

CHANGE OFFERING

HELP OUR 4TH-8TH
GRADERS GO TO CAMP!

JAN.
26TH
10:30 AM

CHECKS AND CASH ARE ALSO WELCOME

Jan 26.....Change Offering
Feb 7.....Parents Night Out
Fed 17.....Youth Snowshoe Trip
March 6-8.....Father-Daughter Retreat

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Kathy Bornstedt (the passing of her father, Dennis O'Keefe), Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Victoria Scott (the passing of her father, Dennis Gredvig), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), the family of Judy Cole (the passing of Judy), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Paul and Caroline Wiig (Missionaries to India), Lisa Tillman (heart health), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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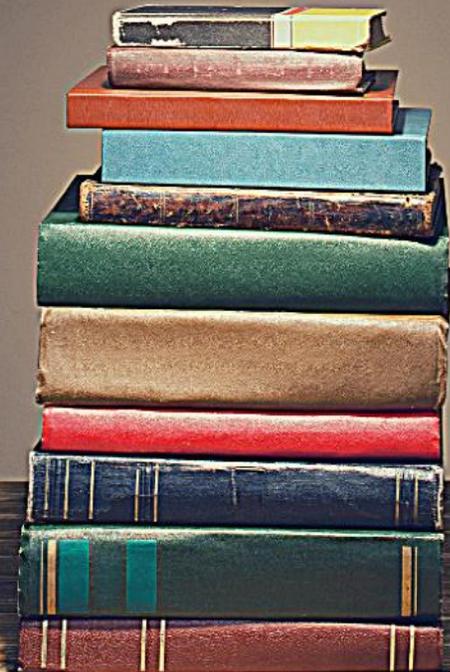
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the STORY of GOD



CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the Welcome Center in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- Want to know more about Grace
- Interested in joining a Home Community
- Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- Address/info change
- Add me to the church email list
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, JAN 26

- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- Change Offering -
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-3rd
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, JAN 27

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 28

Church Office open 9am to 4pm -

WEDNESDAY, JAN 29

Church Office open 9am to 4pm

THURSDAY, JAN 30

Church Office open 9am to 4pm

FRIDAY, JAN 31

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, FEB 1

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, FEB 2

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BUDGET THRU 1/19/2020

We are \$52,351.83 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$329,005.00
GIVING YTD \$276,653.17
We are at 84% of budget

*GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people,
PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community,
EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers,
and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to
be the Church wherever we are.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Our children's ministry has a need for more volunteers. We need 3 teachers/helpers to serve once a month. Spots open in both the nursery and 1st-3rd grade classes. Please remember that this too is an act of worship toward God. Serving this way creates an opportunity for you to more fully know His heart for His children (that's all of us!), enables us to function as a healthy church family, and demonstrates the value and love that we as a church have for our children and their families. Please connect with Angela Barton if you'd like more information.

CHANGE OFFERING

The annual Change Offering is TODAY! This offering helps cut the cost for 4th-5th grade kids for summer camp. Every year, many kids are evangelized and disciplined through this camp. Donations make this possible for every kid who want to can attend.. Bring change from your coin jar, the couch, in your car, etc. (Oh yes, paper money and checks are also accepted!). If you have any questions, contact Angela Barton.

FATHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Father-Daughter retreat is March 6th-8th. Please contact William George if you are interested in attending. More information is available at: blackdiamond.org/retreats/family-retreats

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

For anyone who would like to become a member of Grace Church or be baptized, please contact Pastor Ryan Faust at the church office (206) 937-8400.

SMILING FACES WANTED!

Our greet team is looking for a few smiling faces to welcome the saints on Sunday mornings. If you can commit to one Sunday a month, please contact Sue Daley 206-915-1469 or sd98136@me.com

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

As many of you know, Lisa Tillman has faced some health issues and is unable to come back and fill her role as Executive Assistant. We have had a wonderful temporary team filling this role since May. Thank you to this team for doing an excellent job in Lisa's stead. In the new year we plan to permanently fill the Executive Assistant position. This job has three goals: 1) to serve as Grace Church's hub of communication in order to coordinate ministries on behalf of staff; 2) to administratively support and free our pastors to focus on teaching, prayer, leader development, counseling and disciple-making (Acts 6:1-7); and 3) to develop an online presence that positively connects an internet generation to Grace Church.

The position is 28 hours per week, and pay is commensurate to skill & experience. Please let your friends know about this position; resumes are to be directed to Paul Mooring. The Job Description is available in office and the welcome desk.

Application in Community

Growing in Community: We believe that growth in Christ requires community. And interpretation of Scripture and the application of it requires a wrestling match: people with their convictions or questions challenging you to trust and obey GOD. If you are not part of a Home Community, we invite you to join one. See a pastor, ask a friend at Grace, or call the church office if you are interested (206-937-8400)!

Questions: Have someone in your group recollect and tell the story of what happened in Exodus 5.

✚ In what ways does being a Christian and being a church in Seattle feel like making bricks without straw?

✚ What was Pharaoh's strategy to get the Hebrew people to stop listening to Moses and Aaron? (see for help 5:10-21)

✚ If Pharaoh is like "the powers that be" in the spiritual realm to make it difficult for Christians and churches in Seattle, what can our group do to pursue Christ-centered unity? To be together as we try to live missionally?*

✚ Let us spend time in contemplative prayer as we meditate** on the 7 promises of Exodus 6:6-8, which are fulfilled in Jesus. Do this in quiet for about 10 minutes and then share what you believe the LORD is saying for the rest of the group.

**Missional living* means that you look for opportunity to i) be like Jesus to this world and ii) share the gospel of Jesus with people and iii) invite them into Christian community.

***Christian meditation* is contemplation of a Scripture and how it relates to me (us) as we walk through a process to internalize GOD's Truth so that it quiets the soul and motivates action (TACS – Think, Adore, Confess, Supplicate).

Please turn to Exodus 5:1-6:8 (p. 48 in pew bible)

BI: The offer of the Exodus is a Divine _____.

- I. Doing _____ in Seattle can feel like making bricks w/o straw (5:1-21).

- II. There are two kinds of _____ responses (5:22-23).

- III. Like a _____ the LORD calls for trust (6:1-8)
 - GOD identifies by His Covenant Name _____ (6:2-5)
 - Yahweh = "I AM" → makes _____ Covenant Promises (6:6-8)

1) "I will free you..." (6:6)

2) "I will deliver you..." (6:6)

3) "I will redeem you..." (6:6)*

4) "I will take you to be My people..." (6:7)

5) "I will be your God..." (6:7)

6) "I will bring you into the land..." (6:8)

7) "I will give it to you for a possession..." (6:8)

*See Matthew 26:26-29 (cf., Revelation 19:6-10)