

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

## NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Graceful Seniors Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Blood pressure checks** today between services in the lobby.

**This week's adult forum World Hunger Sunday** We're tasting **Fair Trade products** and shopping with **10,000 Villages!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am.

**Deck the Halls church decorating for Christmas** Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm at Grace. Participating church choirs: Grace, St. Vincent's and St. Luke's.

**Women's Candlelight Dinner** Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up today in the Fireside Room; last day to purchase tickets is November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Empty Nesters Christmas Party**, 6 pm, Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### CAN YOU HELP?

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

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jeff Barstow at 206.225.0773 or by email at j\_barstow@hotmail.com.

### GOOD TO KNOW

**Guatemala Girls Trip Interest Meeting!! Today at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room.** 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. Questions? Email Debbie O'Neal at dtoneal@aol.com.

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

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

### Angel Tree — It starts with a gift and leads to lives transformed through Christ

Angel Tree, a program of Prison Fellowship, reaches out to local children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ.

- **Choose an Angel:** The Angel Tree table will be attended in the Lobby on Sundays, November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each gift should have a value of \$25 - \$30. Please be sure to sign out the Angel tag you choose!
- **NEW! Gift Card Envelopes:** Grace is ensuring there is **No Angel Left Behind** in Washington state by servicing angels without a nearby participating church. Just sign out an envelope and return it with a \$25 gift card from the store noted (no wrapping or box needed!) These gift cards will be mailed to the angels in a Christmas card with a personal note from their incarcerated parent.
- **Donate:** Cash is used to purchase last minute gift needs and to mail cards to children in remote areas of Washington state. Please designate "Angel Tree" on your offering envelope.
- **Pray:** Pray for this ministry. For the prisoner, the children (forgotten victims), and the caregivers of the children.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Kay Metcalfe at 206.669.0143 or email at mkay206@hotmail.com



### 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**WOW (Grades 7-12)** Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

### Praise and Pumpkin Pie Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

# 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](mailto:graceoffice@gotgrace.com).

**Prayers of the Church:** Fred Feiertag; Reynold Eicke (back surgery); Robert Walowek; Rand Barnard; 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:** Debbie O'Neal's brother, Mike; Nola Irish's friend, Makayla; Mark Nordsletten's wife, Liz; 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; Bert Strobel; Winnie Bjelland; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Family and friends of Norm McDonell on his death;
- Family and friends of Kalma Christianson on her death;
- Vivian Kauth and family on the death of her brother, Terry;
- World Hunger and Disaster Relief 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 18 - 25, 2018

- Sunday: 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
- 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:**  
11:30 PM Graceful Seniors' Thanksgiving Potluck  
8:00 PM AA
- Wednesday:**  
7:00 PM Praise and Pumpkin Pie  
8:30 PM Grace Choir
- Thursday:**  
Thanksgiving Day - Office closed
- Friday:**  
Day after Thanksgiving Day - Office closed  
7:00 PM NA
- Saturday:**
- Sunday: Christ the King Sunday**  
8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion  
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion  
6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal

