

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

## NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### IN MEMORIAM - MEMBERS

*Laila Carlsen    William Hassen    Marilee Johnson    Lev Kline*  
*Kaenon Flores    Clarence Heiser    Jane Jones    Gary Twite*  
*Ella Gran    Nola Hovland    Earl Keller    Otto Wieland*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Graceful Seniors Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am** Packing backpacks and breakfast at Jack's. **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.

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

**World Mission during the Pace Hour** Today, we will host presentations and discussions on our World Mission Partners. Come be inspired by all that God is doing thru Grace in the world!

**Empty Nesters Christmas Party**, 6 pm, 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?

**Usher volunteers needed in November.**

If interested, contact Doug Kelly at 206.878.7692 or Doug Williams at 206.371.9002.

**Landscaping and Grounds maintenance is looking for volunteers.** Contact Doug Kelly 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.

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

**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

### CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6)

**Sunday School** Today at 9:45 am

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

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

### YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

**Sunday School** Today at 9:45 am

**Senior High Study (Grades 10-12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9)** Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

**Church Directory UPDATE** 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.

### GOOD TO KNOW

**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

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

**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.

**Women's Candlelight Dinner** Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Need table hosts. Sign up today in the Fireside Room.

### STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am - Fellowship Hall

**Women's Bible Study** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am - Adult Learning Center

**Grief and Loss Group** Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am - Hospitality Room 101

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

**Prayers of the Church:** 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:** Mark Nordsletten's wife, Liz; Nancy Mitchell's friend, Lori; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Rand and Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Marvia Strat's 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 Christanson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Ruth Keller and family on the death of her husband, Earl;
- Angel Tree 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.

## CONTACT

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## NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: NOVEMBER 4 - 11, 2018

- Sunday: All Saints Sunday / Daylight Saving Time ends**  
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional  
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour  
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary  
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal  
 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  
 9:00 AM Seniors pack school backpacks  
 6:30 PM God & Family Cub Scout Class  
 8:00 PM AA
- Monday:**  
 8:30 AM Dental Van  
 6:30 PM Confirmation Classes & Senior High Study  
 7:00 PM Grace Choir  
 7:30 PM WOW  
 12:30 PM AIAnon  
 6:30 PM KidReach  
 6:30 PM God & Me  
 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer  
 7:00 PM NA  
 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
 5:00 PM Auditing with Grace - Grown Up Talk
- Tuesday:**
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:**
- Friday:**
- Saturday:**
- 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

