

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

FEBRUARY 17TH, 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 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! Tuesday, March 5th (9:00 am) **Backpacks and Jacks Restaurant** Questions? Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net.

Today's Adult Forum... Uganda Mission

Join us at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Let's talk more about Uganda and next steps.

Personal Self-Defense Sunday, February 24 Join us at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Let's take a look at some simple things we can all know about our own personal safety, and self-defense with David and Michelle Haney.

Grace Prayer Support Today (12:30 pm) in the Upper Room

Blood Drive Monday, February 18th 1:00-3:00 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm Sign up in the Lobby or contact the church office 206.878.2460.

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.

Liturgy of Ashes & Holy Communion
Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 6th
5:00 and 7:00 pm

GOOD TO KNOW

SAVE THE DATE Small Business Showcase March 31st Contact Becky Grall bgrall315@gmail.com to reserve YOUR spot!

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.

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

CAN YOU HELP?

WANTED: Your good stories and thoughts for our Lenten devotionals 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.



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: pastorhad@gotgrace.com.

Soup Suppers start March 6th: If anyone is interested in providing soup and/or cookies for Soup Suppers, please sign up in the Fireside Room.

Grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank:

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, February 20th at 6:30 pm
WOW (Grades 7 - 12) Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 pm, classes for Grades 4 - 6

Lord's Prayer Class: Fourth graders meet in Club 56

Sacrament Class: All fifth graders & new sixth graders meet in the Upper Room

Ten Commandments Class: Sixth graders meet in Adult Learning Center

All students in grades 4 - 9 are required to take sermon notes on Sundays & Wednesdays during Lent.

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: Don Johnson, Ed Markquart; Barb Martinson; Judy Maresh; Anne Kinsley; Dakota Tossey; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Dan and Cheryl Winston's friend, Gordon; Pastor Erik and Chris Kindem's son, Kai; Jerry Wert's mother, Dusty; Diane Ives' friend, Maria; Rosemary O'Dell's granddaughter, Adeana; Mobby's friend, Janet; Joan Dawson's son, Steven; Rick Robbins' sister, Patti; Anita Chiarenza's sister, Laura; Sandi Denoff's brother, Chuck; Lois Dye's sister, Beulah; Jason and Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dann's daughter, Brenda; Jerry and Christine Palmer's son, Jerry David; 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: Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Office support volunteers;
- Guatemala Mission 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 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: FEBRUARY 17 - 24, 2019

Sunday: Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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

Monday:

12:00 PM Blood Drive
 5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom
 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:

8:30 AM Dental Van
 10:00 AM Graceful Seniors—movie & lunch
 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
 6:00 PM Men's Retreat departs
 7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

9:15 AM Women's Breakfast

Sunday: Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

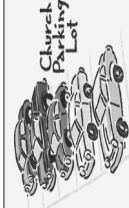
8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *Personal Self-Defense*
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers

Rescheduled Events

March 9 2 - 4 pm
 GYMANFA GANU Service of Hymns & Special Music

March 9 4 - 8 pm
 Parents Night Out

March 16 9 am - 2 pm
 Grace 101 - Discovering Church Membership



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