

# Community Connections GCBC.ws Edition

## January Happenings at Grace Community Baptist Church

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### January Prayer for Students - Help

*"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."*

John 14:26 (ESV)

Father, thank You for giving us Your Spirit. Fill our children afresh as they begin this year. They rely on You, Holy Spirit, to recall things back to their minds. Enable them to learn and soak up knowledge that draws them closer to You. Be their mouthpiece as they speak to others. Let the words of their mouths and the meditations of their hearts be pleasing to You. Help them to grow closer to You and each other. In Jesus' name, Amen!

### End of Year Financial Information

Contribution statements will be distributed in January. If you have questions or corrections regarding your statement, please get in touch with Sue Fields. There are boxes of offering envelopes on the front pew. If you have leftover envelopes, please continue to use them.

### Men's Ministry

Saturday, January 6 \*\* 8:00 a.m.

### Dare to Care Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, January 11 \*\* 10:00 a.m.



### Three powerful prayers

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951), an Irish Protestant missionary, served in India for 55 years. Much of her work was with children, especially rescuing them from sexual slavery. Carmichael wrote 35 books and many articles about her mission work. The Church of England remembers her on January 18, the anniversary of her death. The following brief but powerful prayers are attributed to Carmichael:

- May thy grace, O Lord, make that possible to me which seems impossible to me by nature.
- Holy Spirit, think through me, till your ideas are my ideas.
- God, hold us to that which drew us first, when the cross was the attraction, and we wanted nothing else.



Christianity affirms that at the heart of reality is a Heart, a loving Father who works through history for the salvation of his children. Man cannot save himself, for man is not the measure of all things and humanity is not God. Bound by the chains of his own sin and finiteness, man needs a Savior. — Martin Luther King Jr.