

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today's Adult Forum @ 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall Social Media with Tessa Krippaehne.

Adulting with Grace Sundays at 9:45 am Join us at the Table in the Upper Room for a series study called Good News. **Socktoberfest, Saturday, October 19, 5:00 - 9:00 pm** Nursery provided...details coming soon.

Grace Prayer Support (GPS) today at 12:15 pm....kick off our New Testament Prayers of the Bible study.

Next Sunday's Adult Forum @ 9:45 am Thrivent with guest speakers Jeremy Dawson & John Morasch.

"How Can I Keep From Singing" concert Join us Saturday, September 28 @ 7:00 pm for this special freewill offering concert benefiting suicide prevention & awareness, presented by Kenneth

Labertew and the Grace Choir, under the direction of Laird Thornton.

Young Adults at Grace will be meeting at a new time: Sunday nights at 7:00 pm beginning **September 29**, in the Hospitality Hut. Get ready for an awesome weekly study with friendship, food & fun! Questions? contact Miranda at miranda@gotgrace.com.

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, October 1 at 9:00 am School Backpacks and Jack's. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

Community Health Fair and Flu shot clinic Sunday, October 13 starting at 9:45 am.

Graceland Shelter meeting #2 Sunday, October 13 - 12:00 pm in the Upper Room. We are making significant, exciting changes to our Homeless Ministry and it is important that all former and new volunteers attend this meeting. Questions: Rand Barnard at barnard_rand@comcast.net or the church office at 206.878.2460.

CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)

Sunday School (Children & Youth)
TODAY at 9:45 am

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9)
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm

Harvest Party 4:30 - 6:00 pm.
Saturday, October 26th Fun for children Grade 0 - 6 and their families

Third Graders receive their Bibles
Sunday, October 27th @ 9:45 am

Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, October 8 7:30 pm

Meet with Church Council

Sunday, October 13 5:00 pm

Public Catechization

Saturday, October 19 11:30 am

Rehearsal (sanctuary) for the Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, October 20 11:00 am

Rite of Confirmation

Kids of the Kingdom Choir Rehearsal
Mondays at 5:30 pm (Upper Room)

Open to children four years old through 5th grade
Questions? Contact jason.astrup@gmail.com

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8) New starting time... Monday 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult) Monday 7:30 - 9:00 pm, starting September 30

Open to adults of all ages, and to any high school students participating in the Jubilant Ringers

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206.713.6103

CAN YOU HELP?

Hope Chapel, our Ugandan church, is packed with people worshipping each Sunday! Would you like to buy a pew so that everyone has a seat on Sunday? Each handcrafted pew costs \$350. Join us by making your donation, large or small, to Uganda Pews today!

Donations for Graceland Shelter We will be collecting handtowels, washcloths, and cotton sheets during October and November for the Graceland Shelter. A container will be near the Welcome Center marked GRACELAND SHELTER.

Hospitality Team members needed for upcoming 2019 Synod Assembly for the Northwest Washington Synod on June 6. We are looking for 15 - 20 people who would be willing to take on a task for this 400+ guest event, either on Friday June 5 for set-up or Saturday June 6 during the assembly. Interested? Contact Debbie O'Neal at debbie@gotgrace.com. Thanks!

Grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank... Easy Mac or other single serve main meal and soup (canned) Thank you!

GOOD TO KNOW

Change and Choice: We live in a world full of constant change and are bombarded daily by constant choices. Join David Head as we tackle this timely topic with in-depth study on Sundays October 6 and 20; November 3 and 10. Meeting in the Adult Learning Center @ 9:45 am.

BUDGET UPDATE: Year-to-date operating income received through August 31, 2019: \$630,406.26. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$683,948.99. Year-to-date shortfall: \$53,542.73.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Prayer Support's next meeting...Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 pm.



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: David Halbakken; Bruce Richardson (hip); Ruth Strawser; Gary Hombuckle; Jan Campbell; Nita Sitterley (broken arm); Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahi; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Koki Osborne's mother, Marilyn; Rosemary O'Dell's great niece, Leah; Edward Shapiro's friend, Zed; A J Wheeler's daughter, Fawn; Eric and Ruth Johnson's son, Paul; Karlene Chavez' granddaughter, Kristine, Jason & Scott Astrup's father, David; Rand & Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha and cousin, Ian.

Homebound: Orlie and LaVonne Sorenson, Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal & Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Graceful Seniors;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission; Rutilio Grande Lutheran Church;
- 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: SEPTEMBER 22- 29, 2019

Sunday:

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
9:45 am Sunday School / Education Hour - *Social Media*
11:00 am Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
12:30 pm Grace Prayer Support

Monday:

5:30 pm Kids of the Kingdom Choir practice
6:15 pm Joyful Ringers
6:20 pm Scouts
7:00 pm NarAnon

Tuesday:

7:00 pm GLC Board Meeting
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday:

6:30 pm Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study
7:00 pm Grace Choir
7:30 pm WOW

Thursday:

9:00 am Quilting
12:30 pm AIAnon

Friday:

8:30 am Mom's in Prayer
12:30 pm Esther Circle
7:00 pm NA

Saturday:

9:00 am Worship & Music Ministry
7:00 pm How Can I Keep From Singing Benefit Concert
supporting suicide prevention & awareness

Sunday:

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship - traditional
9:45 am Sunday School / Education Hour - *Thrivent*
11:00 am Worship - contemporary
7:00 pm Young Adults Bible study

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