

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 26TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grace Children's Center is sponsoring a **CPR and First Aid** class (\$60.00 per person) on Monday, August 27th at 5:30 pm. If interested, please contact Royale at 206.878.7182.

New Date...Annual Empty Nester Summer Hike: To Dunge-ness Spit, Wednesday, August 29th led by Ed Markquart. Meet at Grace at 8:30 am to carpool. Call Lois Kutscha for more information and to reserve a spot in the carpool, 253.835.9781.

Walking Group - Join us September 9th after 11:00 am service.

Welcome back Adulthood with Grace adults! To start off the fall session of **The Table**, we will be gathering **September 15th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Astrup's home** for food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and the kids. Contact Katie katiempaulson@gmail.com for more details.

Women's Boat Cruise Sunday, September 23rd 12:00 - 5:00 pm Space is limited so sign up early. Suggested donation of \$5 to cover gas will be collected day of trip. Questions? Contact Jessica Tossey at 206.429.1341. No nurse available.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Women's Guatemala Mission Trip is scheduled for February – contact Debbie O'Neal if you are interested in finding out more about this life-changing trip to El Refugio. debbie@gotgrace.com or 253.839.5188

Back in ACTION Sunday September 9th (Fall schedule begins)

8:30 am Traditional Service with Grace Choir

9:30 am Breakfast Burrito Bar opens

9:45 am "Gracious Sights and Sounds"
Celebration for Kristi Kath

11:00 am Contemporary Service with the Gospel Band

Our annual Gracious Sights and Sounds slide show will be in the Fellowship Hall during our Breakfast Burrito Bar – you won't want to miss it! Great food upstairs and great fun and kids activities downstairs as we see where we've come in the past year...there will be two show times and breakfast will be served from 9:30 – 10:45 am.

Wear your grace in ACTION t-shirts and hats! Don't have one yet? T-shirts, hats and aprons will be available for purchase.

Fall schedule begins September 9th with services at 8:30 am (traditional) and 11:00 am (contemporary).

CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

Confirmation Orientation Grades 7 - 9 and parents
Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Confirmation (Grade 10) and parents
Wednesday, September 5th

7:30 pm: Meet with Altar Guild & order gowns

8:00 pm: Students and parents meet with pastors

7th Grade Overnight Cruise

September 7th 5:00 pm - 8th 3:00 pm

Sunday School (Children & Youth)

Begins on Sunday, September 16th at 9:45 am

Sunday, September 16th at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am



services. Bring your new school backpacks and have them blessed as you start the school year!

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)

Monday 5:45 - 6:45 pm, starting September 17, 2018

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10)

Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018

Middle and high school youth - 1-3+ years of experience

Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)

Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018

By invitation - students who have 4-5+ years of experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 17, 2018

Open to adults of all ages, and to any high school students participating in the Jubilant Ringers

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206-713-6103

CAN YOU HELP?

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT The Graceful Seniors invite the entire congregation of Grace to participate in this request for school supplies and paper products for Grace Children's Center (daycare). Requests: glue sticks, stickers (smiley faces, hearts, etc), washable markers, scotch tape, painters tape (blue), children's paint brushes & balls. The center also welcomes donations of the following paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins & Kleenex, copy paper, envelopes (legal size). Place your donations in the box/basket at the Senior Kiosk in the Fireside Room. **Items will be collected during the month of August.** Or if you choose to give a monetary donation – mark your offering envelope with "Children's Center" and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning. The children and the staff "thank you" for caring and sharing...

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love to pray with and for you! **Moms in Prayer**, a group of mothers who pray together weekly, meet each Friday morning at 8:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend. Do you have a **prayer request** for the prayer chain or prayers of the church? Contact the office at 206.878.2460 or graceoffice@gotgrace.com.

Prayers of the Church: Delma Strobel (knee surgery); Rosemary O'Dell; Jim Zimmerman; Jeanne and Luther Simundson; Pete Vraspir; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Joe Wilder; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Audrey and Bill Bowers son, David; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; Rand and Barb, Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Carol Schluter's daughter, Heidi; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

Homebound: Gene Cason; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Norm McDonell; Bert Strobel; Winnie Bjelland; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Sarah Marie Edwards; Kalma Christianson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

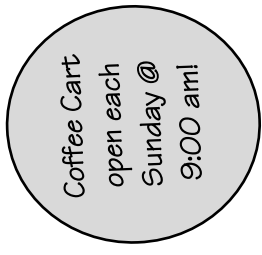
- Diane Ives and family on the death of her brother, Larry;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- Preschool and Childcare Ministry;
- Sister church in El Salvador and Haiti Ministry;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission;
- Orfanatorio Emmanuel in Tijuana, Mexico;
- Word of Truth Bible Church;
- Peace in the Far East and Middle East, and especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in Iraq and Syria;
- All those men and women serving in law enforcement and their families;
- All those men and women serving in the military and their families;
- Our nation;
- All hungry, homeless and oppressed people;
- All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: AUG 26 - SEPT 2, 2018

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
 10:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
- Monday:** 7:00 PM Nar-Anon
- Tuesday:** 6:00 PM GLC Board Meeting
 8:00 PM AA
- Wednesday:** 8:30 AM Empty Nester Hike
- Thursday:** 12:30 PM AIAnon
- Friday:** 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
 7:00 PM NA
- Saturday:** 9:00 AM Motorcycle Club
- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 10:00 AM Worship - contemporary



Fall Focus...The Year of the Servant. Be a part of it!

- ◇ **September 16th**
SALT Kickoff
- ◇ **September 23rd**
Around the Table "Authority"
- ◇ **September 30th**
Around the Table "Service and Sacrifice"



Do you have pictures from events that we can use in **Gracious Sights and Sounds 2018**?

Email them to us at...
sightsandsounds@gotgrace.com
 or bring a CD/DVD with them to the office by September 2nd.

