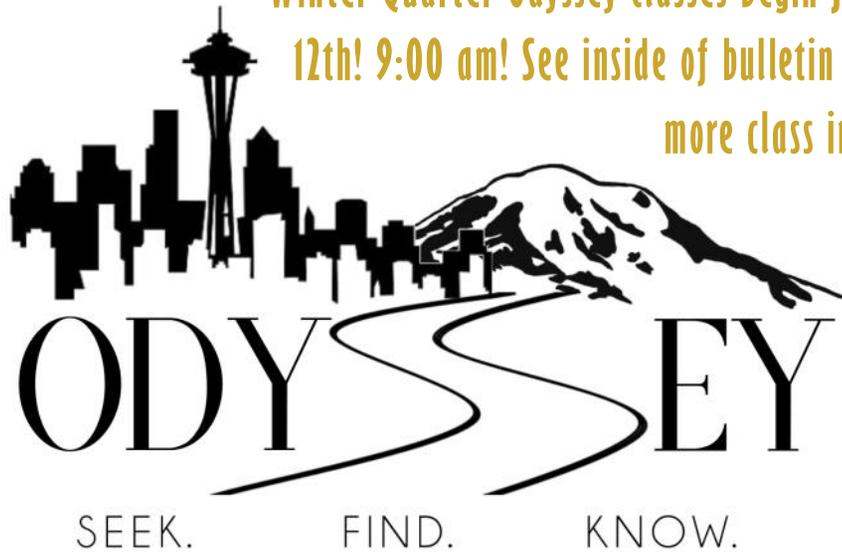


Winter Quarter Odyssey classes begin Jan. 12th! 9:00 am! See inside of bulletin for more class info.



- Jan 5.....Winter Kickoff
- Jan 12.....Winter Odyssey Classes Begin
- Jan 26.....Change Offering
- Feb 7.....Parents Night Out
- Fed 17.....Youth Snowshoe

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), Joel and Betsy Eyestone (Missionaries to the Philippines), Lisa Tillman (heart health), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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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 5

- 8:45 am Winter Kickoff Potluck
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-3rd
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*

6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, JAN 6

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 7

Church Office open 9am to 4pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8

Church Office open 9am to 4pm

THURSDAY, JAN 9

Church Office open 9am to 4pm

FRIDAY, JAN 10

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, JAN 11

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, JAN 12

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

BUDGET THRU 12/29/2019

We are \$47,030.61 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$294,970.00
GIVING YTD \$247,939.39
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.

WINTER ODYSSEY BEGINS!

On January 12, we'll kick off a new slate of Odyssey courses! These courses provide guidance in getting the living Word of God inside us so it can work its holy alchemy & give us a greater experience of abundant life!

- **Children's Odyssey** (0-11 years): Join Children's Ministry Director Angela Barton, John Potter, Roger & Heidi Thorson, & other volunteers for Jesus-centered, relationship-building activities!
- **Youth Odyssey** (12-18 years): Join Pastor Lucas & Angela Fennell, Katy Faust, & Chayo Martinez for *CanaVox*, a course on dating, marriage, & sexuality for students & their parents!
- **Adult Odyssey**: We've got two great options! One, former helicopter pilot Paul Lang is teaching *What God Wants*, a no-nonsense course for those who want to know how to align their lives with God's will. And two, former forester Mark Elefritz is teaching *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*, a course for those who want to grow in godliness through biblical, spiritual disciplines.

Join us each Sunday at 9am on the Lower Level! Questions? Ask Moische or Pastor Mark!

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

We set out, as a church, to raise \$7,700 for the cost of one house to be built in Ensenada, MX. As the team size began to grow, our prayers grew as we considered a second home build. He has answered our prayers! We are currently at \$13,947 raised during the Advent season! Looks like we will get to bless two families this April! Thank you to all of you who gave in faith. If you are interested in joining us in April, please contact Pastor Lucas for details.

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

LOST AND FOUND

The first Sunday of every month is Lost and Found Sunday! Have you misplaced something in recent weeks? Check our table on the south end of the foyer (by the stairs).

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.

Exodus 2:1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

¹¹ One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. ¹² He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. ¹³ When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" ¹⁴ He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." ¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.

⁵ Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. ¹⁷ The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. ¹⁸ When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" ¹⁹ They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock." ²⁰ He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." ²¹ And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. ²² She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

²³ During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Why should we, Christians in Seattle, care about the Exodus?

BI: GOD uses your _____ to prepare you for *His purposes in His timing*.

1. _____ played a central role in Moses' early life (2:1-10)

2. Moses championed justice, led by _____ not wisdom (2:11-22)

3. GOD's _____ was perfect for _____-historical impact (2:23-25)

HC Questions: Read Exodus chapter 2 –

- ✚ Run Moses' story through: *Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration*
 - *Creation* → how it ought to have been
 - *Fall* → how it was messed up by sin
 - *Redemption* → ways GOD redeemed the story
 - *Restoration* → ways GOD would use the story for good
- ✚ Now – run your life through the same filter & share w/the group (5-7 min)
- ✚ This is how we can evangelize or help people understand the Gospel.