

Register Today



Community Day

November 16 | 9 AM to 12 PM

- Nov 10, 17.....Church Directory Extravaganza
- Nov 8-10Marriage Retreat
- Nov 10.....West Seattle Gives Thanks
- Nov 16.....Community Day
- Nov 24.....Youth Dessert Auction

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Dennis Gredvig -Victoria Scott's Dad (lung cancer and salvation), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), the family of Judy Cole (the passing of Judy), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Carole Sherman (Missionary to Russia), Diane Everson (passing of Doug), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), the family of Fran Lowe (Fran's passing), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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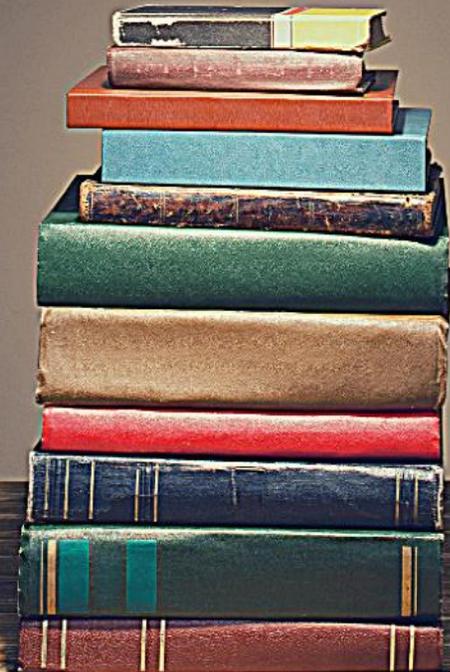
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the STORY of GOD



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, NOV 10

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-Pre-K
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 2:30 pm Memorial for Judy Cole
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

MONDAY, NOV 11

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, NOV 12

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 13

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, NOV 14

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

FRIDAY, NOV 15

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, NOV 16

Church Office closed

9:00 am Community Day

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BUDGET THRU 11/3/2019

We are \$39,725.64 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$204,210.00
GIVING YTD \$164,484.36
We are at 81% 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 NEED

Hello Church Family! Children's Church is a fun-filled time for Grace Kids to experience the JOY of knowing Christ and putting into practice the gifts/talents He has given them to be a blessing to His kingdom. Currently, our 1st-3rd graders are praying for someone like you to join them on Sunday mornings in November. If God is stirring your heart to serve our church family and be an answer to this prayer, please contact Angela Barton or Debbie Anway immediately following service. Thank you!

NEW DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again! The church admins will be incorporating the Grace Hub, our church's ministry-centered software system, to generate a new, updated church directory. TODAY as well as next Sunday, we will have a photo area set up in the foyer to take individual and family photos for you, as well as provide the opportunity to review and edit your personal contact information. If you would like to be included in the directory, we need you to visit us in the foyer! Questions? See Victoria Scott.

A MESSAGE FROM NOVEMBER'S MISSIONARY, CAROLE SHERMAN

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BABY DEDICATION

Have you recently had a baby and would like to dedicate your baby to the Lord? We would be honored to share in that moment with you. See Pastor Ryan for more information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join us in partnering with Samaritan's Purse throughout November to bring Christmas joy to children in need. Pick up a shoebox in the foyer, and please fill it with appropriate toys and return it by NEXT SUNDAY Nov 17. Questions? See Carolyn Watson.

JUDY COLE

A Celebration of Life for Judy Cole will be held here at Grace TODAY at 2:30pm. The family has invited all who want to come. Please be in prayer for the family in the coming weeks as they grieve the loss of Judy.

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Sign up TODAY in the foyer for our upcoming Community Day on Nov 16. Questions? See Miriam Simmel.

There are a few reasons we call this “Application in Community” –

i) one reason is that if you try to apply the Word on your own, you might miss something or misinterpret the meaning; and ii) another reason is that adoration or confession out loud helps bring mutual edification and mutual praise / worship / joy.

- **Rhetorical question:** do you desire joy to well up in you?

Continuing the Theme: WALKING WITH GOD –

- It has been stated that when you are walking through life in your own strength, there is a general sense of *enmity* in your heart. Define what you think this means and what this might look like in relationships –
- One thing we learned last week is that regular Bible reading, prayer and meditation on GOD’s Word helps us walk with GOD. Let us pull these three together with an exercise of meditation called T.A.C.S. (from Martin Luther):

Read James 4:1-17 – as you read the text, make note of the following:

- **T – Thinking:** what is in this text that you have never thought of before?
- **A – Adoration:** how does this text cause you to love GOD more?
- **C – Confession:** what does this text causes you to feel you need to confess?
- **S – Supplication:** what in this text brings to mind a prayer request of GOD?

Genesis 6:1 When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵ The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

⁹ ... Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ... ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight... ¹³ And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood... ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth... ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ... ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7:1 Then the LORD said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, ³ ...to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.” ⁵ And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him. ... ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in. ¹⁷ The flood continued forty days on the earth. ... ²⁴ And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

is 8:1 But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided...

8 Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground... 11 And the dove came back...and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth.

15 Then God said to Noah, 16 "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17 Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh...that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and ... bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man... Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done."

is 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. ... 5 And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

*6 "Whoever sheds the blood of man,
by man shall his blood be shed,
for God made man in his own image.*

7 And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you..." 12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant ... for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

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