

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



Birthdays:

Apr. 21 – Anne Stapleton
 Apr. 22 – Matthew Arquero
 Apr. 22 – David Leon
 Apr. 30 – Jesús Molina

Anniversaries:

Apr. 23 – Nick & Raquel Hallgren
 Apr. 29 – Al & Virginia Liburd

Please let us know if we overlooked your birthday or anniversary or listed it incorrectly.

INFO

Visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel for more info.

Grace Communion Lemon Grove

a congregation of Grace Communion International www.gci.org
 P.O. BOX 654 LEMON GROVE, CA 91946-0654 – www.gclmongrove.org
 Meets at the pastor's home 7915 Longdale Dr., Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Pastors: Mark & Anne Stapleton	619.695.1964	office@gclmongrove.org
Asst. Pastor: Lee Logue	619.460.7864	llogue43@gmail.com
Elder: Al Liburd	619.591.9794	alfredoliburd@gmail.com

Advisory Council.....	Marguerite Casey, Felicia Gray, Seth Smith, Stephanie Sorensen
Audio/Visual	Scott Gray, Seth Smith, Matthew Arquero
Bulletin & Prayer Bulletin	Anne Stapleton
Bible Study on Sat.	Lee Logue
Bible Study Cafe.....	Marguerite Casey
Card Ministry	Stephanie Sorensen
Faith Avenue Champion (Discipleship)	Mark Stapleton
Hope Avenue Champion (Worship Gathering).....	Felicia & Scott Gray
Kids Church.....	TBD
Love Avenue Champion (Outreach/Witness)	Marguerite Casey
Offering Counters	Marguerite Casey, David Leon & Seth Smith
Photographer.....	Matthew Arquero
Prayer Ministry.....	Virginia Liburd
Refreshments	Stephanie Sorensen
Treasurer.....	Scott Gray
Worship Ministry.....	Anne Stapleton
Youth Ministry.....	All the Young Adults

Please email **bulletin** announcements to office@gclmongrove.org by Friday noon.

Mission

Our mission is to LIVE with Jesus, LOVE with Jesus and LEAD people with Jesus.

Vision

Our vision is to impact the neighborhood of Lemon Grove with God's love by creating spaces where people can connect with God & each other and grow as followers of Jesus led by the Holy Spirit.

Welcome
 TO
 Grace
 Communion
 Lemon
 Grove

formerly Cornerstone
 Community Church of Lemon Grove

live · love · lead

Welcome to GC Lemon Grove

Grace Communion Lemon Grove

We are so glad you are gathering with us either on zoom or in-person in the Stapleton's home while we build-out our new facility at 7963 Broadway!

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Worship Gathering 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

7915 Longdale Dr., Lemon Grove, CA & streaming on ZOOM

Welcome.....Felicia Gray
 Opening Prayer..... TBD
 Worship.....Anne, David & Chanti
 Sermon Pastor Mark



Worship.....Anne, David & Chanti
 Mission Statement..... David

Join us for Easter Next Week at Berry St Park!
 (see email for livestream link)



FINANCES

THANK YOU for your Generosity!! We have so much to look forward to in 2025 and we thank you for supporting the MISSION that God has us on -- to create spaces for people to CONNECT with God & each other, and to share & live out the Good News of the Kingdom of God with everyone God brings us!

Ways to give:

To see our financial report, email office@gclemongrove.org.



Place your Check or Money Order in the Black Box at the in-person Worship Gathering or Mail it to PO Box 654, Lemon Grove, CA 91946-0654



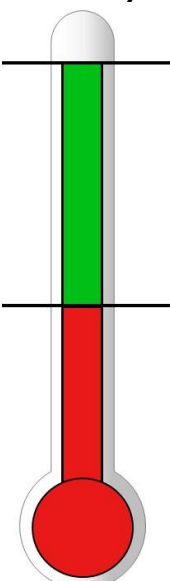
Go to the website & click on GIVE icon www.gclemongrove.org



- 1) Text (619) 825-2488
- 2) Enter amount & send
- 3) You'll receive a link
- 4) Click link to set up your payment method
- 5) Save phone # to your contacts for easy access

Thank you for investing in our future!

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Facility Fund

\$29,366 Total Donated

Since May 2022

\$29,366.00 total donated

minus

\$15,414.28 we've spent so far leaves

\$13,951.72 left in the facility fund

\$15,414.28 Spent out of the Facility Fund

\$13,951.72

Remaining as of
4/12/2025

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lemon Grove Clean-up	2 Ash Wed. Discussion Group**	3 Bible Study Café** Farmers' Mkt	4	5 Bible Study***
6 Worship Gathering* (Communion) Hangout*	7	8 Lemon Grove Clean-up	9 Clergy Bkfst Mtg Discussion Group**	10 Bible Study Café** Farmers' Mkt	11	12 Bible Study***
← - - Holy Week - - - →						
13 Palm Sun. Worship Gathering* Hangout*	14	15 Lemon Grove Clean-up	16 Revitalize LG Mtg NO Discussion Group	17 Online Prayer Group** Lord's Supper	18 Good Fri. Crosswalk Food Packing Service Project	19 Bible Study*** Eggstravaganza
20 EASTER Service at Berrv St Park Picnic*	21	22 Lemon Grove Clean-up	23 Discussion Group**	24 Online Prayer Group** Farmers' Mkt	25	26 Bible Study*** Jim Ellis' Celebration of Words (Life)
27 Short Worship Gathering* Lemon Grove Incident Event	28	29 Lemon Grove Clean-up	30 Discussion Group**	* = at the Stapleton's home ** = on GCLG's Zoom *** = Lee Logue's Zoom		

Coming Up This Week ~ *Holy Week*

Tue., Apr. 15 @7:00am – Lemon Grove Clean-up

- Join us at 7:00am this Tue. to clean up our city! (See detailed announ.)

ON BREAK - Wed. Night Discussion Group

- Discussion Group does not meet on the 3rd Wed. of the month.

Thu., Apr. 17 @11:00am – Thu. Prayer-Hour on Zoom

- Need Prayer? Join GCLG's Zoom room on Thu.'s from 11am-12pm and the group will be honored to pray for you! (contact us for the link)

Thu., Apr. 17 @4:00pm-7:00pm – LG Farmer's Market

- Treganza Heritage Park 3200 Main St. (See detailed announcement)

Thu., Apr. 17 @6:15pm – Lord's Supper / Maundy Thursday

- Lord's Supper is at the Stapleton's home. (See detailed announcement)

Fri., Apr. 18 @10:00am – Good Friday Crosswalk

- Meet at Treganza Heritage Park (See detailed announcement)

Fri., Apr. 18 @5:00pm – Food Packing for Food Distribution

- Help pack food at the Lemon Grove Rec Center at 5:00pm.

Sat., Apr. 19 @8:45am – Online Interactive Bible Study

- Join Pastor Lee on his Zoom for a weekly interactive Bible Study.

Sat., Apr. 19 @9am – Lemon Grove Eggstravaganza

- Help host a booth at the city's egg hunt. (See detailed announcement)

PRAYER

Prayer Requests

- Call 619-695-1964 & leave us your prayer request
- Email your prayer request to gclmongrove@gmail.com.
- Join the Prayer Group on Zoom on Thu.'s from 11am – 12pm.

HOW CAN WE
PRAY FOR YOU?

OUR FUTURE LOCATION
7963 Broadway

FACILITY PRAYER POINTS as of 4/13/25

- UPDATE:** The owner's electrician got the electrical panel replaced! Pray construction starts SOON!
- Please pray & share our Fundraising Link!**
 - We need to **raise \$345** more to cover the mural touch-up for the event this past weekend.
 - We also need to raise money for the fence & bollards installation payments.

(GCLG members can continue giving to the Facility Fund in the same manner you have been doing so.

Please share with your friends & family as is appropriate.

<https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/help-beautify-lemon-grove>

Grace Communion Lemon Grove




Help Beautify Lemon Grove & Protect Historical Mural

\$1,131 of \$9,500 goal
12%

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lord's Supper Service

Thu., April 17, 2025 at 6:15pm

Enjoy rehearsing Jesus' last meal with his disciples by sharing in communion, Scripture reading & a Middle Eastern meal.

- ~Gather at the Stapleton's home
- ~Please bring some Middle Eastern food to share
- ~Optional Footwashing will be made available

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Good Friday 2025

Join the churches of Lemon Grove in a Community Cross Walk on Good Friday
April 18, 2025 at 10:00am

The Cross Walk is one hour long.



**Start & finish
at Treganza
Heritage Park
3200 Main St.
Lemon Grove**

We will meet at 10:00am & walk through the city taking turns carrying a large cross and stopping to pray for different areas of the city.

For more info contact Anne Stapleton 619-808-3033

GC Lemon Grove has been invited to host a booth at the City sponsored

Eggstravaganza Sat., April 19

We will be selling chips & soda to raise money for & to introduce our new building.

Set-up 8:30 / Event 9-11 / Take-down 11-11:30

Let Anne know if you can help!



Join us at Berry St. Park at 10:00 am.

Bring a chair. And then join us in the Stapleton's backyard for an Easter Sunday Picnic!

Bring a picnic dish to share!



**CITY OF LEMON GROVE'S
9TH ANNUAL
EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2025
9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

LEMON GROVE RECREATION CENTER 3131 SCHOOL LANE. LEMON GROVE

EGG HUNT SCHEDULE			PICTURES WITH BENNY THE BUNNY	
AGE	TIME:		TIME:	LOCATION
0-1	10:00 A.M. - 10:05 A.M.		9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	ARTS & CRAFTS ROOM
2-5	10:10 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.		10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	
6-8	10:20 A.M. - 10:25 A.M.			
9-12	10:30 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.			

A GOLDEN EGG IN EVERY AGE GROUP, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!
ARTS & CRAFTS, OBSTACLE COURSE, SNACKS FOR SALE AND MORE FREE FUN!

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST WITH BENNY AND THE LEMON GROVE FIREFIGHTERS BEFORE THE HUNT! PURCHASE A PLATE BETWEEN 8 AM AND 9 AM TO SUPPORT THE LEMON GROVE FIRE ASSOCIATION, AS ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR CHARITIES. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: NGONZALEZ@LEMONGROVE.CA.GOV
EVENT SPONSORS:

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JOIN US

weekly
as we Clean-up our city
Lemon Grove

**Tuesdays from
7:00-8:30am**

(unless it's raining)

Meet by the Big Lemon
between 6:45-6:55am

We provide the vests & supplies. Just bring a willing heart!



**Thursdays
4:00-7:00pm**

**Connect
with the
Community**

**Tregenza Heritage
Park
3200 Main St
(enter at 3185 Olive St)
Lemon Grove, CA**



**Meet
the
People
in the
Neighborhood!**

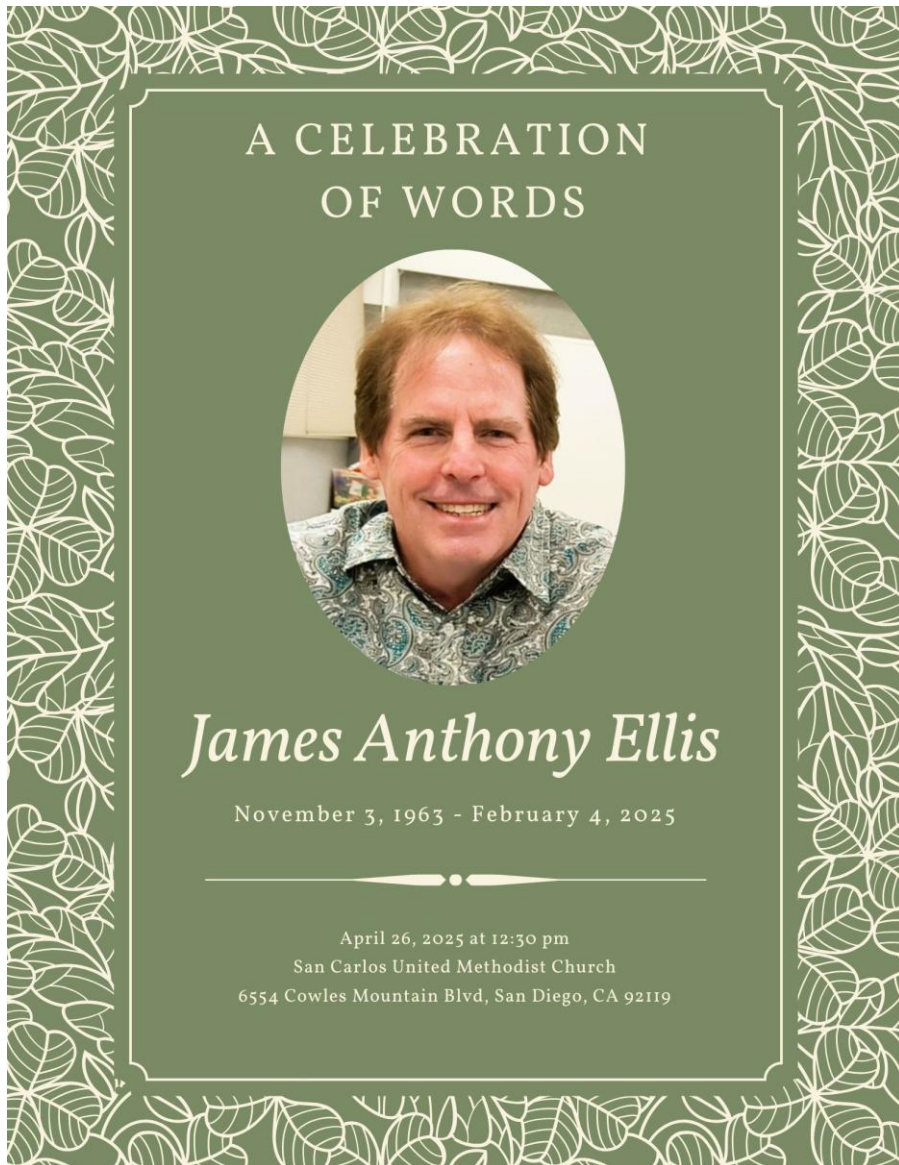


You are invited to celebrate the life & words of


James Ellis

Sat., April 26, 2025 at 12:30pm

San Carlos United Methodist Church
6554 Cowles Mountain Blvd, San Diego, CA 92119



A CELEBRATION
OF WORDS



James Anthony Ellis

November 3, 1963 - February 4, 2025

April 26, 2025 at 12:30 pm
San Carlos United Methodist Church
6554 Cowles Mountain Blvd, San Diego, CA 92119



LEMON GROVE

COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
ARBOR & EARTH DAY
Community Resource Fair

APRIL 26, 2025
9AM-12PM
TREGANZA PARK
3200 MAIN ST. LEMON GROVE

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING OVER 35 BOOTHS,
INCLUDING RESOURCES ON
ARBOR DAY, EARTH DAY, HEALTH, FITNESS, SELF-CARE AND MORE!

- BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET TO RELAX.
- ENJOY GREAT MUSIC AND FOOD FOR PURCHASE.
- MEET NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.
- 300 ZONE AVAILABLE.
- FREE MULCH TO TAKE HOME.

-PARTICIPATE IN FUN DEMO CLASSES:
ZUMBA WITH EVELYN: 9:30-10 AM
SPEARS TAEKWONDO ACADEMY: 10-10:30 AM
BODY BY DISCIPLINE: 10:30-11 AM
TRANSCENDANCE: 11-11:30 AM



For more information, email Monica at mgonzalez@lemongrove.ca.gov

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