

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, October 2nd 9:00 am School Backpacks and Jack's. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

Parish nurses are doing blood pressures checks this today between the services in the Lobby.

Adulting with Grace Sundays at 9:45 am Join us at the Table in the Upper Room for a series study called BACKSTORY, the story behind the story of Jesus. **Socktoberfest, Saturday, October 13th, 5:00 - 9:00 pm** Nursery provided. Details coming soon.

Graceland Men's Shelter meeting - Today after the 11:00 am service in the Upper Room.

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

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

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

2019 RETREATS - Mark your calendars!

Empty Nesters February 1st - 3rd in Tacoma
Men of Grace February 22nd - 24th at Buck Creek
Grace Women October 4th - 6th in La Conner

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.

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

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

Sunday School Today at 9:45 am

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

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9)
Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30 pm

WOW (Worship our Way) (Grades 7 - 12)
Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm

Flashlight Corn Maze at Maris Farms (Grades 7 - 12) October 20th 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Harvest Party 4:30 - 6:00 pm.
Saturday, October 27th Fun for children Grade 0 - 6 and their families

Third Graders receive their Bibles
Sunday, October 28th @ 9:45am

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)

Sundays 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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

Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10)

Sundays 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)

Mondays 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Mondays 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

GIVE+

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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; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Helga Rosholm's neighbor's daughter, Susan; A.J. Wheeler's brother, Earl; Anita Chiarenza's sister, Laura; Joan Dawson's friend, Dar; Karen Garvick-Edward's nephew, Kyle; Jeannie McGuire's brother-in-law, Howard; Jim Eichholtz friend, Cathy; Sandi Denoff's 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; Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; 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;

--Graceful Seniors;

--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: SEPTEMBER 23-30, 2018

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

5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir

5:45 PM Joyful Ringers

6:20 PM Scouts

7:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Group

7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study

6:00 PM GLC Board meeting

8:00 PM AA

8:30 AM Dental Van

6:30 PM Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study

7:00 PM Grace Choir

7:30 PM WOW

9:00 AM Quilting

12:30 PM AIAnon

6:30 PM KidReach

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer

7:00 PM NA

Saturday: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

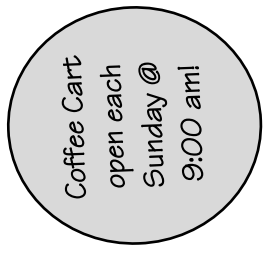
8:30 AM Worship - traditional

9:45 AM Education Hour / Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship - contemporary

6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal

7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal



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

- ◇ **September 23rd at 9:45 am**
Around the Table "Authority"
(Prologue through Chapter 1)
- ◇ **September 30th at 9:45 am**
Around the Table "Service and Sacrifice" (Chapter 4)
- ◇ **October 7th at 9:45 am**
Around the Table "Love"
(Chapter 4)
- ◇ **October 14th at 9:45 am**
Around the Table "Will"
(Chapter 5 through 7)