINNER'S CHURCH— During Worship
Ages 4-5 Room L12

TODDLER'S— During Worship
Ages 2-3 Room L10



KIDS' CROSS TRAINING— 10:45am (on the lower level)
Ages 2-3 Room L15 Barb Little

Ages 4-5 Room L12 Jennifer Bennett

Grades 1-2 Room L19 Terri Woelfle

Grades 3-5 Room L18 Kevin Sheppard

***NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 IN ROOM 106. A HoST can help you find the room.**

SMALL GROUPS [WEEKLY]

12 Step Christianity—Sundays, 7:45 - 8:45 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by Don Weld [OPEN] for Men

Experiencing God—Every other Sunday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, OGC & Other Locations, led by Grant Willett [OPEN] for the Youth

"The Inheritance" by Beth Moore—Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:15 pm, OGC Room 104, led by Dorothy Harvath [OPEN] for Women

"Multiply" by Francis Chan—Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, The McGuire Home, led by Josh & Ashley McGuire [OPEN] for all

RET: Core Disciple-Making Training—Thursdays 7:00 am, OGC Conference room, led by Pastor Brad Little [FULL] for Men

The Letters of John—Fridays, 6:00 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by John Anderson [OPEN] for Men

Exploring Missional Community—Every other Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Littles' Home, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN]