

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, November 20th 11:30 am
Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. Bring a favorite dish or two to share. Table service, turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls and coffee/tea are provided. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

This week's adult forum Salute to Veterans! Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. **Next week's adult forum... World Hunger Sunday** We're tasting **Fair Trade products** and shopping with **10,000 Villages!** Find out more about our latest congregational project and how YOU can be a part of it.

Grace Children's Center Annual Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, November 17th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Angel Tree tags and volunteers will be in the lobby for three Sundays: November 18th, 25th, and December 2nd. Participate by purchasing a Christmas gift (approx.

\$30). If you prefer to donate cash, please designate "Angel Tree" on your offering envelope. Any questions, contact Mary Kay Metcalfe at mkay206@hotmail.com.

Deck the Halls church decorating for Christmas Saturday, December 1st 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **EVERYONE is welcome to help decorate!** (All youth grades 9 - 12 are required to help)

2018 Community Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 2nd, 7:30 pm at Grace. Participating church choirs: Grace, St. Vincent and St. Luke's.

Women's Candlelight Dinner Tuesday, December 4th, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today in the Fireside Room.

Empty Nesters Christmas Party, 6 pm, Friday, December 7th, at Don and Marlys Johnson's condo clubhouse: Sign up in the Fireside Room, starting TODAY. Cost: \$5 per person.

Empty Nesters Winter Weekend in Tacoma... February 1 - 3, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express. Please pick up a flyer in the Fireside Room with all the details. Then, call the Holiday Inn to reserve your room.

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

Sunday School Today at 9:45 am

Children's Choir, Handbells & other events see next week's calendar on other side.

Senior High Study (Grades 10-12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9) Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm

WOW (Grades 7-12) Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 pm

CAN YOU HELP?

Landscaping and Grounds maintenance is looking for volunteers. Contact Doug Williams at 206.371.9002 or email dp-williams@msn.com.

KidReach needs tutors - can you help? Need tutors for new incoming Des Moines Elementary students. KidReach meets on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. No experience required. Contact Linda Dahl at 253.797.3585.

We can use your old artificial Christmas trees, lighted or not, to decorate for Christmas. After Christmas, we'll donate them. Contact Kristin Abbott at 206.383.6138.

Volunteer opportunity for men - Help serve at the Women's Candlelight Dinner on December 4th. Contact Jeff Barstow at 206.225.0773 or by email at j_barstow@hotmail.com.

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.

GOOD TO KNOW

Guatemala Girls Trip Interest Meeting!!!! We've got some dates in mind (February 12-18 or so) so let's get together and find out more. If you've ever thought about going on a mission trip, this could be your year. Meet in the Hospitality Room @ Grace, Sunday, November 18th at 10 am. Questions? Email Debbie O'Neal at dtoneal@aol.com.

Memorial for Earl Keller will be held on Friday, November 30th at 2:00 pm at Grace.

In November...grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank: Granola bars or canned corn

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Women's Bible Study Saturday, November 17th at 9:15 am - Adult Learning Center

Grief and Loss Group Thursday, December 6th at 9:30 am - Hospitality Room 101

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

BUDGET UPDATE: Year-to-date operating income received through September 30, 2018: \$617,614.59. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$663,777.89. Year-to-date shortfall: \$46,163.30.

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: Reynold Eicke (back surgery); Robert Walowek; Rand Barend; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Kris Detamore; LaVonne Sorenson (broken hip); Lucille Bredberg; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Nola Irish's friend, Makayla; Mark Nordslotten's wife, Liz; Nancy Mitchell's friend, Lori; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Rand and Barb Bamard'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; Kalma Christianson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- U. S. military veterans and their families;
- Holiday Bazaar Ministry;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- 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: NOVEMBER 11 - 18, 2018

Sunday: Veteran's Day

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal

Monday:

5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir
 5:45 PM Joyful Ringers
 6:20 PM Scouts
 7:00 PM Nar Anon

7:00 PM Resounding Grace Ringers
 7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesday:

5:00 PM Free Community Dinner
 6:00 PM Mission Leaders
 6:30 PM God & Family Cub Scout Class
 7:00 PM Ministry Leadership Team
 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
 6:30 PM KidReach
 6:30 PM God & Me

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
 12:30 PM Esther Circle
 6:30 PM Friendsgiving

Saturday:

9:00 AM Grace Children's Center Bazaar
 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: Stewardship & World Hunger Sunday

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour
 10:00 AM Guatemala Girls Mission Interest meeting
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
 12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal

Coffee Cart
 open each
 Sunday @
 9:00 am!

Praise and Pumpkin Pie, Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 pm

There will be a processional offering at our Thanksgiving worship service. Bring canned and packaged foods to be given to Des Moines Food Bank. Nursery provided. After the service, join us for a piece of pumpkin (or apple) pie and fellowship.