

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

JANUARY 27TH, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors - Come and join us for our fun 2019 events. Sign-up at the Senior kiosk in the Fireside Room. Tuesday, February 5th (9:00 am) **Backpacks and Jacks Restaurant** Tuesday, February 19th (10:00 am) **Movie Day and Lunch at Grace "Wonder"**. Based on the New York Times bestseller, this movie tells the story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. As usual, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall, movie snacks provided too! Questions? Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net

Annual Meeting Today at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

SWISH!! Annual Clothing Exchange Sunday, February 3rd 9:45 am

Boomer Planning meeting Today after 2nd service at Des Moines Red Robin. Bring your ideas. Questions? Terri at 206.369-8847 or terri726@hotmail.com

Memorial service for Winnie Bjelland will be held on Friday, February 1st at 1:00 pm at Grace.

Come craft with us... on Saturday, February 2nd (10:00 am to noon) and make a few Valentines crafts. We will meet in the Upper Room. (cost, \$3) Questions? Contact Terri at terri726@hotmail.com

Grace 101 Membership Class Saturday, February 9th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Sign up today in the Fireside Room. Lunch and childcare provided.

Gymanfa Ganu, service of hymns & special music Saturday, February 9th at 2:00 pm

Men of Grace Retreat February 22nd - 24th \$175 per person at Buck Creek (Black Diamond Camps). Led by Pastor John O'Neal. Sign up today in the Fireside Room.

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief and Loss Group Thursday, February 7th at 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room 101.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, February 9th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study meets on the third Saturday of the month. Next study will be on February 16th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED: Your good stories and thoughts for our Lenten devotional to focus on our SALT emphasis this year!

Our topic/theme will be **#howiserve**.... what

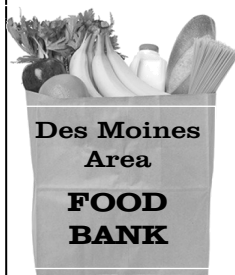
are the ways you serve and stories that go along with it? Email your writings to debbie@gotgrace.com and we'll edit and put together a special version for Lent 2019. Questions? Contact the office or Debbie for more info.



Serve and Lead Together

HYGIENE COLLECTION FOR HAITI Help us fill 10 suitcases (50 lbs. each) by June 1st for the Haiti Mission Trip! We are collecting the following supplies (all full size items please): **toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap and wash cloths.** Want to make a **monetary donation?** Please make **checks payable to Grace with Haiti Summer Camp/Haiti Mission** in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Haiti Summer Camp 2019 Still looking for three or four more young adults to say YES! Contact: pastorchad@gotgrace.com.



Grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank:

JANUARY FRUIT CUPS & CANNED PEARS OR PEACHES

FEBRUARY FRUIT JUICE BOXES APPLE, GRAPE, TOMATO, ETC.

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, January 30th at 6:30 pm

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

GOOD TO KNOW

Parish Nurse/Faith Community Quilt Raffle Quilt is made by Angie Eichholtz. Tickets are (50 cents each) available in the Fireside Room during the PACE hour or contact Nola Irish, Sybel Johnson or Mary Frantz. Raffle runs until March 31st.

2019 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Fireside Room. Pick yours up today! If you are unable to find your name, contact the church office.

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: Judy Maresch; Anne Kinsley; Dakota Tossey; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Robert Waloweeck; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Joan Dawson's son, Steven; Rick Robbins' sister, Patti; Anita Chiarenza's sister, Laura; Sandi Denoff's brother, Chuck; Lois Dye's sister, Beulah; David and Heather Halbakken's sister-in-law, Sarah; Jason and Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dann's daughter, Brenda; Jerry and Christine Palmer's son, Jerry David; Carole Geis' grand-son, 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: Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- The family of Winnie Bjelland on her death;
- GLC Congregational Board;
- 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 military and law enforcement 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: JAN 27 - FEB 3, 2019

Sunday: Third Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *Annual Meeting*
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
 12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers

Monday:

5:45 PM Joyful Ringers
 7:00 PM Nar-Anon
 7:00 PM Resounding Grace Ringers
 7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesday:

8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Confirmation Classes
 7:00 PM Grace Choir
 7:30 PM WOW

Thursday:

12:30 PM AIAnon
 6:30 PM KidReach

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
 1:00 PM Winnie Bjelland Memorial
 7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

9:00 AM Motorcycle Club
 10:00 AM Crafting

Sunday: Fourth Sunday After Epiphany / Scout Sunday

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *SWISH!! Annual Clothing Exchange*
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers



Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot. Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.