



Come and bid on some delicious desserts made to support upcoming youth events! This will be a silent auction taking place in the foyer immediately after the worship service.

DESSERT AUCTION SUNDAY, NOV. 24TH

immediately following the worship service

SUPPORTING YOUTH CAMPS & RETREATS

- Nov 24Youth Dessert Auction
- Nov 28.....Thanksgiving (*office closed*)
- Dec 1.....Advent Begins
- Dec 15.....Youth Christmas Party
- Dec 22, 29.....No Odyssey classes
- Dec 22.....Children's Christmas Song Performance in Service
- Dec 24.....Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25.....Christmas Day (*office closed*)
- Dec 28-30.....Winter Youth in Portland

LOVE God & people by praying for: *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), Carole Sherman (Missionary to Russia), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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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 24

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
9:00 am Odyssey Classes
10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-3rd
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
12:00 pm Dessert Auction
6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

MONDAY, NOV 25

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, NOV 26

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 27

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, NOV 28

Church Office CLOSED - Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOV 29

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, NOV 30

Church Office closed

SUNDAY, DEC 1

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9:00 am Odyssey Classes
10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION *Advent Begins*
6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

BUDGET THRU 11/17/2019

We are \$49,590.42 below
our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$226,900.00
GIVING YTD \$177,309.58
We are at 78% 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.*

DESSERT AUCTION

Calling lovers of sweets! TODAY, immediately following the service, our youth will be hosting a dessert auction! The proceeds will go toward helping our youth attend Winter Youth Camp and Black Diamond Summer Camp. Join us in the foyer after the service to bid on some delicious treats for a great cause and just in time for Thanksgiving!

HOME COMMUNITY GROUPS

If you've been searching for a place to connect, join a Home Community group! Groups meet almost every day of the week. To find out info on groups, contact the church office, checkout the Grace Church website, or review the list in the Fall Booklet.

BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are located on the back walls next to the doors of the sanctuary. The boxes are designated strictly for benevolence donations (contributions). Our heart is to help meet the basic and unique needs of our church family when a need arises. We accept contributions anytime, however, we traditionally emphasize the first Sunday of the month for benevolence. Distribution of benevolence funds is primarily to members/regular attendees of Grace Church (*Acts 6:1-7*). Funds also support our local Food Bank and the Union Gospel Mission.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Christmas is just around the corner and we need your help this week to prepare the Church Building for it. If you are interested please meet Angela Barton in the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service.

A MESSAGE FROM NOVEMBER'S MISSIONARY, CAROLE SHERMAN

We are excited as we begin our 26th year teaching God's word to Russians and equipping nationals to lead small group Bible studies. Thank you Grace Church for your faithful prayer and financial support for so many years.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you would like to be included in our church directory, see Victoria and Angela F. in the foyer TODAY! If you aren't prepared to have your photo taken, please email an updated family photo to Victoria at victorias@gracechurchseattle.org by 11/27. (Please note: We do *not* have access to the previous directory's photos, so we cannot reuse them)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We collected **106 Christmas shoeboxes** from Grace Church and delivered the to a local drop off site! We had a goal of 100, so we more than surpassed it! Please pray that the children and families that receive these boxes will respond to the Gospel Message that accompanies them.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

4th & 5th graders wishing to participate in the children's Christmas program may head down to RM 122 at 11:10am each Sunday.

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

is 22:1 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.

5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

15 And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, 18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." 19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

BI: The LORD is a shield of [security](#) to those who walk by faith.

Today we are defining what it means to "walk by faith"

Intro: Context of security (Genesis 15:1; 21:33)

- I. But sometimes God tests the [quality](#) of your faith (Gen. 22:1-7)

- II. When He does, trust God to take care of the [details](#) (22:8-14)

- III. When you trust God w/details there is an experiential [reward](#) (22:5, 8, 13-14, 15-19)

Conclusion: The degree to which you trust God with the details [by actions of faith like Abraham, like Isaac, and ultimately like Jesus] is the degree to which you will experience the internal reward only God can give you.

Application in Community

- ❖ Why the phrase, "Application in Community"?
- ❖ Read Genesis 15:1-14 → How does it make you feel that God would ask Abraham to sacrifice his son?
- ❖ Re-read Scripture out loud and point out words that give the reader assurance GOD wasn't actually going to make Abraham sacrifice his son?
- ❖ Has God ever asked you to do the inexplicable (big or small)? How do you know for certain it was God? Did you obey? What were the internal rewards of obedience by faith?