

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, September 18th (10:00 am) Movie "I Can Only Imagine" and lunch (\$3 donation) This is an uplifting, music filled movie that illustrates the power of forgiveness and love. **Tuesday, October 2nd 9:00 am...** School Backpacks and Jack's. Questions? Contact Mary at 206.854.3809 or Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

Grace Prayer Support (GPS) will be kicking off our study of "All the Prayers of the Bible" Old Testament prayers starting September 16th at 12:30 pm.

Crafting... Saturday, September 22nd at 10:00 am We will be making two greeting cards and a door banner with a fall/October theme. Cost \$3...all supplies will be provided. RSVP Sydney Smith 206.550.2949 / sydney953@hotmail.com.

Graceland Men's Shelter meeting - Sunday, September 23rd after the 11:00 am service in the Upper Room.

HAITI (July 2019) interest meeting Sunday, October 7th at 12:15 pm - Upper Room. Questions? pastorchad@gotgrace.com

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

CAN YOU HELP?

Graceland Men's Shelter - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you have any questions or would like to sign up, contact the church office at 206.878.2460.

Wanted: Children's Coordinator for the Sancta Lucia pageant. Contact Phil Wilkinson for details at bratsche52@yahoo.com.

Help us help immigrants and refugees new to the area! We are collecting emergency food bags for Lutheran Community Services NW for October. Grocery store gift cards are also desired. For a list of needed items, contact Jenna Carodiskey-Wiebe at cymori3@yahoo.com or Jessica Tossey at jjtossey@aol.com.



Women's Candlelight Dinner
Tuesday, December 4th
5:30 to 8:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Additional information coming soon!

Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot.
Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.



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

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9)
Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm

WOW (Worship our Way) (Grades 7 - 12)
Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30 pm

Kids of the Kingdom Choir Rehearsals
Mondays 5:30-6:15 pm Questions?
Jason: jlastrup@gmail.com

Sunday School begins today at 9:45 am

TODAY 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!

Black Lake Retreat Grades 7 - 12
Depart Friday, September 21st at 5:30 pm
Return Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00 pm
\$145 by September 16th or \$175 afterwards
Questions? Contact Miranda at miranda@gotgrace.com

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, October 9th 7:30 pm

Meet with Congregational Board & Ministry Leadership Team

Sunday, October 14th 5:00 pm

Public Catechization

Saturday, October 20th 11:30 am

Rehearsal (sanctuary) for the Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, October 21st 10:30 am

"Gown-up"

Sunday, October 21st 11:00 am

Rite of Confirmation

Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)

Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting today

By invitation - students with 4-5+ years of experience

Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10)

Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 pm, starting today

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

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)

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

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 24th

Open to adults (all ages) and high school students participating in the Jubilant Ringers

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206.713.6103

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief and Loss Group Thursday, October 4th at 9:30 am - Hospitality Room 101

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, October 13th at 8:00 am - Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study Saturday, October 20th at 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

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: Lucille Bredberg; Delma Strobel (knee surgery); Rosemary O'Dell; Jim Zimmerman; Jeanne and Luther Simundson; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson; Marijyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Anita Chiarenza's sister, Laura; Joan Dawson's friend, Dar; Karen Garvick-Edwards's nephew, Kyle; Jeannie McGuire's brother-in-law, Howard; Jim Eichholtz friend, Cathy; Sandi Denoffs brother, Chuck and neighbors, Marty and his family; Audrey and Bill Bowers son, David; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; 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.

--All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;

--Sunday School volunteers;

--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;

CONTACT

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: SEPTEMBER 16-23, 2018

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support (GPS)
6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal

Coffee Cart
open each
Sunday @
9:00 am!

Monday:

7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal
5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir
5:45 PM Joyful Ringers
6:20 PM Scouts

Tuesday:

7:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Group
7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study
8:30 AM Dental Van
10:00 AM Graceful Seniors - movie and lunch
8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study
7:00 PM Grace Choir
7:30 PM WOW

Thursday:

12:30 PM AIAnon

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
12:30 PM Esther Circle
7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

10:00 AM Crafting

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
9:45 AM Education Hour / Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
12:00 PM Women's Boat Cruise
12:00 PM Graceland Men's Shelter Information meeting
6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal
7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal

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

SALT

- ◇ **September 23rd**
Around the Table "Authority"
(Prologue through Chapter 1)
- ◇ **September 30th**
Around the Table "Service and Sacrifice" (Chapter 4)
- ◇ **October 7th**
Around the Table "Love"
(Chapter 4)
- ◇ **October 14th**
Around the Table "Will"
(Chapter 5 through 7)

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| Books | \$14 |
| Shirts | \$ 7 |
| Mugs | \$ 5 |
| Package Deal | \$25 |