

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

OCTOBER 7TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, October 16th 9:30 am Breakfast at IHOP.
Tuesday, November 6th 9:00 am Packing backpacks and breakfast at Jack's. **Tuesday, November 21st 11:30 am** Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. Bring a favorite dish or two to share. Table service, turkey, gravy, rolls and coffee/tea are provided. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

Adulting with Grace Sundays at 9:45 am in the Upper Room. Series study called BACKSTORY, the story behind the story of Jesus.

HAITI (July 2019) interest meeting Today at 12:15 pm - Upper Room. Questions? pastorhad@gotgrace.com

Blood Drive Monday, October 15th Donation times are between 12:00 - 3:00 pm & 4:00-6:00 pm. Sign up in the Lobby or call church office at 206.878.2460.

Crafting Saturday, October 27th at 10:00 am in the Upper Room. This month we will be making a holiday wreath, cost \$3.

Are you interested in quilting or learning to quilt for LWR, but can't make the current group meetings? We are starting a second group that meets outside work hours. If interested, please contact Becky Johnson at 206-369-0370 or johnson.becky57@gmail.com or stop by the Fireside Room between services on October 28th to find out more.

Vintage Band Concert, Saturday, November 3rd (2:30 pm) at Grace.

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

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

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Grief and Loss Group Thursday, November 1st at 9:30 am - Hospitality Room 101

CAN YOU HELP?

Graceland Men's Shelter opens October 15th VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Have questions or want to sign up, contact the church office at 206.878.2460.

Do you like to bake? Grace is hosting the Community Choir Christmas Concert on December 2nd. We are looking for volunteers to bake cookies, brownies and lemon bars for this event. Contact Sandy Bollinger at 206.878.1466.

Uganda Mission Donate your laptops, notebooks or tablets (tablets 9 inches or bigger) to computer labs for two schools we are setting up. Also collecting travel size bar soap and 100% cotton flannel (any color) for our sewing project. Questions? Call Dale & Jan Dann at 253.856.8731

This month...grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank: Easy Mac or (canned) soup

BUDGET UPDATE: Year-to-date operating income received through August 31, 2018: \$536,718.20. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$582,551.25. Year-to-date shortfall: \$45,833.05.

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

Sunday School Today at 9:45 am

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

WOW (Worship our Way) (Grades 7-12) Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 pm

SMT Meeting October 16th at 7:00 pm

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

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

Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10) Sundays 7:30-8:30 pm

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8) Mondays 5:45-6:45 pm

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

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

If you do not wish to be listed in the church directory or have address, email or phone number changes, please let us know. Contact Ruth at ruth@gotgrace.com or 206.878.2460.

Church Directory

UPDATE



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); Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Chuck Breider's family, Bev and Christopher; Helga Rosholm's neighbor's daughter, Susan; A.J. Wheeler's brother, Earl; 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.

- Hawksley James Pettyjohn, family and sponsors, on his baptism today;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- Internet / Technical Support Team;
- 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.

CONTACT

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: OCTOBER 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 9:45 AM Education Hour / Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
 12:15 PM Haiti Mission Interest 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

Monday:

7:00 PM Nar Anon
 7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study
 5:00 PM Free Community Dinner
 6:00 PM Mission Leaders
 7:00 PM Ministry Leadership Team
 7:30 PM Confirmands meet with Congregational Board & Ministry Leadership Team

Tuesday:

8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

9:00 AM Quilting
 12:30 PM AIAnon
 6:30 PM KidReach

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
 5:00 PM November MESSENGER News Due
 7:00 PM NA

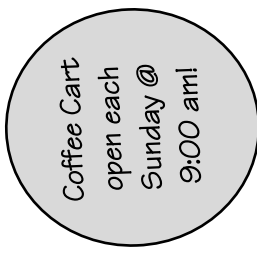
Saturday:

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 5:00 PM Socktoberfest

Sunday:

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
 9:45 AM Education Hour / Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
 12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support
 5:00 PM Public Catechization
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal
 7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal



◇ **October 7th** Around the Table "Love" (Chapter 4)
 ◇ **October 14th** Around the Table "Will" (Chapters 5 - 7)