

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am) Backpacks and Jacks Restaurant Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (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

**SWISH!! Annual Clothing Exchange** Today at 9:45 am

**Grace 101 Membership Class** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

**Uganda Mission: Part One** February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am Join our Uganda Mission Team, just back from our January trip, as we share what a great mission trip this was!

**Uganda Mission: Part Two** February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am Let's talk more about Uganda and next steps ...

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

**March MESSENGER News** due, Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS Pack 955!!



Three scouts (**Jacoby Jones, Elijah Paz and Elijah Sangder**) will be awarded their God & Me medals and four scouts (**Jessie Beeler, Elliott Cotter, Justin Miller and Jasper Smith**) will be awarded their God & Family medals at the 11:00 am service today.

## STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

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

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

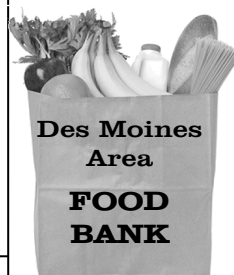
Our topic/theme will be **#howiserve**.... what are the ways you serve and stories that go along with it? Email your writings to [debbie@gotgrace.com](mailto:debbie@gotgrace.com) and we'll edit and put together a special version for Lent 2019. Questions? Contact the office or Debbie for more info.



Serve and Lead Together

**HYGIENE COLLECTION FOR HAITI** Help us fill 10 suitcases (50 lbs. each) by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
**WOW (Grades 7 - 12)** Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Prayers of the Church:** Ed Markquart; Barb Martinson; Judy Mares; 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:** Rosemary O'Dell's granddaughter, Adeana; Moble'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; David and Heather Halbakken's sister-in-law, Sarah; Jason and Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dam'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; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Scouting Ministry;
- 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 3 - 10, 2019

## 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

## Monday:

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:

9:00 AM Seniors: Pack School Backpacks  
 8:00 PM AA

## Wednesday:

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

## Thursday:

9:30 AM Grief and Loss Group  
 12:30 PM AIAnon  
 6:30 PM KidReach

## Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer  
 7:00 PM NA

## Saturday:

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
 9:00 AM Grace 101  
 2:00 PM GYMANFA GANU Service of Hymns and Special Music  
 4:00 PM Parents Night Out

## Sunday:

### Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion  
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *Uganda Mission*  
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion  
 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.